

[Baker Hughes Inc.](#) (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for March 2017 was 943, up 2 from the 941 counted in February 2017, and down 42 from the 985 counted in March 2016. The international offshore rig count for March 2017 was 197, down 3 from the 200 counted in February 2017, and down 14 from the 211 counted in March 2016.

The average U.S. rig count for March 2017 was 789, up 45 from the 744 counted in February 2017, and up 311 from the 478 counted in March 2016. The average Canadian rig count for March 2017 was 253, down 89 from the 342 counted in February 2017, and up 165 from the 88 counted in March 2016.

The worldwide rig count for March 2017 was 1,985, down 42 from the 2,027 counted in February 2017, and up 434 from the 1,551 counted in March 2016.

March 2017 Rotary Rig Counts

	March 2017				February 2017			March 2016		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Month	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
				Variance						
Latin America	150	35	185	6	147	32	179	178	40	218
Europe	63	31	94	-13	69	38	107	58	38	96
Africa	70	10	80	3	68	9	77	71	20	91
Middle East	341	45	386	4	337	45	382	354	43	397
Asia Pacific	122	76	198	2	120	76	196	113	70	183
International	746	197	943	2	741	200	941	774	211	985
United States	770	19	789	45	724	20	744	451	27	478
Canada	252	1	253	-89	340	2	342	85	3	88
North America	1,022	20	1,042	-44	1,064	22	1,086	536	30	566
Worldwide	1,768	217	1,985	-42	1,805	222	2,027	1,310	241	1,551

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 U.S., 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 the U.S. and Canadian drilling activity. Baker Hughes initiated the monthly international rig count in 1975.

The North American rig count 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 fifth 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 33,000 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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