

Coalbed methane Table 2: Operators of coalbed methane wells-2005

Operator	Year					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ACBM (Arrow)		3		1		
Amadeus	2					
Apex					1	
Arrow		3	16	11	16	67
BNG	2					
Carbon Minerals/ACM	1				1	
CH4 Gas	2	10	11	57	142	77
Comet Ridge					1	
Eastern Star Gas		4	5		4	3
Forcenergy	3					
Galilee Energy	4					
Lucas					4	
Metgasco						8
Molopo		1				
OCA	16	24	33	28		
Origin					49	10
Queensland Gas	3	25	14	8	9	19
Samson				2		
Santos	2	10	1	4	7	5
Strike Oil			2			
Sunoco		4				
Sunshine Gas					3	4
Sydney Gas	6	3	14	11	18	22
Tipperary	3	1	22	30	5	9
Tri-Star Petroleum	7	12	3			
Westralian GP						5
Total	51	100	121	152	260	229

Coalmine methane drainage wells that are administered under coal mining legislation are not counted.

The data have been compiled from information provided by State governments or available on operators' websites.