### Table 5.1 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Activity Measurements
(Number of Rigs)

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*a* Rotary rigs in operation are reported weekly on Fridays. Monthly data are averages of 4- or 5-week reporting periods. Multi-month data are averages of the reported weekly data over the covered months. Annual data are averages of 52- or 53-week reporting periods. Published data are rounded to the nearest whole number.

*b* Sum of rigs drilling for crude oil, rigs drilling for natural gas, and other rigs (not shown) drilling for miscellaneous purposes, such as service wells, injection wells, and stratigraphic tests. Therefore, “Total” values may not equal the sum of “Crude Oil” and “Natural Gas.” “Total” values may not equal the sum of “Onshore” and “Offshore” due to independent rounding.

*c* The number of rigs doing true workovers (where tubing is pulled from the well), or doing rod string and pump repair operations, and that are, on average, crewed and working every day of the month. R=Revised. NA=Not available.


**Sources:**
- Active WELL Service Rig Count: Assoc. of Energy Services Companies, Friendswood, TX. See https://www.aesc.net/aesc-rig-counts.html.