# Total U.S. Rig Count Rose in November to 1,053

HOUSTON, Dec. 8, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Global Platts Analytics, today announced the U.S. rig count forNovember 2017 was 1,053, up 20 (+2%) from October 2017, and up 373 (+55%) from November 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- November U.S. land rig count: 1,016, up 22 (+2%) from the previous month and up 374 (+58%) fromNovember 2016
- November U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count: 37, down 2 (-5%) from the previous month and down 1 (-3%) from November 2016

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"November's rig count, up 2% versus October's level, is unseasonably strong, given that the holidays typically create some slack in the rig count," **said S&P Global Platts Senior Industry Analyst Trey Cowan.** "The fact that it was better than the prior month is a nod to the stronger oil and natural gas prices of late."

### S&P Global Platts U.S. Rig Counts

						Variance	
			Month			year	
			over			over	
	November	October	Month	%	November	year	YOY %
	2017	2017	Change	Change	2016	(YOY)	Variance
Colorado	42	40	2	5%	22	20	91%
Louisiana	52	48	4	8%	31	21	68%
New Mexico	72	71	1	1%	32	40	125%
North Dakota	50	52	-2	-4%	36	14	39%
Oklahoma	125	127	-2	-2%	88	37	42%
Texas	491	480	11	2%	304	187	62%
Rest of U.S. Land	184	176	8	5%	129	55	43%
U.S. Land Subtotal	1016	994	22	2%	642	374	58%
U.S. Inland Waters	6	8	-2	-25%	7	-1	-14%
U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM)	31	31	0	0%	31	0	0%
U.S. Inland and GOM	37	39	-2	-5%	38	-1	-3%
Total U.S. Rig Count	1,053	1,033	20	2%	680	373	55%

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