

Table 6. Number of Producing Gas and Gas Condensate Wells by State as of December 31, 1967-2000

| State | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| Alaska..... | 21 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 40 | 50 |
| Arizona..... | 7 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 4 |
| Arkansas | 909 | 947 | 998 | 1,008 | 1,013 | 1,041 |
| California | 1,059 | 994 | 897 | 980 | 962 | 1,086 |
| Colorado..... | 827 | 810 | 805 | 861 | 928 | 934 |
| Illinois | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 31 |
| Indiana..... | 271 | 265 | 263 | 50 | 50 | 87 |
| Kansas | 8,603 | 8,509 | 8,567 | 8,660 | 8,585 | 8,621 |
| Kentucky | 6,215 | 6,290 | 6,413 | 6,913 | 7,413 | 7,099 |
| Louisiana | 9,036 | 9,163 | 9,354 | 9,690 | 8,822 | 9,456 |
| Maryland | 13 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| Michigan..... | 244 | 199 | 211 | 1,235 | 1,171 | 1,317 |
| Mississippi..... | 360 | 347 | 322 | 325 | 400 | 252 |
| Missouri..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Montana | 648 | 1,196 | 1,098 | 739 | 1,056 | 1,116 |
| Nebraska | 37 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 29 |
| Nevada..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico..... | 8,274 | 8,754 | 9,100 | 8,848 | 9,388 | 9,679 |
| New York..... | 1,159 | 1,155 | 818 | 600 | 600 | 650 |
| North Dakota | 31 | 19 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 21 |
| Ohio..... | 3,865 | 7,211 | 7,334 | 7,789 | 8,179 | 8,630 |
| Oklahoma | 7,726 | 8,337 | 8,432 | 8,168 | 8,507 | 8,457 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 17,700 | 17,000 | 16,600 | 16,239 | 16,586 | 16,600 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 21 | 23 | 26 | 15 | 20 | 45 |
| Texas..... | 23,760 | 23,805 | 23,689 | 23,417 | 23,280 | 23,373 |
| Utah..... | 168 | 165 | 171 | 173 | 178 | 200 |
| Virginia | 104 | 111 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 130 |
| West Virginia..... | 20,500 | 18,214 | 18,600 | 20,702 | 21,025 | 21,324 |
| Wyoming | 749 | 787 | 521 | 800 | 840 | 887 |
| Total | 112,321 | 114,391 | 114,476 | 117,496 | 119,251 | 121,153 |

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| State | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | 15 | 6 | 9 | 66 | 69 | 189 | 250 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 61 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 58 |
| Arizona | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 876 | 1,172 | 1,128 | 1,223 | 1,253 | 1,335 | 1,402 |
| California | 1,095 | 1,142 | 1,585 | 1,123 | 1,050 | 1,131 | 1,117 |
| Colorado | 1,050 | 1,347 | 1,662 | 1,500 | 2,053 | 2,318 | 2,574 |
| Illinois | 36 | 37 | 41 | 34 | 34 | 51 | 51 |
| Indiana | 106 | 474 | 478 | 563 | 596 | 641 | 655 |
| Kansas | 8,785 | 8,800 | 8,865 | 9,330 | 9,375 | 9,450 | 10,544 |
| Kentucky | 7,224 | 7,307 | 7,386 | 7,505 | 7,649 | 7,776 | 7,883 |
| Louisiana | 10,551 | 9,248 | 9,182 | 11,370 | 12,484 | 13,333 | 14,464 |
| Maryland | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Michigan | 1,145 | 503 | 209 | 214 | 212 | 376 | 376 |
| Mississippi | 250 | 239 | 248 | 257 | 365 | 402 | 433 |
| Missouri | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Montana | 1,118 | 1,450 | 1,235 | 1,490 | 1,438 | 1,755 | 1,881 |
| Nebraska | 29 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 22 | 20 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 9,711 | 9,915 | 10,352 | 10,674 | 11,812 | 12,609 | 13,598 |
| New York | 789 | 700 | 900 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,900 | 2,200 |
| North Dakota | 44 | 34 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 23 | 78 |
| Ohio | 9,406 | 10,038 | 10,382 | 11,509 | 13,032 | 14,197 | 15,827 |
| Oklahoma | 8,868 | 9,401 | 9,769 | 10,436 | 11,570 | 12,861 | 14,417 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 16,600 | 17,123 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,396 | 18,900 | 19,800 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| Tennessee | 6 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 49 | 75 | 184 |
| Texas | 23,805 | 24,646 | 26,184 | 27,762 | 31,512 | 33,157 | 35,650 |
| Utah | 158 | 114 | 271 | 170 | 170 | 171 | 182 |
| Virginia | 178 | 174 | 186 | 180 | 202 | 227 | 258 |
| West Virginia | 21,400 | 21,450 | 21,700 | 22,100 | 22,600 | 23,575 | 24,725 |
| Wyoming | 850 | 900 | 950 | 990 | 995 | 888 | 1,236 |
| Total | 124,168 | 126,329 | 130,364 | 137,542 | 147,658 | 157,454 | 169,891 |

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**Table 6. Number of Producing Gas and Gas Condensate Wells by State as of December 31, 1967-2000
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| State | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | 314 | 385 | 489 | 461 | 690 | 863 | 1,029 |
| Alaska | 71 | 79 | 97 | 78 | 81 | 84 | 85 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1,114 | 1,600 | 1,959 | 1,763 | 2,371 | 2,623 | 2,719 |
| California | 1,125 | 1,110 | 1,352 | 1,413 | 1,469 | 1,566 | 1,316 |
| Colorado | 2,997 | 3,543 | 4,008 | 4,391 | 4,549 | 4,401 | 4,398 |
| Illinois | 70 | 70 | 57 | 64 | 81 | 123 | 152 |
| Indiana | 698 | 720 | 736 | 737 | 758 | 1,272 | 1,289 |
| Kansas | 12,820 | 15,550 | 13,800 | 14,100 | 14,925 | 15,980 | 11,485 |
| Kentucky | 7,984 | 8,151 | 8,219 | 8,532 | 8,798 | 9,285 | 9,747 |
| Louisiana | 16,190 | 17,048 | 16,586 | 16,700 | 17,124 | 16,716 | 15,313 |
| Maryland | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| Michigan | 423 | 448 | 484 | 414 | 535 | 655 | 651 |
| Mississippi | 447 | 470 | 596 | 552 | 683 | 710 | 414 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| Montana | 1,881 | 2,140 | 2,111 | 2,133 | 2,153 | 2,260 | 2,799 |
| Nebraska | 22 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 16 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 14,571 | 15,560 | 16,967 | 17,547 | 17,806 | 18,308 | 18,647 |
| New York | 2,076 | 2,636 | 2,969 | 3,423 | 3,500 | 4,500 | 4,947 |
| North Dakota | 80 | 65 | 66 | 51 | 55 | 62 | 61 |
| Ohio | 17,251 | 19,405 | 22,112 | 25,762 | 28,657 | 31,343 | 32,721 |
| Oklahoma | 16,419 | 18,451 | 20,742 | 22,230 | 23,691 | 24,756 | 25,762 |
| Oregon | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 19,900 | 21,500 | 23,000 | 24,000 | 25,500 | 26,500 | 27,600 |
| South Dakota | 13 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 44 |
| Tennessee | 177 | 255 | 340 | 540 | 780 | 988 | 921 |
| Texas | 37,724 | 40,612 | 44,130 | 44,699 | 45,139 | 44,320 | 42,713 |
| Utah | 200 | 226 | 282 | 322 | 700 | 755 | 594 |
| Virginia | 258 | 288 | 298 | 299 | 425 | 495 | 573 |
| West Virginia | 25,900 | 27,200 | 27,450 | 29,675 | 31,150 | 32,475 | 33,400 |
| Wyoming | 1,264 | 1,243 | 1,827 | 1,986 | 2,148 | 2,220 | 2,101 |
| Total | 182,004 | 198,839 | 210,753 | 221,952 | 233,853 | 243,344 | 241,527 |

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**Table 6. Number of Producing Gas and Gas Condensate Wells by State as of December 31, 1967-2000
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| State | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | 1,135 | 1,264 | 1,701 | 2,362 | 3,392 | 3,350 | 3,514 |
| Alaska..... | 85 | 91 | 108 | 111 | 110 | 112 | 113 |
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 2,847 | 2,996 | 2,830 | 2,952 | 2,780 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| California | 1,294 | 1,469 | 1,214 | 1,162 | 1,377 | 1,126 | 1,092 |
| Colorado..... | 4,530 | 4,426 | 5,125 | 5,741 | 5,562 | 5,912 | 6,372 |
| Illinois | 169 | 293 | 241 | 356 | 373 | 382 | 385 |
| Indiana..... | 1,298 | 1,295 | 1,310 | 1,307 | 1,334 | 1,333 | 1,336 |
| Kansas | 13,631 | 15,300 | 13,935 | 16,980 | 17,948 | 18,400 | 19,472 |
| Kentucky..... | 10,366 | 10,777 | 11,248 | 11,713 | 12,169 | 12,483 | 12,836 |
| Louisiana | 15,890 | 14,071 | 16,309 | 16,889 | 15,271 | 13,512 | 15,569 |
| Maryland..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Michigan..... | 722 | 988 | 1,207 | 1,438 | 2,620 | 3,257 | 5,500 |
| Mississippi..... | 775 | 634 | 543 | 585 | 629 | 507 | 620 |
| Missouri..... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Montana | 2,349 | 2,553 | 2,700 | 2,607 | 2,802 | 2,890 | 3,075 |
| Nebraska | 20 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 59 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico..... | 18,806 | 15,909 | 17,087 | 17,124 | 20,021 | 18,040 | 20,846 |
| New York..... | 5,167 | 5,090 | 5,304 | 5,525 | 5,737 | 5,906 | 5,757 |
| North Dakota | 61 | 61 | 61 | 103 | 100 | 104 | 101 |
| Ohio..... | 33,616 | 33,793 | 34,450 | 34,586 | 34,760 | 34,784 | 34,782 |
| Oklahoma | 26,595 | 27,307 | 27,443 | 24,547 | 28,216 | 28,902 | 29,118 |
| Oregon | 10 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 27,800 | 28,000 | 30,000 | 30,300 | 31,000 | 31,000 | 31,100 |
| South Dakota..... | 52 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 38 | 47 |
| Tennessee..... | 840 | 802 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas..... | 43,375 | 50,588 | 48,609 | 50,867 | 47,615 | 46,298 | 47,101 |
| Utah..... | 645 | 665 | 834 | 822 | 913 | 1,006 | 1,061 |
| Virginia | 689 | 728 | 752 | 819 | 886 | 1,153 | 1,426 |
| West Virginia | 34,300 | 35,800 | 36,240 | 37,500 | 37,800 | 38,250 | 33,716 |
| Wyoming | 2,147 | 2,284 | 2,431 | 2,600 | 2,821 | 3,111 | 3,615 |
| Total | 249,225 | 257,279 | 262,483 | 269,100 | 276,337 | 275,414 | 282,152 |

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**Table 6. Number of Producing Gas and Gas Condensate Wells by State as of December 31, 1967-2000
(Continued)**

| State | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Alabama | 3,565 | 3,526 | 4,105 | 4,156 | 4,171 | 4,204 | 4,359 |
| Alaska | 104 | 100 | 102 | 141 | 148 | 99 | 152 |
| Arizona | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 3,500 | 3,988 | 4,020 | 3,700 | 3,900 | 3,650 | 4,000 |
| California | 1,261 | 997 | 978 | 930 | 847 | 1,152 | 1,169 |
| Colorado | 7,056 | 7,017 | 8,251 | 12,433 | 13,838 | ^R 13,838 | 22,442 |
| Illinois | 390 | 372 | 370 | 372 | 185 | 300 | 280 |
| Indiana | 1,348 | 1,347 | 1,367 | 1,458 | 1,479 | 1,498 | 1,502 |
| Kansas | 19,365 | 22,020 | 21,388 | 21,500 | 21,000 | 17,568 | 15,732 |
| Kentucky | 13,036 | 13,311 | 13,501 | 13,825 | 14,381 | 14,750 | 15,000 |
| Louisiana | 12,958 | 14,169 | 15,295 | 14,958 | 18,399 | 16,717 | 15,700 |
| Maryland | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Michigan | 6,000 | 5,258 | 5,826 | 6,825 | 7,000 | 6,750 | 7,068 |
| Mississippi | 583 | 535 | 568 | 560 | 527 | 560 | 997 |
| Missouri | 12 | 15 | 24 | ^a 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 2,940 | 2,918 | 2,990 | 3,071 | 3,423 | 3,634 | 3,321 |
| Nebraska | 87 | 87 | 88 | 91 | 95 | 96 | 98 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 23,292 | 23,510 | 24,134 | 27,421 | 28,200 | 26,007 | 27,200 |
| New York | 5,884 | 6,134 | 6,208 | 5,731 | 5,903 | 6,422 | 7,893 |
| North Dakota | 104 | 99 | 108 | ^b 104 | 99 | 96 | 94 |
| Ohio | 34,731 | 34,520 | 34,380 | 34,238 | 34,098 | 33,982 | 29,080 |
| Oklahoma | 29,121 | 29,733 | 29,733 | 29,734 | 30,101 | ^R 21,790 | 21,507 |
| Oregon | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| Pennsylvania | 31,150 | 31,025 | 31,792 | 32,692 | 21,576 | 23,822 | 18,823 |
| South Dakota | 55 | 56 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 60 | 71 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 505 | 460 | 420 | 380 |
| Texas | 48,654 | 54,635 | 53,816 | 56,747 | 58,736 | 58,712 | 56,178 |
| Utah | 1,303 | 1,127 | 1,339 | 1,475 | 1,643 | 1,978 | 2,130 |
| Virginia | 1,470 | 1,671 | 1,671 | 2,046 | 2,388 | 2,752 | 3,051 |
| West Virginia | 39,830 | 36,144 | 35,148 | 31,000 | 39,072 | 36,575 | 42,475 |
| Wyoming | 3,942 | 4,196 | 4,510 | 5,160 | 5,166 | 4,950 | 5,500 |
| Total | 291,773 | 298,541 | 301,811 | 310,971 | 316,929 | ^R 302,421 | 306,239 |

^a No wells currently in production.

^b Ceased injections.

^R = Revised data.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: 1967-1975: Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of Interior, *Natural Gas Production and Consumption*. 1976-1978: Appropriate State agencies' responses to

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