

Discoveries Statistics Table 2: New-field wildcat success rates 1989–2005

Year	Success rate			Percentage success rate		
	Onshore	Offshore	Combined	Onshore	Offshore	Combined
1989	1:3.1	1:2.8	1:2.9	32.7	36.4	34.1
1990	1:2.9	1:4.8	1:3.5	34.9	20.8	28.4
1991	1:2.4	1:7.4	1:3.2	40.9	13.5	31.1
1992	1:4.2	1:4.8	1:4.4	24.0	20.7	22.8
1993	1:2.7	1:3.8	1:3.1	37.0	26.3	32.1
1994	1:1.9	1:4.3	1:2.3	53.6	23.3	43.0
1995	1:2.5	1:3.7	1:2.9	39.3	27.0	34.4
1996	1:2.6	1:3.1	1:2.7	39.1	32.4	36.8
1997	1:2.0	1:4.0	1:2.3	50.0	25.0	42.9
1998	1:2.2	1:3.9	1:2.8	44.9	25.8	35.9
1999	1:2.5	1:3.4	1:3.0	40.7	29.8	33.8
2000	1:2.6	1:2.5	1:2.6	38.1	39.6	39.2
2001	1:1.6	1:3.6	1:2.3	61.7	28.0	44.3
2002	1:1.7	1:2.7	1:2.2	60.0	36.7	46.0
2003	1:2.6	1:5.9	1:3.9	37.9	17.1	25.7
2004	1:1.8	1:2.3	1:1.9	56.5	42.9	52.2
2005	1:3.4	1:2.4	1:2.8	29.5	40.9	35.2