

Table 10. Underground natural gas storage – salt cavern storage fields, 2016-2021
(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
2016 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	593	624	32
2017 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	701	752	50
2018 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	811	808	-4
2019								
January	196	243	439	51	26.5	45	108	62
February	195	183	377	-13	-6.6	42	104	62
March	193	164	357	-28	-14.5	68	87	19
April	197	234	431	32	15.7	109	36	-73
May	198	258	456	9	3.8	75	51	-25
June	199	262	461	7	2.8	60	55	-4
July	198	227	425	13	6.3	51	86	35
August	199	200	399	13	7.1	52	78	26
September	199	232	431	42	22.1	78	46	-31
October	199	310	509	55	21.8	119	42	-77
November	199	328	527	58	21.4	77	59	-19
December	199	327	526	22	7.3	62	62	1
Total	--	--	--	--	--	839	815	-24
2020								
January	199	283	482	40	16.4	42	87	44
February	199	231	430	48	26.5	38	90	52
March	200	263	463	99	60.0	75	41	-34
April	202	333	535	99	42.3	102	31	-70
May	202	359	562	101	39.2	65	38	-26
June	202	368	570	105	40.2	54	45	-8
July	202	339	542	112	49.5	37	66	29
August	202	339	541	138	69.1	55	56	1
September	202	370	572	138	59.4	81	48	-33
October	201	351	553	41	13.4	54	73	19
November	201	376	577	48	14.6	65	40	-25
December	201	337	538	10	3.0	48	86	38
Total	--	--	--	--	--	715	701	-14
2021								
January	202	279	480	-4	-1.5	42	101	59
February	199	175	374	-56	-24.2	66	172	107
March	198	240	439	-23	-8.6	104	39	-65
April	198	266	464	-67	-20.1	79	54	-25
May	199	306	505	-53	-14.7	82	41	-40
June	199	289	488	-78	-21.3	46	62	16
July	199	250	449	-90	-26.5	40	80	40
2021 7-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	458	550	92
2020 7-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	412	398	-14
2019 7-Month YTD	--	--	--	--	--	452	528	76

^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 2016 through 2019 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.

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