

TABLE 3-13. New oil and gas well drilling activities on Federal lands, fiscal year 1996

Geographic State	APDs approved/a/	New holes started/b/	Producibile completions/b/	Plugged and abandoned/b/
Alabama				
Alaska	5	1		3
Arizona	1			
Arkansas		18	13	3
California	175	143	91	4
Colorado	79	49	19	11
Illinois		1		
Kansas		22	18	3
Louisiana		6	3	2
Michigan		8	7	
Mississippi		10	4	3
Montana	95	19	11	4
Nevada	23	21	2	13
New Mexico	890	586	387	28
North Dakota		21	10	5
Oklahoma		28	25	
South Dakota		2	1	1
Texas		32	21	1
Utah	173	123	71	9
Wyoming	472	320	141	38
Eastern States	46			
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Total	1,959	1,410	824	128

/a/ Applications for permit to drill (APDs) are portrayed by administrative office (e.g., the Eastern States Office). Data comes directly from the administrative office.

/b/ The starts, completions, and abandonments shown in these three columns are portrayed by geographic State (e.g., Alabama, Arkansas, etc.). Data comes from the Bureau of Land Management Automated Inspection Record System.