

Table 5.2 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Wells and Footage Drilled

	Wells Drilled						Footage Drilled					
	By Type			By Trajectory			By Type			By Trajectory		
	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Dry	Horizontal and Directional	Vertical	Total	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Dry	Horizontal and Directional	Vertical	Total
	Number						Thousand Feet					
1950 Total	23,812	3,439	14,799	NA	NA	42,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	157,358
1955 Total	30,432	4,266	20,452	NA	NA	55,150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	226,182
1960 Total	22,258	5,149	18,212	NA	NA	45,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	192,176
1965 Total	18,065	4,482	16,226	NA	NA	38,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	174,882
1970 Total	12,968	4,011	11,031	NA	NA	28,010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	138,556
1975 Total	17,449	8,200	13,321	NA	NA	38,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	182,199
1980 Total	37,209	17,108	21,125	1,677	73,765	75,442	137,273	92,649	98,054	14,607	313,369	327,976
1985 Total	40,217	14,309	22,270	2,184	74,612	76,796	152,575	77,699	104,791	17,944	317,122	335,066
1990 Total	12,839	11,246	8,245	2,839	27,987	32,330	57,153	52,870	41,360	23,619	127,764	151,383
1995 Total	8,588	8,435	4,929	2,489	19,463	21,952	41,674	53,343	26,557	23,087	98,488	121,575
2000 Total	R 7,942	R 11,363	3,879	R 2,913	R 20,271	R 23,184	R 34,797	R 75,261	22,679	R 24,353	R 108,384	R 132,737
2005 Total	R 10,652	R 21,189	R 4,136	R 5,913	R 29,986	R 35,977	R 49,592	R 148,761	R 22,882	R 52,966	R 168,270	R 221,236
2006 Total	R 13,085	R 25,029	R 4,802	R 7,729	R 35,187	R 42,916	R 61,146	R 175,949	R 25,371	R 67,621	R 194,845	R 262,466
2007 Total	R 13,056	26,945	R 4,686	R 10,091	R 34,596	R 44,687	R 62,766	197,774	R 25,611	R 89,928	R 196,223	R 286,151
2008 Total	R 16,523	R 27,505	R 5,078	R 12,955	R 36,151	R 49,106	R 80,524	213,354	R 26,194	R 120,974	R 199,097	R 320,071
2009 Total	R 10,979	R 15,741	R 3,348	R 10,010	R 20,058	R 30,068	R 56,441	R 131,104	R 17,142	R 99,608	R 105,080	R 204,688
2010 Total	R 15,437	R 14,046	R 3,852	R 12,899	R 20,436	R 35,335	R 93,192	R 129,972	R 19,101	R 137,123	R 105,142	R 242,265
2011 Total	R 21,918	12,804	R 3,921	R 17,196	R 21,447	R 38,643	R 154,490	135,700	R 18,897	R 197,037	R 112,050	R 309,087
2012 Total	R 27,853	R 9,999	4,335	R 19,793	R 22,394	R 42,187	R 218,306	R 111,284	20,675	R 233,711	R 116,554	R 350,265
2013 Total	R 28,279	R 8,452	3,929	R 20,460	R 20,200	R 40,660	R 235,720	R 99,660	19,841	R 254,427	R 100,794	R 355,221
2014 Total	R 29,755	R 7,779	4,338	R 22,327	19,545	R 41,872	R 267,629	R 95,631	R 23,161	R 292,042	R 94,379	R 386,421
2015 Total	17,320	R 5,358	2,829	16,021	R 9,486	R 25,507	R 177,724	R 70,779	R 16,604	R 221,461	R 43,646	R 265,106
2016 Total	R 8,492	3,060	R 1,627	R 9,068	R 4,111	R 13,179	R 98,474	43,367	R 9,469	R 134,233	R 17,077	R 151,310
2017 Total	R 11,245	R 4,067	R 1,938	12,641	R 4,609	R 17,250	R 138,998	R 61,126	R 12,933	193,613	R 19,445	R 213,057
2018 Total	R 14,486	R 4,880	R 2,016	16,516	R 4,866	R 21,382	R 188,598	R 77,226	R 13,789	R 260,662	R 18,951	R 279,613
2019 Total	R 13,897	R 4,268	1,860	R 15,817	4,208	R 20,025	R 191,347	R 71,419	13,639	R 259,696	R 16,708	R 276,405
2020 Total	R 7,115	2,585	R 1,042	R 8,875	R 1,867	R 10,742	R 106,946	47,235	R 8,130	R 155,181	R 7,131	R 162,312
2021 Total	R 9,168	R 3,038	R 1,506	R 10,772	R 2,940	R 13,712	R 139,721	R 56,648	R 10,216	R 195,406	R 11,179	R 206,586
2022 January	R 956	R 285	R 157	R 1,092	R 306	R 1,398	R 14,597	R 5,324	R 1,083	R 19,858	R 1,145	R 21,003
February	R 968	R 301	R 160	R 1,196	R 233	R 1,429	R 15,369	R 5,847	R 1,142	R 21,420	R 937	R 22,357
March	R 987	R 334	R 166	R 1,214	R 273	R 1,487	R 15,291	R 6,375	R 1,156	R 21,742	1,080	R 22,822
April	R 1,025	R 352	R 173	R 1,256	R 294	R 1,550	R 15,770	R 6,625	R 1,196	R 22,494	R 1,097	R 23,591
May	R 1,066	R 369	R 180	R 1,312	R 303	R 1,615	R 16,443	R 6,964	R 1,248	R 23,497	R 1,157	R 24,655
June	R 1,096	R 379	R 185	R 1,352	R 308	R 1,660	R 16,880	R 7,141	R 1,281	R 24,214	R 1,088	R 25,302
July	R 1,128	R 383	R 190	R 1,406	R 295	R 1,701	R 17,614	R 7,317	R 1,333	R 25,181	R 1,084	R 26,265
August	R 1,130	R 396	R 191	R 1,399	R 318	R 1,717	R 17,416	R 7,467	R 1,323	R 25,055	R 1,151	R 26,206
September	R 1,123	R 400	R 191	R 1,400	R 314	R 1,714	R 17,314	R 7,545	R 1,323	R 25,073	R 1,109	R 26,182
October	R 1,157	R 393	R 194	R 1,408	R 336	R 1,744	R 17,814	R 7,403	R 1,342	R 25,217	R 1,342	R 26,559
November	R 1,162	R 395	R 194	R 1,456	R 295	R 1,751	R 18,245	R 7,588	R 1,369	R 26,076	R 1,126	R 27,202
December	R 1,173	R 384	R 196	R 1,483	R 270	R 1,753	R 18,646	R 7,468	R 1,400	R 26,560	R 954	R 27,514
Total	R 12,971	R 4,371	R 2,177	R 15,974	R 3,545	R 19,519	R 201,399	R 83,063	R 15,196	R 286,388	R 13,271	R 299,659
2023 January	R 1,159	R 383	R 194	R 1,489	R 247	R 1,736	R 18,693	R 7,557	R 1,406	R 26,667	R 989	R 27,656
February	R 1,137	R 378	R 190	R 1,509	R 196	R 1,705	R 18,751	R 7,627	R 1,408	R 27,025	R 761	R 27,786
March	R 1,111	R 392	R 189	R 1,456	R 236	R 1,692	R 17,941	R 7,744	R 1,372	R 26,076	R 980	R 27,056
April	R 1,108	R 394	R 188	R 1,492	R 198	R 1,690	R 18,169	R 7,904	R 1,386	R 26,721	R 738	R 27,459
May	R 1,094	R 359	R 183	R 1,433	R 203	R 1,636	R 17,866	R 7,173	R 1,343	R 25,664	R 717	R 26,381
June	R 1,043	R 328	R 173	R 1,369	R 175	R 1,544	R 17,247	R 6,635	R 1,286	R 24,518	R 649	R 25,168
July	R 1,011	R 330	R 170	R 1,326	R 185	R 1,511	R 16,587	R 6,624	R 1,253	R 23,748	R 716	R 24,464
August	R 988	R 303	R 163	R 1,230	R 224	R 1,454	R 15,837	R 5,942	R 1,174	R 22,029	R 924	R 22,953
September	R 968	R 291	R 161	R 1,231	R 189	R 1,420	R 15,754	R 5,794	R 1,178	R 22,047	R 679	R 22,725
October	R 949	R 294	R 157	R 1,217	R 183	R 1,400	R 15,442	R 5,853	R 1,148	R 21,796	R 646	R 22,442
November	R 943	R 292	R 156	R 1,235	R 156	R 1,391	R 15,600	R 5,910	R 1,160	R 22,118	R 551	R 22,669
December	R 948	R 296	R 157	R 1,279	R 122	R 1,401	R 16,024	R 6,121	R 1,193	R 22,906	R 431	R 23,337
Total	R 12,459	R 4,040	R 2,081	R 16,266	R 2,314	R 18,580	R 203,908	R 80,883	R 15,306	R 291,316	R 8,781	R 300,097
2024 January	R 943	R 295	R 157	R 1,283	R 112	R 1,395	R 16,036	R 6,137	R 1,200	R 22,978	R 396	R 23,374
February	944	298	157	1,272	127	1,399	15,900	6,141	1,188	22,781	449	23,230
2-Month Total	1,887	593	314	2,555	239	2,794	31,936	12,278	2,388	45,759	844	46,603
2023 2-Month Total	2,296	761	384	2,998	443	3,441	37,444	15,184	2,814	53,693	1,749	55,442
2022 2-Month Total	1,924	586	317	2,288	539	2,827	29,965	11,170	2,225	41,278	2,082	43,360

R=Revised. NA=Not available.
 Notes: • Data are estimates. • For 1960–1969, data are for well completion reports received by the American Petroleum Institute during the reporting year; for all other years, data are for well completions in a given year. • Through 1989, these well counts include only the original drilling of a hole intended to discover or further develop already discovered crude oil or natural gas resources. Other drilling activities, such as drilling an old well deeper, drilling of laterals from the original well, drilling of service and injection wells, and drilling for resources other than crude oil or natural gas are excluded. Due to the methodology used to estimate ultimate well counts from the available partially reported data, the counts shown on this page are frequently revised. See Note, "Crude Oil and Natural Gas Wells," at

end of section. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
 Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#crude> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1949 and monthly data beginning in 1973.
 Sources: • 1949–1965: Gulf Publishing Company, *World Oil*, "Forecast-Review" issue. • 1966–1969: American Petroleum Institute (API), *Quarterly Review of Drilling Statistics for the United States*, annual summaries and monthly reports. • 1970–1989: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) computations based on well reports submitted to the API. • 1990 forward: EIA computations based on well reports submitted to IHS Markit, Inc.