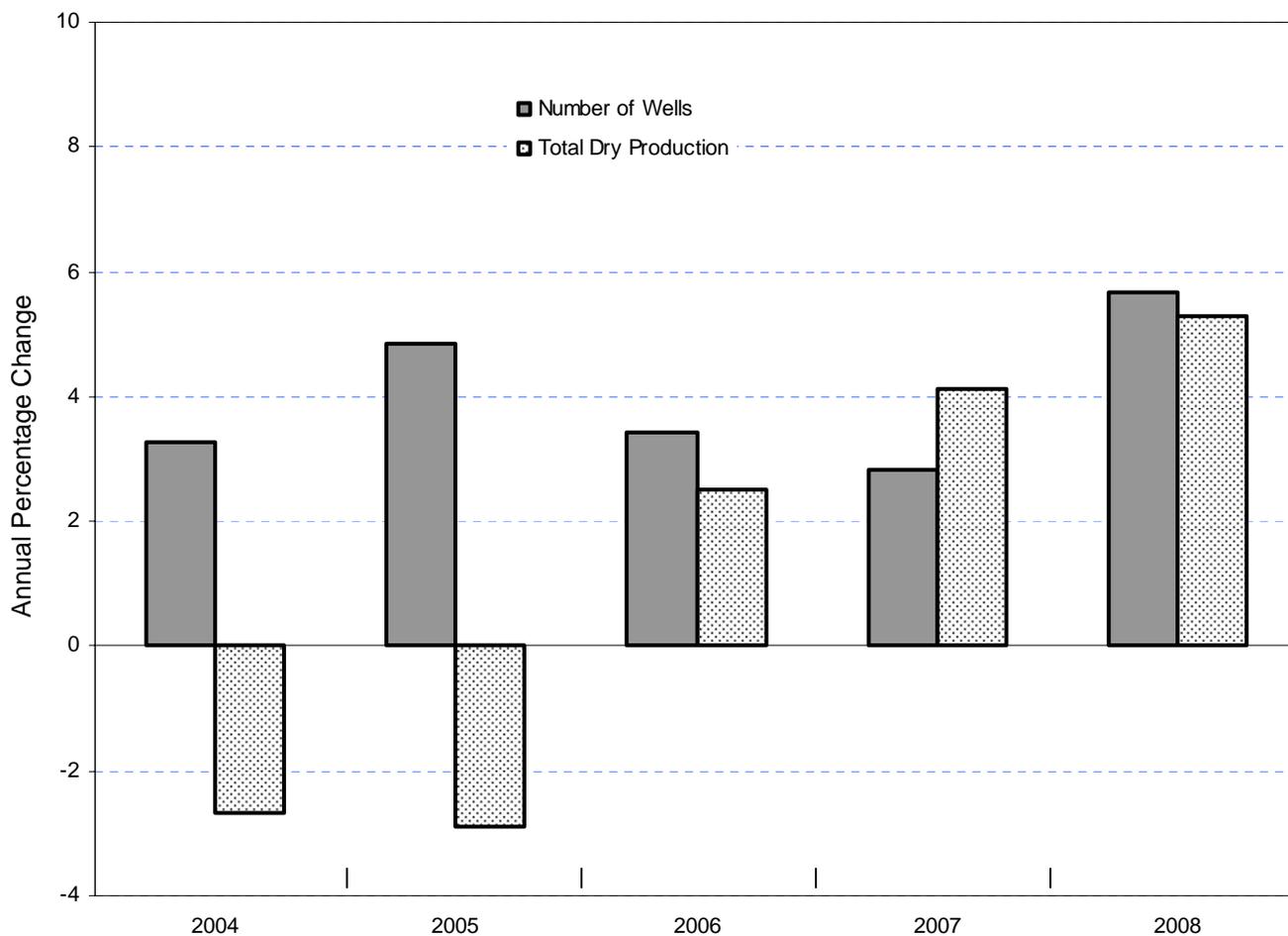


**Figure 5. Percentage Change in Natural Gas Production and Number of Gas Wells in the United States, 2004-2008**



**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-895, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"; EIA estimates based on U.S. Minerals Management Service data; and *World Oil Magazine*.