Baker Hughes Announces July 2015 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Aug. 7, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for July 2015 was 1,118, down 28 from the 1,146 counted in June 2015, and down 264 from the 1,382 counted in July 2014. The international offshore rig count for July 2015 was 264, down 13 from the 277 counted in June 2015, and down 72 from the 336 counted in July 2014.

The average U.S. rig count for July 2015 was 866, up 5 from the 861 counted in June 2015, and down 1,010 from the 1,876 counted in July 2014. The average Canadian rig count for July 2015 was 183, up 54 from the 129 counted in June 2015, and down 167 from the 350 counted in July 2014.

The worldwide rig count for July 2015 was 2,167, up 31 from the 2,136 counted in June 2015, and down 1,441 from the 3,608 counted in July 2014.

July 2015 Rotary Rig Counts

	July 2015				June 2015			July 2014		
	Land	**Offshore**	**Total**	**Month Variance**	**Land**	**Offshore**	**Total**	**Land**	**Offshore**	**Total**
Latin America	259	54	313	-1	252	62	314	339	68	407
Europe	60	48	108	-5	65	48	113	98	55	153
Africa	69	25	94	-9	74	29	103	91	46	137
Middle East	342	49	391	-10	352	49	401	378	54	432
Asia Pacific	124	88	212	-3	126	89	215	140	113	253
International	**854**	**264**	**1,118**	**-28**	**869**	**277**	**1,146**	**1,046**	**336**	**1,382**
United States	835	31	866	5	833	28	861	1,819	57	1,876
Canada	179	4	183	54	125	4	129	348	2	350
North America	**1,014**	**35**	**1,049**	**59**	**958**	**32**	**990**	**2,167**	**59**	**2,226**
Worldwide	**1,868**	**299**	**2,167**	**31**	**1,827**	**309**	**2,136**	**3,213**	**395**	**3,608**

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.

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