# U.S. Rig Count Continues Slow and Steady Upward Trend

HOUSTON, Aug. 9, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Global Platts Analytics, today announced the total U.S. rig count forJuly 2018 was 1,178, up 15 (+1%) from June 2018, and up 110 (+10%) from July 2017. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- July U.S. land rig count: 1,133, up 13 (+1%) from the previous month and up 109 (+11%) fromJuly 2017
- July U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count: 45, up 2 (+5%) from the previous month and up 1 (+2%) from July 2017

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

	Jul	Jun	Month over	%	J	ul	Variance Year	YOY %
	2018	2018	Month Change	Change	20	)17	over Year (YOY)	Variance
Colorado	35	36	-1	-3%		44	-9	-20%
Louisiana	42	39	3	8%		49	-7	-14%
New Mexico	98	99	-1	-1%		59	39	66%
North Dakota	59	57	2	4%		54	5	9%
Oklahoma	148	148	0	0%	1	143	5	3%
Texas	576	576	0	0%	5	500	76	15%
Rest of U.S. Land	175	165	10	6%	1	175	0	0%
U.S. Land Subtotal	1,133	1,120	13	1%	1,0	)24	109	11%
U.S. Inland Waters	8	8	0	0%		11	-3	-27%
U.S. Gulf of Mexico	37	35	2	6%		33	4	12%
U.S. Inland and Gulf of Mexico	45	43	2	5%		44	1	2%
Total U.S. Rig Count	1,178	1,163	15	1%	1,0	068	110	10%

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