

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.

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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%		

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