

**Table 9.1 Nuclear Generating Units, 1955-2011**

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>7</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 <sup>6</sup>	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	--	--	--	R1	11
1964	3	2	3	--	--	--	1	13
1965	1	0	0	--	--	--	0	13
1966	5	1	2	--	--	--	1	14
1967	14	3	3	--	--	--	R2	15
1968	23	0	0	--	--	--	R1	13
1969	7	4	4	--	--	--	0	17
1970	10	4	3	--	--	--	R1	20
1971	4	5	2	--	--	--	0	22
1972	8	6	6	--	--	--	R2	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	--	--	--	R1	107
1988	0	1	2	--	--	--	0	109
1989	0	3	4	--	--	--	R3	111
1990	0	1	2	--	--	--	R0	112
1991	0	0	0	--	--	--	1	111
1992	0	0	0	--	--	--	2	109
1993	0	1	1	--	--	--	0	110
1994	0	0	0	--	--	--	R0	109
1995	0	1	0	--	--	--	0	109
1996	0	0	1	--	--	--	R3	109
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	107
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	R1	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	R12	0	0	104
2009	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	104
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Total	177	132	132	4	R18	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> Number of applications received for combined construction and operating licenses, including one that was subsequently withdrawn. Does not represent the total number of reactor units included in the applications. See Note 1, "Pending Actions on Nuclear Generating Units," at end of Section.

<sup>7</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.