# 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 fromMay 2016.
- May U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count: 50, up 1 from the previous month, and down 4 fromMay 2016.

# Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

			Variance		
	May 2017	Previous	Year	April 2017	May 2016
	Rig	Month	over	Rig	Rig
	Counts	Variance	Year	Counts	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
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