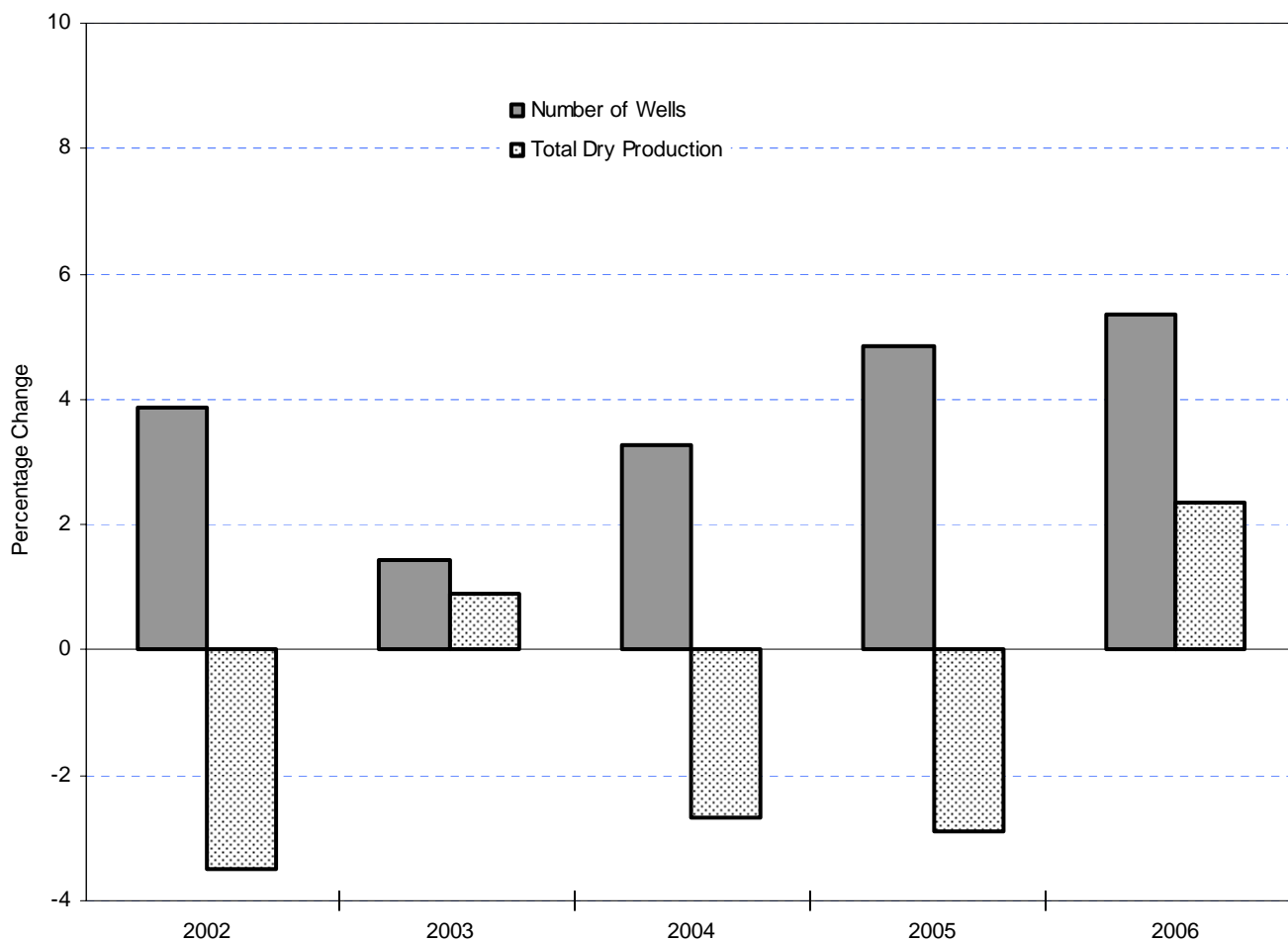


Figure 5. Percentage Change in Natural Gas Production and Number of Gas Wells in the United States, 2002-2006



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-895A, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report," EIA estimates based on U.S. Minerals Management Service data, and *World Oil Magazine*.