Platts RigData: Growth Continues as May U.S. Rig Count Increases 6% Over Prior Month

HOUSTON, June 5, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analytics unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for May 2017 was 1,026, up 55 (6%) from April 2017, and up 581 (131%) from May 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- **May U.S. land rig count:** 976, up 54 from the previous month and up 585 from May 2016.
- **May U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count:** 50, up 1 from the previous month, and down 4 from May 2016.

Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

	May 2017 Rig Counts	Previous Month Variance	Variance Year over Year		April 2017 Rig Counts	May 2016 Rig Counts
Colorado	37	6	22		31	15
Louisiana	47	2	25		45	22
New Mexico	56	0	39		56	17
North Dakota	45	-2	21		47	24
Oklahoma	140	7	81		133	59
Texas	497	32	318		465	179
Rest of U.S. Land	154	9	79		145	75
U.S. Land Subtotal	**976**	**54**	**585**		**922**	**391**
U.S. Inland Waters	14	-1	3		15	11
U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM)	36	2	-7		34	43
U.S. Inland and GOM	**50**	**1**	**-4**		**49**	**54**
Total U.S. Rig Count	**1,026**	**55**	**581**		**971**	**445**
		6%	131%			

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