

Table 5. Number of Producing Gas and Gas Condensate Wells by State and the Gulf of Mexico as of December 31, 1998-2002

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Alabama	4,171	4,204	4,359	4,597	4,803
Alaska	148	99	152	170	165
Arizona	8	8	9	8	7
Arkansas	3,900	3,650	4,000	4,825	6,755
California	847	1,152	1,169	1,244	1,232
Colorado.....	13,838	13,838	22,442	22,117	23,554
Gulf of Mexico	NA	NA	NA	3,271	3,245
Illinois	185	300	280	300	225
Indiana	1,479	1,498	1,502	1,533	1,545
Kansas	21,000	17,568	15,206	15,357	16,957
Kentucky	14,381	14,750	13,487	14,370	14,367
Louisiana	18,399	16,717	15,700	16,350	17,100
Maryland	8	8	7	7	5
Michigan.....	7,000	6,750	7,068	7,425	7,700
Mississippi.....	527	560	997	1,143	979
Montana	3,423	3,634	3,321	4,331	4,544
Nebraska.....	95	96	98	96	106
Nevada.....	4	4	4	4	4
New Mexico.....	28,200	26,007	33,948	35,217	35,873
New York.....	5,903	6,422	5,775	5,913	6,496
North Dakota.....	99	96	94	95	100
Ohio.....	34,098	33,982	33,897	33,917	34,593
Oklahoma.....	30,101	21,790	21,507	32,672	33,279
Oregon.....	15	19	17	20	18
Pennsylvania.....	21,576	23,822	36,000	40,100	40,830
South Dakota	59	60	71	68	69
Tennessee	460	420	380	350	400
Texas.....	58,736	58,712	60,577	63,704	61,633
Utah.....	1,643	1,978	4,178	4,601	3,005
Virginia.....	2,388	2,752	3,051	3,521	3,429
West Virginia.....	39,072	36,575	42,475	42,000	45,000
Wyoming.....	5,166	4,950	9,907	13,978	15,608
Total.....	316,929	302,421	341,678	373,304	383,626

Note: Beginning in 2001, the number of Federal offshore Gulf of Mexico producing gas and gas condensate wells is reported separately. For previous years the well counts for the Federal offshore Gulf of Mexico were included in the well counts for the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Texas.

Sources: : Form EIA-895, "Monthly and Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report," EIA estimates based on U.S. Minerals Management Service data, and *World Oil Magazine*.