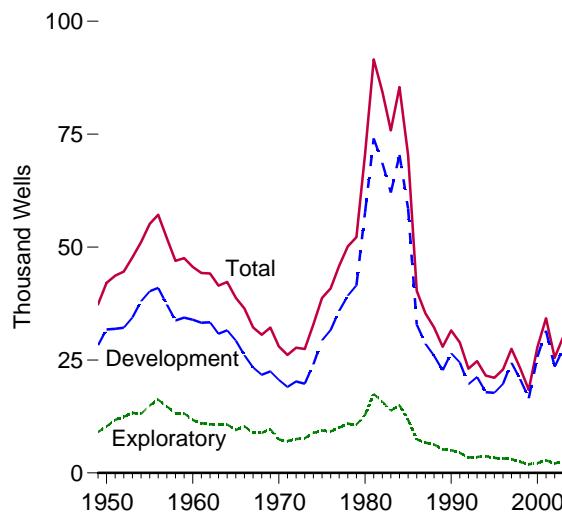
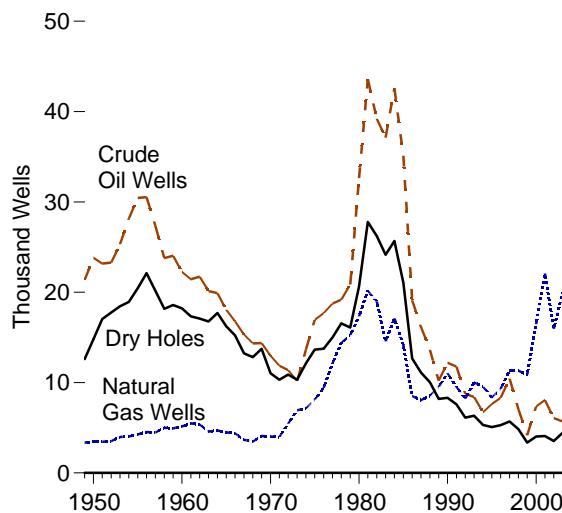


**Figure 4.4 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Exploratory and Development Wells**

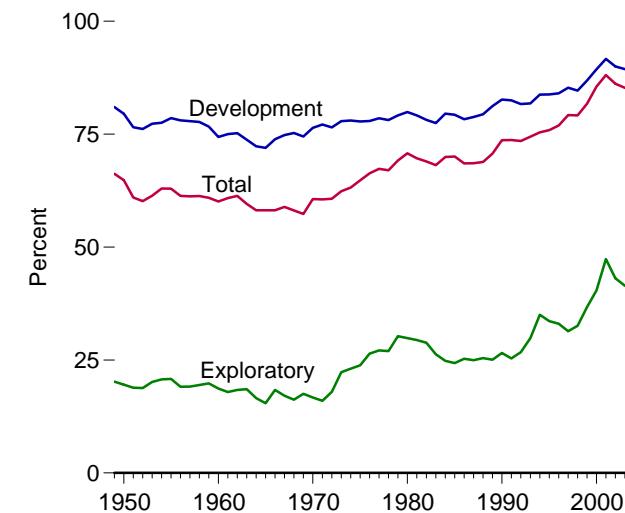
**Total Wells Drilled, 1949-2003**



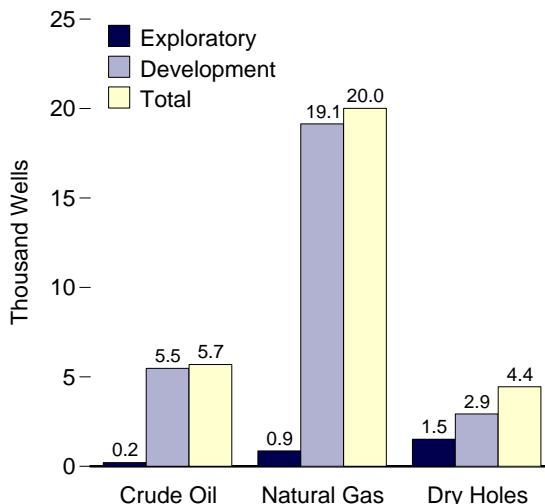
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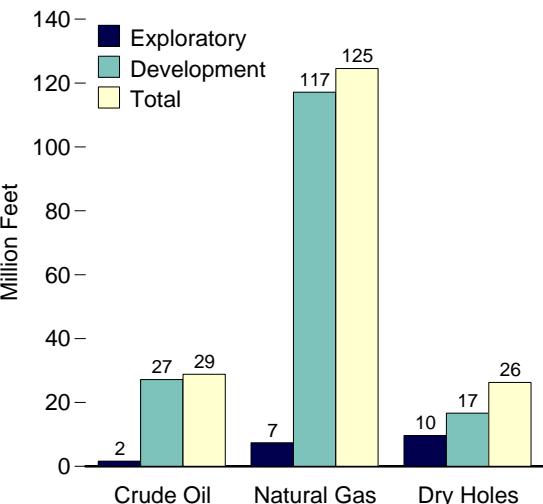
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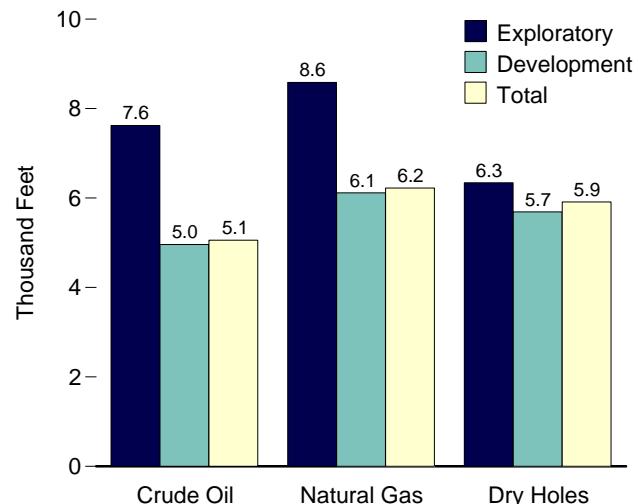
**Wells Drilled, 2003**



**Footage Drilled, 2003**



**Average Depth, 2003**



Sources: Tables 4.4-4.6.