U.S. gas inventories and exports Selected indicators

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U.S. real natural gas price, 1990-2022

front-month futures, U.S.\$ per million British thermal units, month-end adjusted for inflation using core CPI ex food and energy



1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022

Sources: CME Group, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Global gas prices, 2020-2022 futures prices for gas delivered in Jan 2023 U.S.\$ per million British thermal units



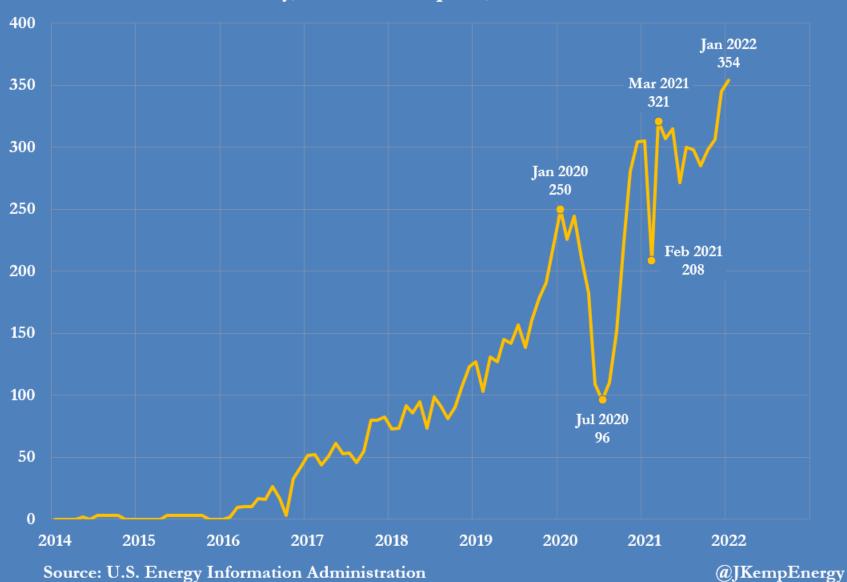
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Global gas prices, 2020-2022 futures prices for gas delivered in Jan 2023 U.S.\$ per million British thermal units - semi-logarithmic scale

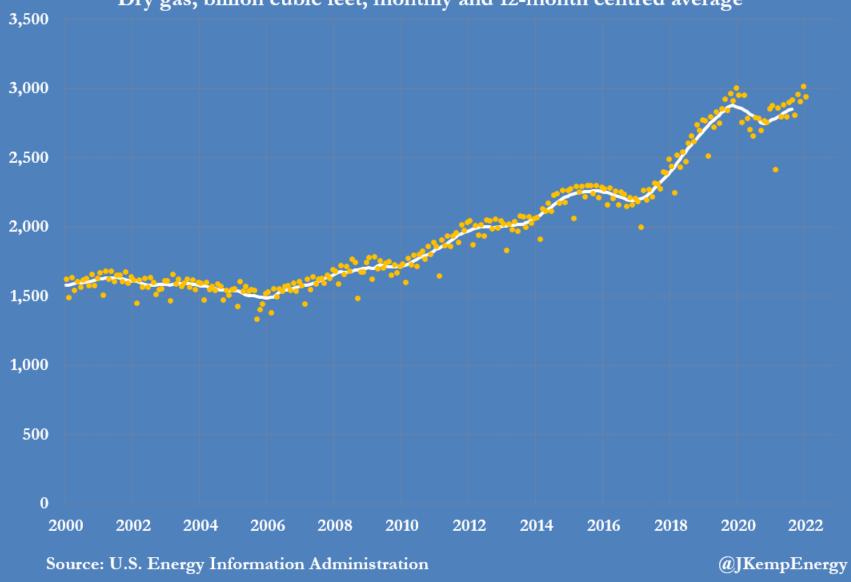


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U.S. LNG exports, 2014-2022 monthly, waterborne exports, billion cubic feet



U.S. natural gas production, 2000-2022 Dry gas, billion cubic feet, monthly and 12-month centred average



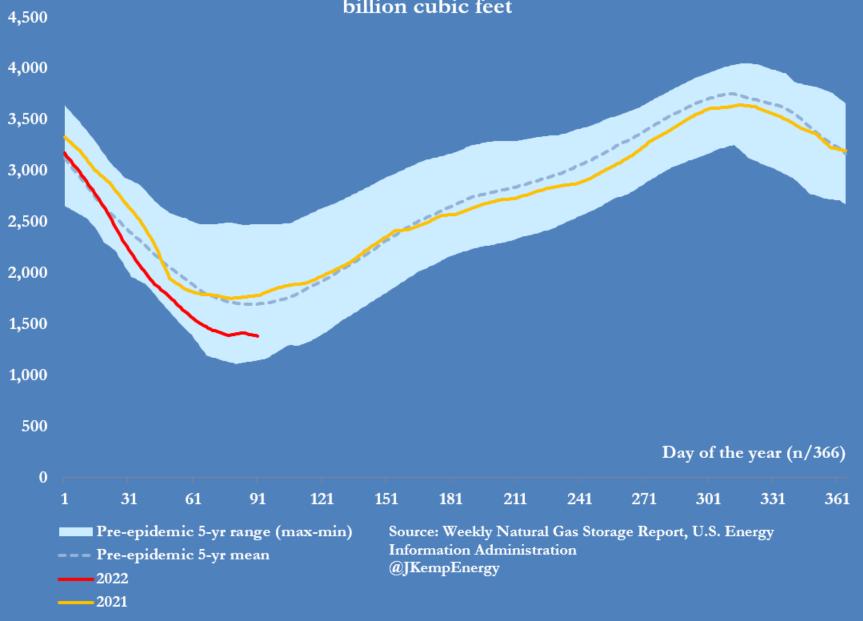
U.S. LNG exports, 2000-2022 monthly and 12-mth centred average, percent of domestic dry gas production



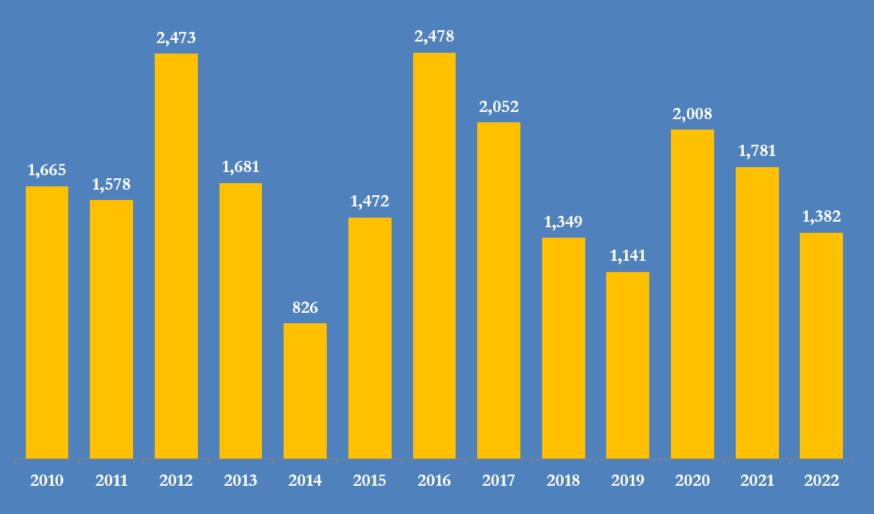
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

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U.S. working gas stocks in underground storage billion cubic feet



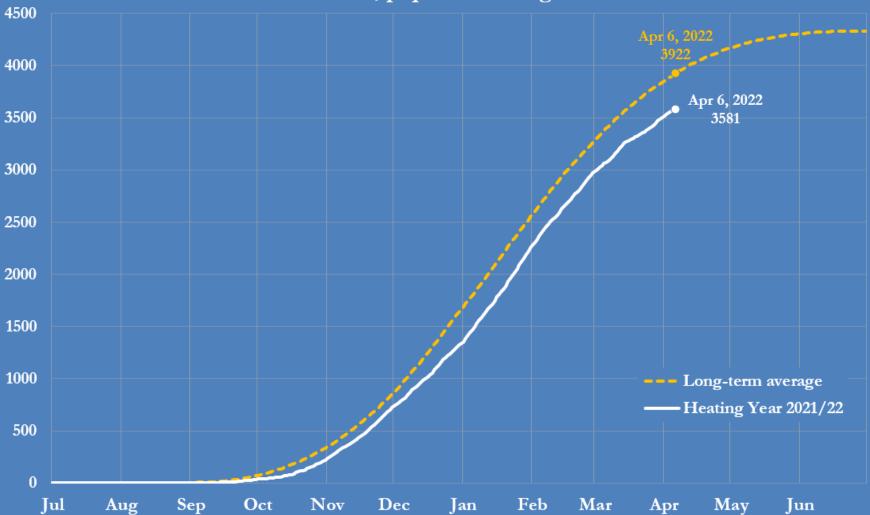
U.S. natural gas stocks, 2010-2022 billion cubic feet each year on April 1



Source: US Energy Information Administration

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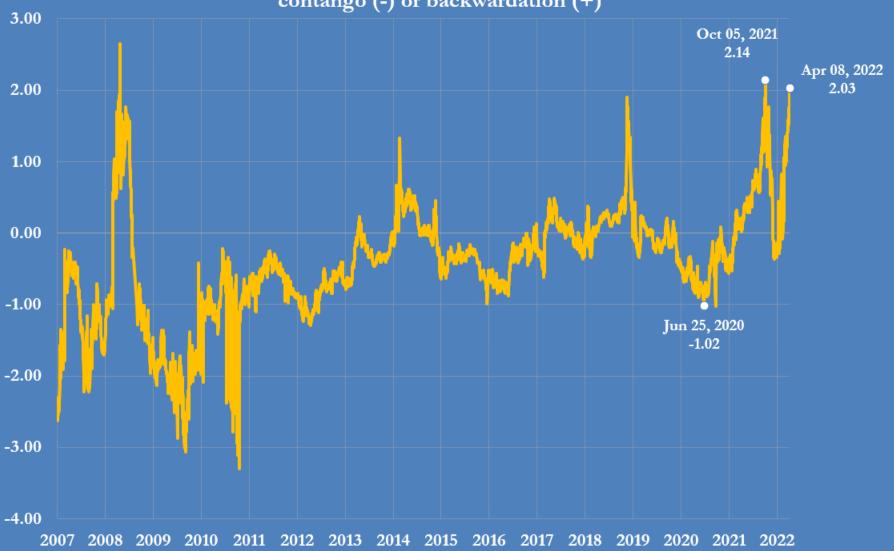
U.S. cumulative heating degree days since start of heating year Lower 48 states, population-weighted HDDs



Source: Climate Prediction Center, US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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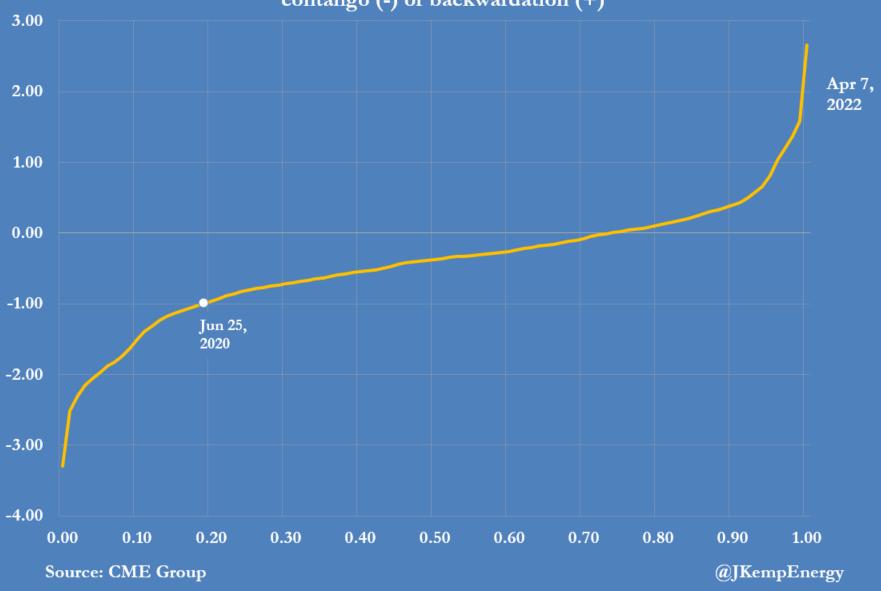
U.S. natural gas futures calendar spread, 2007-2021 first-month minus thirteenth-month, daily, U.S.\$ per million Btu contango (-) or backwardation (+)



Source: CME Group

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U.S. natural gas futures calendar spread, 2007-2022 daily, U.S.\$ per million Btu, M1-M13, percentiles contango (-) or backwardation (+)



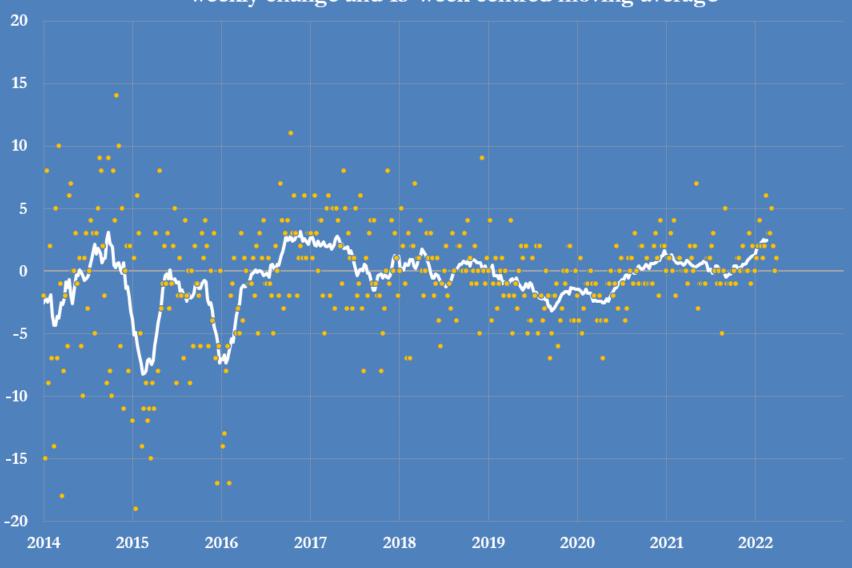
U.S. natural gas stocks and calendar spreads, 2015-2022 weekly, stock deviation from prior 5-yr average, one-year calendar spread



Number of rigs drilling for gas in the United States, 1990-2022



Number of rigs drilling for gas in the United States weekly change and 13-week centred moving average



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Source: Baker Hughes