

# Patterson-UTI Reports Drilling Activity for December 2020

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HOUSTON, Jan. 6, 2021 - [Patterson-UTI Energy Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: PTEN) today reported that for the month of December 2020, the Company had an average of 64 drilling rigs operating. For the three months ended December 31, 2020, the Company had an average of 62 drilling rigs operating.

Average drilling rigs operating reported in the Company's monthly announcements represent the average number of the Company's drilling rigs that were earning revenue under a drilling contract. The Company cautioned that numerous factors in addition to average drilling rigs operating can impact the Company's operating results and that a particular trend in the number of drilling rigs operating may or may not indicate a trend in or be indicative of the Company's financial performance. The Company intends to continue providing monthly updates on drilling rigs operating shortly after the end of each month.

#### About Patterson-UTI

Patterson-UTI is a leading provider of oilfield services and products to oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the United States, including contract drilling, pressure pumping and directional drilling services. For more information, visit [www.patenergy.com](http://www.patenergy.com).

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Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements is contained from time to time in Patterson-UTI's SEC filings. Patterson-UTI's filings may be obtained by contacting Patterson-UTI or the SEC or through Patterson-UTI's website at <http://www.patenergy.com> or through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Analysis Retrieval System (EDGAR) at <http://www.sec.gov>. Patterson-UTI undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement.

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