• **Oil & Gas Operations At A Glance**
  • Colorado has roughly 25,700 active wells.
  • An additional 40,000 wells are plugged and abandoned.
  • Wells are widely distributed around the state.
  • Two thirds (2/3) of Colorado Counties (42 of 63) have wells located in them.
  • Thirty (30)% of Colorado Counties (19 of 63) have at least two hundred wells.
  • Weld County has the most wells at over 10,000 (40%).
  • Rio Blanco County and La Plata County each have over 2000 wells (10% each).
COLORADO OIL AND GAS 2008
DRILLING PERMITS BY COUNTY

as of 02-07-08

Weld 24.0% (170)
All Others 9.0% (65)
Mesa 3.0% (22)
Rio Blanco 4.0% (26)
La Plata 8.0% (56)
Yuma 1.0% (10)
Garfield 48.0% (334)
Las Animas 3.0% (24)