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Just to give you a little puzzle for the vacation, I am adding the table that shows the number of new wells, the number of producing wells and the crude oil production for the OPEC countries, below the fold. This should be read in conjuncture with the table on oil produced per well, that is posted below.

I do this in part, so that you can have those numbers when reading the [predictions](#) being made for Saudi Aramco production, and how they are going to get it (thanks to [Energy Bulletin](#) for the pointer).

When you take this with the average amount of oil each well adds, then you can see how much, without that addition, the production from each country would have been. Which should give some idea of the rates at which production would otherwise be declining. That was the basic theory, but since you have to allow for when wells came on stream, and such factors, it did not prove the easy task I thought it might be. But if you are looking for something to do

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Algeria					
new oil wells	74	86	100	104	102
producing wells	1235	1284	1295	1400	1446
crude oil prodn	749.6	796	776.6	729.9	942.4
Indonesia					
new oil wells	771	855	547	558	262
producing wells	9341	9150	9075	8275	8763
crude oil prodn	1,273	1,214	1,125	1,140	1,094
Iran					
new oil wells	95	73	73	59	68
producing wells	1287	1416	1331	1414	1468
crude oil (kbd)	3,661	3,572	3,248	3,742	3,824
Iraq					
new oil wells	na				
producing wells					
crude oil prodn	2,810	2,593	2,126	1,377	2,106
Kuwait					
new oil wells	128	93	66	94	122
producing wells	785	805	800	950	980
crude oil prodn	1,996	1,947	1,746	2,108	2,289
Lybia					
new oil wells	71	78	60	80	81
producing wells	1436	1545	1498	1535	1570
crude oil prodn	1,347	1,323	1,201	1,432	1,580
Nigeria					
new oil wells	62	80	83	200	190
producing wells	2109	2430	2463	2650	2769
crude oil prodn	2,054	2,017	1,801	2,166	2,356
Qatar					
new oil wells	40	61	57	42	43
producing wells	415	442	468	564	568
crude oil prodn	648	633	569	676	755
Saudi Arabia					
new oil wells			162	214	217
producing wells	1550	1575	1525	1780	1757
crude oil prodn	8094	7889	7093	8410	8897
Neutral Zone					
new oil wells	37	43	31	36	40
producing wells	550	615	600	650	702
UAE					
new oil wells	43	46	53	54	50
producing wells	1505	1410	1417	1546	1507
crude oil prodn	2175	2115	1900	2248	2343
Venezuela					
new oil wells	564	989	742	475	564
producing wells	15506	14987	12982	11550	12050
crude oil prodn	2891	2792	2782	2643	3009

Have fun . . .

Note that the rigs and wells for the Neutral Zone are separately divided out, but the oil produced is counted within the totals for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.



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