

Table 5. Number of wells producing natural gas by state and the Gulf of Mexico, 2011-2015

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells
Alabama	346	R6,243	367	R6,203	402	R6,174	436	R6,117	414	6,044
Alaska	2,040	R274	1,981	R281	2,006	R300	2,042	R338	2,096	329
Arizona	1	5	1	R4	1	R3	0	R6	1	6
Arkansas	165	R8,428	174	R9,012	218	R9,324	233	R9,778	240	9,965
California	25,958	R4,240	26,061	R4,356	26,542	R4,183	26,835	R4,211	27,075	4,209
Colorado	5,963	R43,792	6,456	R46,141	6,799	R46,883	7,771	R46,876	7,733	46,322
Florida	30	46	33	41	32	40	30	43	29	44
Gulf of Mexico	3,046	R2,226	3,012	R1,892	3,022	R1,588	3,038	R1,377	2,965	1,163
Illinois	NA	40	NA	40	NA	34	NA	36	NA	35
Indiana	NA	914	NA	819	NA	921	NA	895	NA	899
Kansas	0	R25,362	0	R25,013	0	R24,802	0	R24,840	0	24,451
Kentucky	317	R12,708	358	R13,179	340	R14,557	NA	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	5,201	R19,318	5,057	R19,345	5,078	R18,802	5,285	R18,660	4,968	18,382
Maryland	0	R7	0	R7	0	7	0	R5	0	7
Michigan	510	R10,480	514	R10,381	537	R10,322	584	R10,246	532	9,929
Mississippi	561	R1,703	618	R1,666	581	R1,632	540	R1,594	501	1,560
Missouri	1	R19	1	R15	1	R7	1	R6	NA	NA
Montana	1,956	R6,615	2,147	R6,366	2,268	R5,870	2,377	R5,682	2,277	5,655
Nebraska	84	R307	73	R299	54	R246	51	R109	51	140
Nevada	4	0	4	0	4	R0	4	R1	4	1
New Mexico	12,887	R40,231	13,791	R40,441	14,171	R40,119	14,814	R40,244	14,580	40,596
New York	988	R7,372	1,170	R7,731	1,589	R7,553	1,731	R7,619	1,697	7,605
North Dakota	5,561	R526	7,379	R451	9,363	R423	11,532	R398	12,799	462
Ohio	6,775	R31,966	6,745	R31,647	7,038	R30,804	7,257	R31,060	5,941	26,599
Oklahoma	6,723	R51,712	7,360	R51,472	8,744	R50,606	7,105	R50,044	8,368	49,852
Oregon	0	R28	0	R24	0	R24	0	R12	0	14
Pennsylvania	7,046	R61,815	7,627	R62,922	7,164	R61,838	8,481	R67,621	7,557	68,536
South Dakota	72	R155	69	R159	74	R133	68	R128	65	124
Tennessee	52	R1,027	75	R1,027	NA	1,089	NA	NA	NA	NA
Texas	85,030	R139,368	94,203	R140,087	96,949	R140,964	104,205	R142,292	105,159	142,368
Utah	3,119	R7,603	3,520	R8,121	3,946	R8,300	4,249	R8,537	3,966	8,739
Virginia	2	R7,781	1	R7,874	1	7,956	2	R8,061	2	8,111
West Virginia	2,373	R51,629	2,509	R51,646	2,675	R50,097	2,606	R53,060	2,244	47,938
Wyoming	4,430	R30,653	4,563	R29,254	4,391	R27,141	4,538	R26,055	4,603	25,279
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,241</b>	<b>R574,593</b>	<b>195,869</b>	<b>R577,916</b>	<b>203,990</b>	<b>R572,742</b>	<b>215,815</b>	<b>R565,951</b>	<b>215,867</b>	<b>555,364</b>

<sup>NA</sup> Not available.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**Note:** For most states, "Oil Wells" refers only to oil wells that produce natural gas (a subset of *all* oil wells). However, oil well counts for Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky (derived from *World Oil*) include *all* oil wells. For oil and gas well definitions see Appendix A, Production Data Sources. Well counts include any well that produced natural gas at any time during the calendar year.

**Sources:** Well data derived from *Drilling Info*, except for Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky; for these states, data are from *World Oil* and consist of all gas wells and all oil wells.