

Table 10. Underground natural gas storage – salt cavern storage fields, 2013-2018
(volumes in billion cubic feet)

Year and Month	Natural Gas in Underground Storage at End of Period			Change in Working Gas from Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total	Volume	Percent	Injections	Withdrawals	Net Withdrawals ^a
2013 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	492	521	29
2014 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	634	552	-82
2015 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	606	550	-56
2016								
January	189	312	501	60	23.7	29	105	76
February	190	295	485	168	132.8	42	58	16
March	190	322	513	184	133.0	67	39	-28
April	191	358	550	138	62.4	66	27	-38
May	192	368	560	84	29.8	46	35	-10
June	192	348	541	51	17.1	26	45	19
July	192	319	511	22	7.3	32	62	29
August	193	281	474	-20	-6.5	33	69	37
September	194	295	489	-38	-11.3	52	37	-14
October	194	383	577	7	1.9	115	26	-89
November	195	402	598	13	3.4	47	28	-20
December	195	349	544	-39	-10.0	38	92	53
Total	--	--	--	--	--	593	624	32
2017								
January	195	338	533	26	8.3	69	80	11
February	195	328	522	33	11.0	43	53	10
March	196	292	487	-31	-9.5	51	86	35
April	197	326	523	-32	-9.0	79	43	-36
May	197	343	539	-25	-6.8	65	49	-16
June	196	339	535	-9	-2.7	48	51	4
July	198	304	502	-15	-4.7	32	66	34
August	198	279	477	-2	-0.8	42	67	24
September	197	318	515	23	7.7	79	41	-38
October	197	350	548	-33	-8.5	84	51	-33
November	197	379	576	-24	-5.9	66	38	-28
December	197	297	493	-52	-14.9	44	127	83
Total	--	--	--	--	--	701	752	50
2018								
January	195	192	388	-145	-43.0	84	189	105
February	196	196	392	-131	-40.1	60	55	-5
March	194	193	387	-99	-33.9	57	61	3
April	194	203	397	-123	-37.7	63	54	-8
May	195	249	444	-93	-27.2	79	31	-47
June	195	256	451	-83	-24.6	49	44	-6
July	196	214	410	-90	-29.5	35	77	41
August	196	188	384	-91	-32.7	44	71	27
September	196	191	387	-127	-39.9	65	62	-4
2018 9-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	536	643	107
2017 9-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	508	536	28
2016 9-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	392	478	87

^a Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

^b Total as of December 31.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Data for 2013 through 2016 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for discussion of the reporting of underground storage information. Gas in storage at the end of a reporting period may not equal the quantity derived by adding or subtracting net injections or withdrawals during the period to the quantity of gas in storage at the beginning of the period. This is due to changes in the quantities of native gas included in base gas and/or losses in base gas due to migration from storage reservoirs. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Alaska added to U.S. totals as of January 2013.

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report."