



# National Grid

Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2021/22

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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 2021/22. 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 Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

## Website

The most recent document can be found here:

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/about-us/system-operator-incentives/nts-shrinkage>

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2021/22 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components:

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

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as a percentage of forecast NTS throughput) for the formula year 2021/22 are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2021/22.**

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.57%
May	0.54%
June	0.59%
July	0.63%
August	0.72%
September	0.57%
October	0.42%
November	0.43%
December	0.42%
January	0.38%
February	0.36%
March	0.40%

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