

Table 5. Number of wells producing natural gas by state and the Gulf of Mexico, 2016-2020

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Gas Wells
Alabama	330	5,980	286	5,910	450	5,754	R411	R5,573	382	5,387
Alaska	2,107	303	1,995	352	1,224	824	1,219	798	1,182	827
Arizona	0	3	0	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arkansas	206	9,796	217	9,730	1,434	9,432	R1,392	R9,334	1,346	9,043
California	25,088	3,997	24,690	3,768	40,368	3,631	R42,965	R3,627	41,923	3,583
Colorado	6,905	45,943	6,928	45,263	6,464	37,913	R6,184	R32,482	5,894	31,939
Florida	26	43	29	40	31	35	26	35	30	35
Gulf of Mexico	2,879	988	2,750	872	2,453	634	R2,394	565	2,269	499
Idaho	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	5
Illinois	NA	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana	NA	807	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas	0	23,472	0	22,740	NA	18,627	NA	R17,949	NA	17,362
Kentucky	NA	18,246	NA	NA	3,813	10,516	R3,281	R13,329	E3,222	E12,711
Louisiana	4,657	17,774	4,409	17,452	16,025	16,153	R15,469	15,741	14,921	14,867
Maryland	0	5	0	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	464	9,935	431	9,809	1,506	1,891	R1,476	R1,838	1,064	1,308
Mississippi	519	1,499	503	1,469	1,583	1,364	R1,561	1,331	1,573	1,257
Missouri	0	5	0	5	NA	5	NA	3	NA	E3
Montana	2,177	5,528	2,153	5,440	4,039	5,133	R4,044	R4,976	3,895	5,043
Nebraska	48	149	35	150	1,993	153	R1,441	147	1,419	131
Nevada	5	0	5	1	52	0	R55	R0	56	0
New Mexico	13,879	40,502	13,370	40,409	17,064	39,152	R16,066	R33,130	15,747	32,529
New York	1,838	7,624	1,433	7,334	2,789	7,192	R2,941	R7,124	2,650	6,372
North Dakota	13,257	454	13,986	506	14,386	923	R14,779	R1,261	14,766	1,548
Ohio	6,591	32,013	6,174	30,487	12,573	29,633	R11,980	R29,736	10,515	27,225
Oklahoma	8,493	48,595	7,875	46,987	22,434	44,647	R19,661	R42,640	18,675	40,360
Oregon	0	16	0	14	0	14	0	13	0	10
Pennsylvania	7,478	68,412	7,628	68,807	11,879	69,430	R13,230	R70,144	10,579	68,929
South Dakota	60	105	57	94	107	88	109	92	101	91
Tennessee	NA	923	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Texas	97,843	134,958	86,128	130,033	157,839	123,928	R157,384	R120,576	157,343	118,957
Utah	3,875	8,430	3,947	8,261	3,989	7,951	R4,071	R7,625	3,895	7,756
Virginia	1	8,152	3	7,980	6	7,958	9	R7,973	5	7,974
West Virginia	2,135	53,267	1,828	52,497	2,061	47,717	R2,051	R49,530	2,751	47,934
Wyoming	4,416	23,693	4,271	23,453	9,366	21,969	R9,255	R20,494	9,010	19,641
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,277</b>	<b>571,659</b>	<b>191,131</b>	<b>539,875</b>	<b>347,050</b>	<b>512,675</b>	<b>R333,454</b>	<b>R498,072</b>	<b>325,213</b>	<b>483,326</b>

E Estimated data.

NA Not available.

R Revised data.

**Notes:** 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 prior to 2016, and derived from Enverus for 2017 and 2018) 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. Annual well counts are determined by the month with the most producing wells during the year. A detailed breakdown of wells by type and by gas-to-oil ratio can be found here: <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/wells/>.

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