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Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Rose 8% Month-Over-Month in February

HOUSTON, March 6, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analytics unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for February 2017 was 834, up 61 (8%) from January 2017, and up 245 (42%) from February 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- **February U.S. land rig count:** 791, up 58 from the previous month and up 264 from February 2016.
- **February U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico (GOM) rig count:** 43, up 3 from the previous month, and down 19 from February 2016.

Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

	February 2017 Rig Counts	Previous Month Variance	Variance Year over Year		January 2017 Rig Counts	February 2016 Rig Counts
Colorado	31	1	12		30	19
Louisiana	39	6	14		33	25
New Mexico	46	6	23		40	23
North Dakota	36	0	-4		36	40
Oklahoma	114	8	34		106	80
Texas	398	31	150		367	248
Rest of U.S. Land	393	27	114		366	279
U.S. Land Subtotal	**791**	**58**	**264**		**733**	**527**
U.S. Inland Waters	9	3	-1		6	10
U.S. Gulf of Mexico	34	0	-18		34	52
U.S. Inland and GOM	**43**	**3**	**-19**		**40**	**62**
Total U.S. Rig Count	**834**	**61**	**245**		**773**	**589**
		8%	42%			

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