News Release Archive

Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Grows 107% Year-Over-Year in April

HOUSTON, May 3, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analytics unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for April 2017 was 971, up 70 (8%) from March 2017, and up 502 (107%) from April 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- **April U.S. land rig count:** 922, up 70 from the previous month and up 510 from April 2016.
- **April U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count:** 49, flat to the previous month, and down 8 from April 2016.

S&P Global
Platts

Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

	April 2017 Rig Counts	Previous Month Variance	Variance Year-Over-Year		March 2017 Rig Counts	April 2016 Rig Counts
Colorado	31	0	14		31	17
Louisiana	45	4	23		40	21
New Mexico	56	8	38		48	18
North Dakota	47	4	19		43	28
Oklahoma	133	0	61		124	63
Texas	465	30	281		435	184
Rest of U.S. Land	145	24	64		131	81
U.S. Land Subtotal	**922**	**70**	**510**		**852**	**412**
U.S. Inland Waters	15	0	5		15	10
U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM)	34	0	-13		34	47
U.S. Inland and GOM	**49**	**0**	**-8**		**49**	**57**
Total U.S. Rig Count	**971**	**70**	**502**		**901**	**469**
		8%	107%			

S&P Global Platts (Platts) is the leading independent provider of information and benchmark prices for the commodities and energy markets. Platts acquired RigData, a provider of daily information on rig activity for the natural gas and oil markets across North America, on June 1, 2016.

CONTACT
Kathleen Tanzy, + 1 917 331 4607, kathleen.tanzy@spglobal.com

About S&P Global Platts

At S&P Global Platts, we provide the insights; you make better informed trading and business decisions with confidence. We're the leading independent provider of information and benchmark prices for the commodities and energy markets. Customers in over 150 countries look to our expertise in news, pricing and analytics to deliver greater transparency and efficiency to markets. S&P Global Platts coverage includes oil and gas, power, petrochemicals, metals, agriculture and shipping.

S&P Global Platts is a division of S&P Global (NYSE: SPGI), which provides essential intelligence for individuals, companies and governments to make decisions with confidence. For more information, visit www.platts.com.

SOURCE S&P Global Platts

For further information: Gregory Tsichlis, + 817 616 2081, greg.tsichlis@spglobal.com; EMEA: Arnaud Humblot +44 207 176 6685, arnaud.humblot@spglobal.com and Alex Brog +44 207 176 7645, alex.brog@spglobal.com; Singapore: Platts (platts@ryancommunication.com)

---

https://press.spglobal.com/2017-05-03-Platts-RigData-U-S-Rig-Count-Grows-107-Year-Over-Year-in-April