

WELL STATISTICS TABLE 5: WELLS AND METRES DRILLED 1991-2005

WELLS DRILLED

Year	Exploration		Development		Total		Total
	Onshore	Offshore	Onshore	Offshore	Exploration	Development	
1991	109	37	66	19	146	85	231
1992	76	42	39	11	118	50	168
1993	75	51	35	16	126	51	177
1994	82	46	20	22	128	42	170
1995	94	56	29	34	150	63	213
1996	98	48	64	21	146	85	231
1997	121	56	82	75	177	157	334
1998	91	73	49	40	164	89	253
1999	44	52	40	40	96	80	176
2000	38	62	81	23	100	104	204
2001	71	59	68	22	130	90	220
2002	43	47	56	27	90	83	173
2003	39	58	60	28	97	88	185
2004	81	41	48	33	122	81	203
2005	77	68	69	36	145	105	250

METRES DRILLED

Year	Exploration		Development		Total		Total
	Onshore	Offshore	Onshore	Offshore	Exploration	Development	
1991	213,209	92,074	101,716	59,817	305,283	161,533	466,816
1992	153,908	107,331	72,773	35,011	261,239	107,784	369,022
1993	135,632	114,313	58,888	47,273	249,945	106,161	356,106
1994	184,465	117,189	37,806	63,022	301,654	100,828	402,482
1995	189,970	147,731	46,293	114,207	337,701	160,500	498,201
1996	203,677	131,264	93,673	66,088	334,941	159,761	494,702
1997	245,690	134,800	138,202	212,083	380,490	350,284	730,774
1998	215,067	194,246	101,126	115,243	409,313	216,369	625,682
1999	96,526	116,059	82,297	139,321	212,585	221,618	434,203
2000	77,960	163,940	183,416	54,833	241,900	238,248	480,148
2001	159,170	149,805	150,708	74,131	308,975	224,839	533,813
2002	100,090	122,830	130,782	79,663	222,920	210,445	433,365
2003	83,889	151,282	129,755	74,090	235,171	203,845	439,016
2004	187,213	97,841	106,180	138,950	285,054	245,130	530,184
2005	172,948	197,249	153,818	119,446	370,197	273,264	643,461

Changes in previously reported statistics are a result of additional information received by Geoscience Australia and revised classifications of wells.