LOUISIANA WELL COMPLETION BY TYPE AND BY REGION

Excluding OCS

Completed Crude Oil Wells

Year	Offshore	South	North	Total
1957	192	1,157	802	2,151
1958	188	1,122	678	1,988
1959	196	1,262	789	2,247
1960	147	1,377	622	2,146
1961	126	1,504	774	2,404
1962	114	1,468	1,099	2,681
1963	126	1,518	1,601	3,245
1964	169	1,450	1,467	3,086
1965	152	1,663	1,258	3,073
1966	101	1,500	589	2,190
1967	60	1,367	475	1,902
1968	40	1,244	332	1,616
1969	51	963	357	1,371
1970	41	1,044	274	1,359
1971	13	560	392	965
1972	13	541	295	849
1973	14	391	219	624
1974	10	357	356	723
1975	31	370	395	796
1976	31	332	434	797
1977	28	279	453	760
1978	42	262	467	771
1979	28	244	552	824
1980	20	272	926	1,218
1981	18	296	977	1,291
1982	13	305	1,137	1,455
1983	22	315	1,290	1,627
1984	89	440	1,926	2,455
1985	27	448	1,965	2,440
1986	24	241	640	905
1987	21	348	434	803
1988	11	211	312	534
1989	7	126	170	303
1990	9	164	288	461
1991	22	178	266	466
1992	19	163	222	404
1993	24	136	173	333
1994	13	103	117	233
1995	31	100	137	268
1996	34	67	122	223
1997	39	168	106	313
1998	24	100	64	188
1999	4	35	60	99
2000	10	51	77	138
2001	11	92	97	200
2002	5	91	89	185
2003	1	106	53	160
2004	2	106	69	177
2005	1	86	113	200
2006	4	137	164	305
2007	3	125	149	277

2008	5	101	228	334
2009	1	63	90	154
2010	9	114	167	290
2011	4	122	144	270
2012	3	258	422	683
2013	3	123	267	393
2014	9	126	225	360
2015	19	194	39	252
2016	0	36	17	53
2017	2	30	22	54
2018	0	66	80	146
2019	2	23	52	77
2020	3	17	32	52
2021	0	30	26	56
2022	3	29	79	111
2023	2	22	39	63
2024	2	32	60	94

Source: Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy and Baker Hughes

Data compiled by the Office of Energy (Department of Conservation and Energy) and the Energy Institute (Louisiana State University).

Data updated on October 7, 2026

LSU

Energy Institute