

T-24. U.S. Net Drilling Footage and Net Producing Wells: FRS and Industry							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FRS Companies							
Onshore	<i>(thousand feet)</i>						
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	823	821	640	660	615	712	560
Oil Well Footage	152	273	374	132	899	1396	1468
Natural Gas Well Footage	1655	2213	3019	2988	4194	4071	4583
Total Exploratory Footage	2630	3307	4033	3780	5708	6179	6611
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1507	1475	1599	1403	932	872	501
Oil Well Footage	8716	10352	10314	12705	9856	16088	10434
Natural Gas Well Footage	40507	44999	53568	65745	74612	80243	56063
Total Development Footage	50730	56827	65481	79853	85400	97203	66998
Offshore							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	628	632	616	507	410	211	323
Oil Well Footage	289	167	184	180	114	346	143
Natural Gas Well Footage	504	391	309	303	159	93	89
Total Exploratory Footage	1421	1191	1110	990	683	649	555
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	165	163	161	135	109	166	130
Oil Well Footage	1216	833	966	895	1044	836	944
Natural Gas Well Footage	905	834	685	746	531	517	261
Total Development Footage	2286	1830	1812	1776	1684	1518	1335
Total United States							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1451	1453	1256	1167	1025	922	883
Oil Well Footage	441	440	558	312	1013	1742	1611
Natural Gas Well Footage	2159	2605	3328	3291	4353	4164	4672
Total Exploratory Footage	4051	4498	5142	4770	6391	6828	7166
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1672	1638	1760	1538	1041	1037	631
Oil Well Footage	9932	11185	11280	13600	10900	16924	11378
Natural Gas Well Footage	41412	45833	54253	66491	75143	80760	56324
Total Development Footage	53016	58656	67293	81629	87084	98721	68333
Total Industry							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	8826	8134	8551	11107	13054	11130	0
Oil Well Footage	1996	2957	3700	4452	5236	7389	0
Natural Gas Well Footage	5912	8036	9191	9845	10990	17066	0
Total Exploratory Footage	16734	19127	21442	25404	29280	35585	0
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	14739	11922	13243	18425	21699	20149	0
Oil Well Footage	30002	33734	42312	56042	74850	80993	0
Natural Gas Well Footage	110559	119917	150587	184659	216978	195013	0
Total Development Footage	155300	165573	206142	259127	313527	296155	0
Number of Net Producing Wells for FRS Companies	<i>(number of wells)</i>						
Onshore							
Oil Wells	71863	69048	67632	74817	74223	77618	75885
Natural Gas Wells	105439	116741	125681	137862	135330	144909	151352
Total Producing Wells	177302	185789	193313	212679	209553	222527	227237
Offshore							
Oil Wells	3777	3187	2562	2453	2647	2194	2470
Natural Gas Wells	2306	2264	1697	1317	1196	833	881
Total Producing Wells	6083	5450	4258	3770	3843	3027	3352
Total United States							
Oil Wells	75640	72234	70193	77270	76870	79812	78355
Natural Gas Wells	107744	119005	127378	139179	136526	145742	152234
Total Producing Wells	183384	191239	197571	216450	213396	225553	230589

Note: Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding.

Sources: Well footage, U.S. - Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review, Table 4.6.

FRS companies' data - Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-28 (Financial Reporting System).