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

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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/](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.