

LOUISIANA STATE PRODUCING CRUDE OIL WELLS
Excluding OCS

DATE	NORTH	SOUTH	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1957	10,686	8,817	N/A	19,503
1958	10,950	9,541	N/A	20,491
1959	11,380	10,454	N/A	21,834
1960	11,501	11,173	N/A	22,674
1961	11,790	12,202	N/A	23,993
1962	12,192	13,344	N/A	25,536
1963	12,833	14,144	N/A	26,977
1964	13,901	13,661	1,265	28,826
1965	14,505	11,558	3,938	30,001
1966	14,419	12,165	4,330	30,915
1967	14,191	12,183	4,677	31,051
1968	13,856	11,698	4,767	30,321
1969	13,670	11,131	4,954	29,756
1970	13,166	10,363	1,179	24,707
1971	12,889	9,626	1,107	23,623
1972	12,475	8,912	1,048	22,436
1973	11,698	8,249	1,025	20,972
1974	11,984	8,262	985	21,230
1975	12,259	8,094	936	21,288
1976	12,393	7,730	1,073	21,196
1977	12,915	7,444	1,067	21,425
1978	13,019	7,219	1,086	21,324
1979	12,961	6,859	1,078	20,898
1980	13,981	6,832	1,073	21,885
1981	15,084	6,777	1,105	22,966
1982	15,540	6,608	1,112	23,259
1983	16,299	6,374	1,037	23,710
1984	17,544	6,300	1,038	24,882
1985	18,794	6,223	1,014	26,031
1986	19,346	6,061	1,001	26,408
1987	18,630	5,768	945	25,343
1988	17,953	5,698	964	24,615
1989	16,849	5,474	927	23,250
1990	17,369	5,215	906	23,490
1991	17,731	5,143	868	23,742
1992	17,449	5,155	842	23,446
1993	16,810	5,015	814	22,640
1994	15,904	4,682	805	21,392
1995	15,260	4,451	769	20,479
1996	15,148	4,295	719	20,163
1997	14,573	4,165	619	20,358
1998	13,975	3,962	546	18,484
1999	13,747	3,971	546	18,264
2000	16,795	3,914	408	21,117
2001	16,494	4,257	393	21,144
2002	16,531	4,071	423	21,026
2003	16,516	3,583	467	20,566
2004	16,148	3,485	462	20,095
2005	17,153	3,648	317	21,117
2006	17,072	3,615	241	20,928

2007	16,994	3,711	262	20,966
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,146
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,852
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,007
2011	14,333	4,045	411	18,789
2012	14,217	4,275	436	18,928
2013	16,691	3,646	240	20,577
2014	12,557	3,156	228	16,941
2015	13,007	4,151	447	17,605
2016	12,908	3,743	477	17,128
2017	12,433	3,490	407	16,330
2018*	19,187	7,967	634	27,788
2019*	19,006	7,784	656	27,446
2020*	18,865	7,676	630	27,171
2021*	18,753	7,565	631	26,949
2022*	18,624	7,530	633	26,787
2023*	18,384	7,316	633	26,333
2024*				

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Producing oil and gas well data since 2017 reflect changes due to modifications in the reporting system by the Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation.

The new data for oil and natural gas producing wells count them as productive if they had any production in the month, previous system counted only the producing wells at the end of the month. The new reporting system should produce more accurate and timely data.

The Technology Assessment Division is not the source of these data sets, but merely reports data provided to us by the Office of Conservation. However, we understand that users of our time series data need consistency over time, but due to lack of accurate information the time series has been adjusted only backwards to 2017 using the new system.

Other factors that affected the big increase on wells numbers are the big jump on energy prices around 2017 and the inactive wells