

HOUSTON, July 8, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- [Baker Hughes Inc.](#) (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for June 2015 was 1,146, down 12 from the 1,158 counted in May 2015, and down 198 from the 1,344 counted in June 2014. The international offshore rig count for June 2015 was 277, down 7 from the 284 counted in May 2015, and down 43 from the 320 counted in June 2014.

The average U.S. rig count for June 2015 was 861, down 28 from the 889 counted in May 2015, and down 1,000 from the 1,861 counted in June 2014. The average Canadian rig count for June 2015 was 129, up 49 from the 80 counted in May 2015, and down 111 from the 240 counted in June 2014.

The worldwide rig count for June 2015 was 2,136, up 9 from the 2,127 counted in May 2015, and down 1,309 from the 3,445 counted in June 2014.

June 2015 Rotary Rig Counts

	June 2015				May 2015				June 2014			
	Land	Offshore	Total	Month Variance	Land	Offshore	Total		Land	Offshore	Total	
Latin America	252	62	314	-13	258	69	327		328	70	398	
Europe	65	48	113	-3	68	48	116		99	48	147	
Africa	74	29	103	3	69	31	100		87	36	123	
Middle East	352	49	401	3	357	41	398		374	51	425	
Asia Pacific	126	89	215	-2	122	95	217		136	115	251	
International	869	277	1,146	-12	874	284	1,158		1,024	320	1,344	
United States	833	28	861	-28	857	32	889		1,803	58	1,861	
Canada	125	4	129	49	78	2	80		238	2	240	
North America	958	32	990	21	935	34	969		2,041	60	2,101	
Worldwide	1,827	309	2,136	9	1,809	318	2,127		3,065	380	3,445	

About the Baker Hughes Rig Counts

The Baker Hughes Rotary Rig Counts are counts of the number of drilling rigs actively exploring for or developing oil or natural gas in the United States, Canada and international markets. Baker Hughes has issued the rotary rig counts as a service to the petroleum industry since 1944, when Hughes Tool Company began weekly counts of US and Canadian drilling activity. Baker Hughes initiated the monthly international rig count in 1975.

North American rig count data is scheduled to be released at noon central time on the last working day of each week. The international rig count is scheduled to be released on the 5th working day of the month at 5:00 a.m. central time. Additional detailed information on the Baker Hughes rig counts is available from our website.

Baker Hughes is a leading supplier of oilfield services, products, technology and systems to the worldwide oil and natural gas industry. The company's 53,000-plus employees today work in more than 80 countries helping customers find, evaluate, drill, produce, transport and process hydrocarbon resources. For more information about Baker Hughes, visit: www.bakerhughes.com.

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