

**Table 3-24. HELIUM OPERATIONS AND REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Fiscal Year	Federal Helium		Storage and Transmission of Private Helium		Helium Produced from Public Land		Natural Gas/Liquids Sales	
	Volume Sold	Sales Receipts /a/	Volume in Storage /b/	Operations Receipts /c/	Volume Sold /d/	Fee Sales and Royalty Receipts /e/	Volume Sold	Sales Receipts /f/
2004	893	\$48,103	1,950	\$4,383	1,416	\$7,106	3,193	\$15,991
2005	1,037	56,281	1,000	4,891	1,250	6,551	3,051	20,398
2006	2,385	131,345	1,313	5,412	1,381	7,508	3,491	23,430
2007	2,318	133,795	1,343	5,646	1,221	7,361	3,483	20,971
2008	1,871	111,375	1,129	6,034	1,310	8,130	3,710	28,350

Note: All receipts are in thousands of dollars; all *helium* volumes are in million cubic feet (14.7 pounds per square inch [psia] and 70 degrees F.); all *natural gas/liquids* volumes are in billion BTU (14.7 psia and 70 degrees F.). BLM operating expenses for the Federal Helium Program are deducted from revenues. All operations are financed through nonappropriated funds.

/a/ Figures represent in-kind helium sales plus open-market sales of helium. Fiscal Year 2008 open-market sales of helium were 1,664 million cubic feet with sales receipts of \$99,099,000, whereas in-kind sales were 207 million cubic feet with sales receipts of \$12,276,047.

/b/ This is the balance of *private* helium remaining in storage at the end of each fiscal year. Depending on helium demand, this volume can increase or decrease. *Government* helium in storage as of the end of September 2008 was 19.5 billion cubic feet.

/c/ The storage contracts provide for the collection of contract fees, pipeline connect fees, and reservoir management fees on the basis of stored volumes and the storage activity conducted by the contract holder. The transportation and storage of private company helium serves as a method of providing an adequate supply of crude helium to the private helium purification plants.

/d/ Volumes reported are based on helium contained in gross gas handled and represent only estimates of the volumes of helium sold from Federal land.

**Table 3-24. HELIUM OPERATIONS AND REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2008—concluded**

/e/ Includes revenues for Federal helium produced in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. Volumes reported do not correlate directly to revenues. Revenues are based on value received and volume of helium extracted.

/f/ Figures represent sales of natural gas plus natural gas liquids (NGL) sales.

Sources: Helium Operations Statistical Reports, BLM Collections and Billings System, and BLM Management Information System.