



Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2026/27

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About This Document

The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the formula year 2026/27. This notification is in accordance with the Section N 2.2.2 of the Uniform Network Code, taking into consideration Modification 0278. These factors are presented for indicative purposes only and will not bind National Gas Transmission, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

The forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2026/27 have been calculated based on forecasts of the three NTS Shrinkage components

- OUG - Own Use Gas (used to run compressors)
- CVS – Calorific Value Shrinkage
- UAG - Unaccounted for Gas

and forecast NTS demand.

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (total NTS Shrinkage divided by NTS demand) for the formula year 2026/27 are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2026/27.

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.25%
May	0.29%
June	0.33%
July	0.48%
August	0.48%
September	0.38%
October	0.50%
November	0.39%
December	0.34%
January	0.27%
February	0.30%
March	0.30%

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