

Table 10. Underground natural gas storage – salt cavern storage fields, 2012-2017
(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
2012 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	465	445	-20
2013 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	492	521	29
2014 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	634	552	-82
2015								
January	179	260	439	117	82.2	24	105	81
February	179	135	314	40	42.6	15	140	125
March	178	147	325	79	115.5	58	46	-12
April	178	230	407	110	92.3	95	13	-82
May	180	292	472	113	63.3	82	17	-65
June	182	307	488	98	46.9	44	29	-15
July	182	305	487	79	35.0	37	38	1
August	182	309	491	80	35.0	36	32	-4
September	182	341	523	70	25.9	55	24	-31
October	182	384	566	53	16.1	67	24	-43
November	182	398	579	62	18.6	50	37	-13
December	182	395	577	55	16.0	44	46	2
Total	--	--	--	--	--	607	551	-56
2016								
January	181	320	501	60	23.2	29	105	76
February	181	303	485	168	124.4	42	58	16
March	182	331	513	184	125.2	67	39	-28
April	183	367	550	138	60.0	66	27	-38
May	183	377	560	84	28.9	46	36	-10
June	183	357	541	51	16.5	26	45	19
July	183	328	511	22	7.4	32	62	29
August	184	290	474	-19	-6.1	33	69	37
September	185	304	489	-37	-10.9	52	37	-14
October	185	392	577	8	2.1	115	26	-89
November	186	411	598	14	3.4	47	28	-20
December	186	357	544	-38	-9.6	38	92	53
Total	--	--	--	--	--	593	625	32
2017								
January	186	347	533	26	8.2	57	68	11
February	186	336	522	33	10.9	37	47	10
March	187	301	487	-30	-9.2	43	79	36
2017 3-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	138	194	57
2016 3-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	138	202	64
2015 3-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	97	292	195

^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 2012 through 2014 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: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report."