

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

fiscal year 1997

Geographic State	APDs approved/a/	New holes started/b/	Producing completions/b/	Plugged and abandoned/b/
Alaska	1			
Arkansas		6	5	1
California	281	154	81	2
Colorado	94	26	11	6
Kansas		21	18	
Kentucky		2	1	
Louisiana		29	12	3
Michigan		7		
Mississippi		7	2	4
Nebraska		2		1
Montana	186	81	27	1
Nevada	34	13	1	8
New Mexico	911	663	397	23
North Dakota		10	4	2
Ohio		2	2	
Oklahoma		32	26	
South Dakota		5	1	3
Texas		19	11	1
Utah	254	159	100	19
Wyoming	767	498	235	35
Eastern States	52			
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Total	2,580	1,736	934	109

/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's Automated Inspection Record System.