

Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Rose 9% Month-Over-Month in January

HOUSTON, Feb. 7, 2017 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analytics unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for January 2017 was 773, up 64 (9%) from December 2016, and up 85 (12%) from January 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- **January U.S. land rig count:** 733, up 61 from the previous month and up 111 from January 2016.
- **January U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count:** 40, up 3 from the previous month, and down 26 from January 2016.

Platts RigData US Rig Counts

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	January 2017 Rig Counts	Previous Month Variance	Variance YOY		December 2016 Rig Counts	January 2016 Rig Counts
Colorado	30	4	7		26	23
Louisiana	33	3	6		30	27
New Mexico	40	8	11		32	29
North Dakota	36	0	-13		36	49
Oklahoma	106	16	15		90	91
Texas	367	31	74		336	293
Rest of US Land	366	30	37		336	329
US Land Subtotal	733	61	111		672	622
US Inland Waters	6	1	-3		5	9
US Gulf of Mexico	34	2	-23		32	57
US Inland and GOM	40	3	-26		37	66
Total US Rig Count	773	64	85		709	688
		9%	12%			

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