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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.

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Platts RigData US Rig Counts

	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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