

**Table 9.1 Nuclear Generating Units, 1955-2010**

Year	Original Licensing Regulations (10 CFR Part 50) <sup>1</sup>			Current Licensing Regulations (10 CFR Part 52) <sup>1</sup>			Permanent Shutdowns	Operable Units <sup>6</sup>
	Construction Permits Issued <sup>2,3</sup>	Low-Power Operating Licenses Issued <sup>3,4</sup>	Full-Power Operating Licenses Issued <sup>3,5</sup>	Early Site Permits Issued <sup>3</sup>	Combined License Applications Received	Combined Licenses Issued <sup>3</sup>		
1955	1	0	0	--	--	--	0	0
1956	3	0	0	--	--	--	0	0
1957	1	1	1	--	--	--	0	1
1958	0	0	0	--	--	--	0	1
1959	3	1	1	--	--	--	0	2
1960	7	1	1	--	--	--	0	3
1961	0	0	0	--	--	--	0	3
1962	1	7	6	--	--	--	0	9
1963	1	3	2	--	--	--	0	11
1964	3	2	3	--	--	--	1	13
1965	1	0	0	--	--	--	0	13
1966	5	1	2	--	--	--	1	14
1967	14	3	3	--	--	--	2	15
1968	23	0	0	--	--	--	2	13
1969	7	4	4	--	--	--	0	17
1970	10	4	3	--	--	--	0	20
1971	4	5	2	--	--	--	0	22
1972	8	6	6	--	--	--	1	27
1973	14	12	15	--	--	--	0	42
1974	23	14	15	--	--	--	2	55
1975	9	3	2	--	--	--	0	57
1976	9	7	7	--	--	--	1	63
1977	15	4	4	--	--	--	0	67
1978	13	3	4	--	--	--	1	70
1979	2	0	0	--	--	--	1	69
1980	0	5	2	--	--	--	0	71
1981	0	3	4	--	--	--	0	75
1982	0	6	4	--	--	--	1	78
1983	0	3	3	--	--	--	0	81
1984	0	7	6	--	--	--	0	87
1985	0	7	9	--	--	--	0	96
1986	0	7	5	--	--	--	0	101
1987	0	6	8	--	--	--	2	107
1988	0	1	2	--	--	--	0	109
1989	0	3	4	--	--	--	2	111
1990	0	1	2	--	--	--	1	112
1991	0	0	0	--	--	--	1	111
1992	0	0	0	--	--	--	2	109
1993	0	1	1	--	--	--	0	110
1994	0	0	0	--	--	--	1	109
1995	0	1	0	--	--	--	0	109
1996	0	0	1	--	--	--	1	109
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	107
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	104
1999-2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
2007	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	104
2008	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	104
2009	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	104
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Total	177	132	132	4	17	0	28	--

<sup>1</sup> Data in columns 1-3 are based on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulation 10 CFR Part 50. Data in columns 4-6 are based on the NRC regulation 10 CFR Part 52. See Note 1, "Pending Actions on Nuclear Generating Units," at end of section.

<sup>2</sup> Issuance by regulatory authority of a permit, or equivalent permission, to begin construction. Under current licensing regulations, the construction permit is no longer issued separately from the operating license.

<sup>3</sup> Numbers reflect permits or licenses issued in a given year, not extant permits or licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Issuance by regulatory authority of license, or equivalent permission, to conduct testing but not to operate at full power.

<sup>5</sup> Issuance by regulatory authority of full-power operating license, or equivalent permission (note that

some units receive full-power licenses the same year they receive low-power licenses). Units initially undergo low-power testing prior to commercial operation.

<sup>6</sup> Total of nuclear generating units holding full-power licenses, or equivalent permission to operate, at the end of the year (the number of operable units equals the cumulative number of units holding full-power licenses minus the cumulative number of permanent shutdowns).

--=Not applicable.

Note: See Note 2, "Coverage of Nuclear Energy Statistics," at end of section.

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Sources: See end of section.