# Baker Hughes Announces January 2015 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Feb. 6, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for January 2015 was 1,258, down 55 from the 1,313 counted in December 2014, and down 67 from the 1,325 counted in January 2014. The international offshore rig count for January 2015 was 314, down 24 from the 338 counted in December 2014, and up 12 from the 302 counted in January 2014.

The average U.S. rig count for January 2015 was 1,683, down 199 from the 1,882 counted in December 2014, and down 86 from the 1,769 counted in January 2014. The average Canadian rig count for January 2015 was 368, down 7 from the 375 counted in December 2014, and down 136 from the 504 counted in January 2014.

The worldwide rig count for January 2015 was 3,309, down 261 from the 3,570 counted in December 2014, and down 289 from the 3,598 counted in January 2014.

**January 2015 Rotary Rig Counts**

| | Jan 2015 | | | Month | Dec 2014 | | | Jan 2014 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land | Offshore | Total | Variance | Land | Offshore | Total | Land | Offshore | Total |
| Latin America | 272 | 79 | 351 | -18 | 287 | 82 | 369 | 328 | 73 | 401 |
| Europe | 83 | 45 | 128 | -20 | 97 | 51 | 148 | 87 | 39 | 126 |
| Africa | 87 | 45 | 132 | -6 | 91 | 47 | 138 | 106 | 33 | 139 |
| Middle East | 372 | 43 | 415 | 12 | 358 | 45 | 403 | 360 | 43 | 403 |
| Asia Pacific | 130 | 102 | 232 | -23 | 142 | 113 | 255 | 142 | 114 | 256 |
| **International** | **944** | **314** | **1,258** | **-55** | **975** | **338** | **1,313** | **1,023** | **302** | **1,325** |
| United States | 1,630 | 53 | 1,683 | -199 | 1,823 | 59 | 1,882 | 1,711 | 58 | 1,769 |
| Canada | 365 | 3 | 368 | -7 | 373 | 2 | 375 | 503 | 1 | 504 |
| **North America** | **1,995** | **56** | **2,051** | **-206** | **2,196** | **61** | **2,257** | **2,214** | **59** | **2,273** |
| **Worldwide** | **2,939** | **370** | **3,309** | **-261** | **3,171** | **399** | **3,570** | **3,237** | **361** | **3,598** |

**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. 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 62,000-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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