

# 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
<b>US Land Subtotal</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>111</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>622</b>
US Inland Waters	6	1	-3		5	9
US Gulf of Mexico	34	2	-23		32	57
<b>US Inland and GOM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-26</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total US Rig Count</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>709</b>	<b>688</b>
		9%	12%			

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