

**Table 3.4 Well Completions in Utah, 1960-2020**

Number of Wells and Feet

Year	Oil <sup>1</sup>	Gas <sup>1</sup>	Total Dry <sup>2</sup>	Service	Total	Total Footage Drilled	
						Feet (Measured depth)	Average Depth
Oil and Gas						Feet (Measured depth)	Feet (Measured depth)
1960	112	24	100	na	236	1,357,611	5,753
1961	93	46	131	na	270	1,591,650	5,895
1962	109	42	130	na	281	1,602,559	5,703
1963	92	31	133	na	256	1,413,836	5,523
1964	58	12	103	na	173	894,409	5,170
1965	60	28	67	na	155	786,420	5,074
1966	67	9	76	na	152	793,382	5,220
1967	56	14	75	2	147	753,346	5,125
1968	51	12	90	0	153	809,865	5,293
1969	44	11	69	1	125	720,687	5,765
1970	48	10	44	1	103	699,856	6,795
1971	36	7	60	1	104	790,452	7,601
1972	77	14	59	0	150	1,385,396	9,236
1973	109	30	70	0	209	1,840,706	8,807
1974	131	12	66	3	212	1,719,701	8,112
1975	117	10	70	3	200	1,660,178	8,301
1976	54	13	62	3	132	833,172	6,312
1977	135	50	102	18	305	1,815,361	5,952
1978	75	105	98	2	280	1,740,829	6,217
1979	70	109	95	8	282	1,651,794	5,857
1980	71	99	140	2	312	1,793,177	5,747
1981	199	168	205	0	572	3,764,185	6,581
1982	172	136	156	20	484	3,103,363	6,412
1983	167	110	150	0	427	2,681,406	6,280
1984	228	80	141	1	450	3,073,797	6,831
1985	201	68	102	3	374	2,666,858	7,131
1986	109	53	57	2	221	1,596,866	7,226
1987	55	24	46	3	128	785,620	6,138
1988	62	27	44	2	135	755,167	5,594
1989	44	16	23	2	85	409,979	4,823
1990	59	23	19	0	101	691,088	6,842
1991	86	92	43	6	227	1,253,781	5,523
1992	66	223	50	7	346	2,217,336	6,408
1993	66	107	32	2	207	1,182,823	5,714
1994	70	90	32	10	202	1,020,078	5,050
1995	132	63	38	6	239	1,380,681	5,777
1996	169	51	36	19	275	1,551,343	5,641
1997	192	153	29	20	394	2,245,400	5,699
1998	159	273	28	20	480	2,725,957	5,679
1999	11	236	13	5	265	1,392,156	5,253
2000	87	332	19	5	443	2,644,406	5,969
2001	112	484	35	6	637	4,026,989	6,322
2002	42	360	35	5	442	2,831,071	6,405
2003	117	264	32	0	413	2,865,674	6,939
2004	233	354	24	0	611	4,562,984	7,468
2005	294	455	37	2	788	5,739,760	7,284
2006	316	659	49	3	1,027	7,853,235	7,647
2007	299	603	69	3	974	7,415,056	7,613
2008	353	823	67	1	1,244	9,785,691	7,866
2009	224	366	33	14	637	4,915,913	7,717
2010	491	391	36	1	919	7,001,811	7,619
2011	432	426	26	8	892	7,350,012	8,240
2012	591	456	29	10	1,086	8,957,682	8,248
2013	694	294	17	7	1,012	8,229,118	8,132
2014	701	170	59	5	935	7,092,832	7,586
2015	160	139	11	4	314	2,822,668	8,989
2016	69	19	17	4	109	961,672	8,823
2017	147	4	6	0	157	1,636,819	10,426
2018	144	3	12	1	160	1,843,451	11,522
2019	120	18	21	4	163	1,666,688	10,225
2020	37	0	23	0	60	612,700	10,212

<sup>1</sup>Producing & shut-in

<sup>2</sup>Temporarily-abandoned & plugged and abandoned

Note: Total footage drilled in measured depth, so includes the full lateral of a horizontal well. This is especially noteworthy starting in 2017 when most wells drilled were extended reach laterals (~10,000 ft).

Source: Petroleum Information Corporation, Drilling Success Summary for 1960-1989 data  
[Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for 1990-2020 data](#)

Figure 3.3 - Well Completions in Utah, 1960-2020

