Petroleum companies provided the Survey with geologic samples from 652 oil and gas wells.

Samples from 640 wells were preserved at an average rate of nearly 1,067 sample feet per hour for a total of 699 processing hours.

104,000 sample envelopes and 2,871 sample boxes were used to preserve and restore well samples.

Samples from 14 wells were not geologically significant to the oil or gas operator and the sample collection and were discarded.

Staff preserved 0.677 million sample feet, the equivalent to the flight distance from Wichita, Kansas to Topeka, Kansas.

Funded 2,445 hours to restore samples for 4,750 wells and resolved 26,292 sample preservation issues, including the recovery of missing samples for 725 wells.

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Distribution of preserved oil and gas well samples by sample depth, 2019