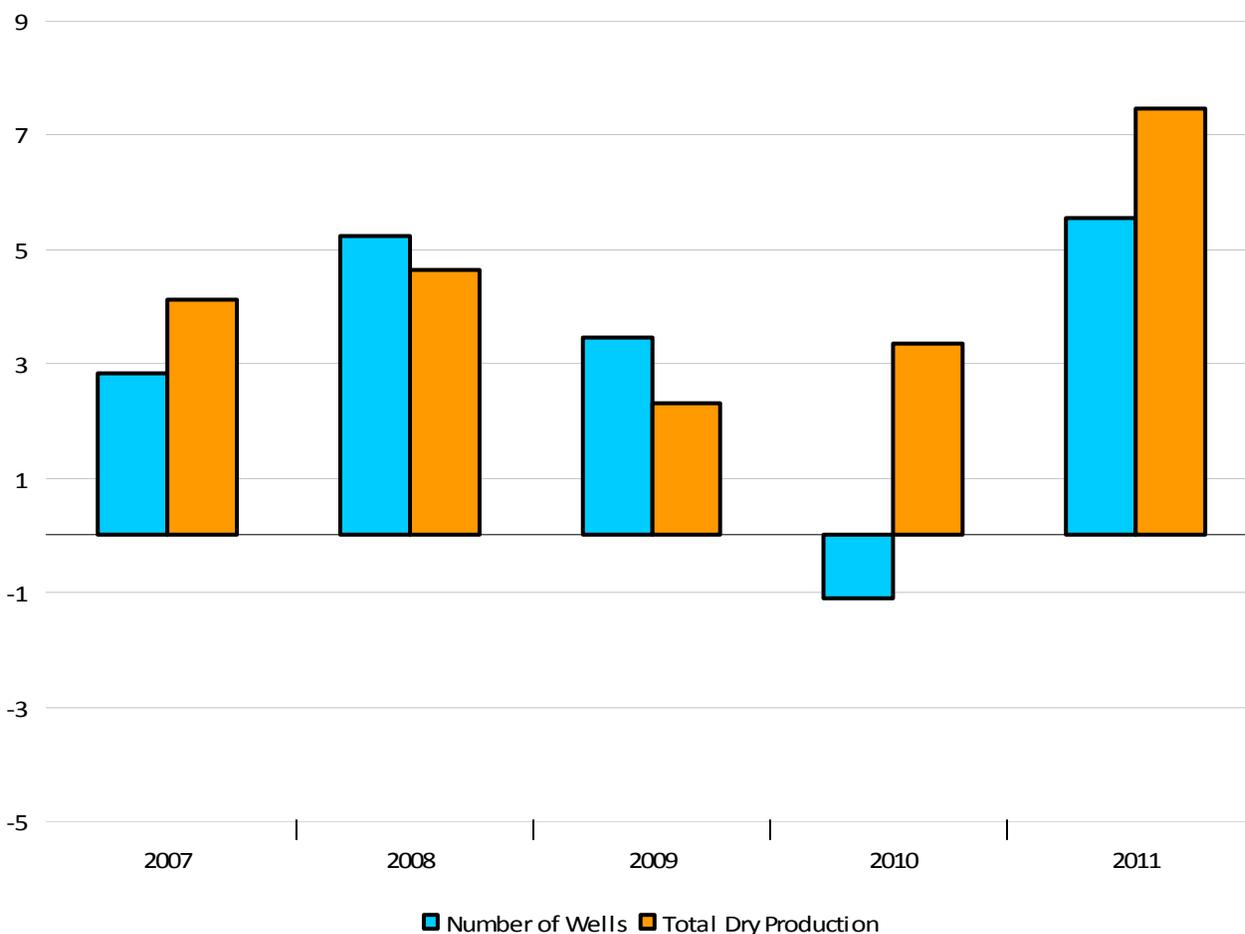


**Figure 5. Percentage change in natural gas dry production and number of gas wells in the United States, 2007-2011**

annual percentage change



**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"; state agencies; Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves"; LCI; Ventyx; EIA estimates based on data from the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement and predecessor agencies; and *World Oil Magazine*.