Baker Hughes Announces April 2016 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON , May 6, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for April 2016 was 946, down 39 from the 985 counted in March 2016 , and down 256 from the 1,202 counted in April 2015 . The international offshore rig count for April 2016 was 220, up 9 from the 211 counted in March 2016 , and down 80 from the 300 counted in April 2015 .

The average U.S. rig count for April 2016 was 437, down 41 from the 478 counted in March 2016 , and down 539 from the 976 counted in April 2015 . The average Canadian rig count for April 2016 was 41, down 47 from the 88 counted in March 2016 , and down 49 from the 90 counted in April 2015 .

The worldwide rig count for April 2016 was 1,424, down 127 from the 1,551 counted in March 2016 , and down 844 from the 2,268 counted in April 2015 .

April 2016 Rotary Rig Counts

	April 2016				March 2016			April 2015		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Month Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	167	36	203	-15	178	40	218	261	64	325
Europe	54	36	90	-6	58	38	96	73	46	119
Africa	70	20	90	-1	71	20	91	82	38	120
Middle East	330	54	384	-13	354	43	397	356	54	410
Asia Pacific	105	74	179	-4	113	70	183	130	98	228
International	**726**	**220**	**946**	**-39**	**774**	**211**	**985**	**902**	**300**	**1,202**
United States	411	26	437	-41	451	27	478	943	33	976
Canada	40	1	41	-47	85	3	88	88	2	90
North America	**451**	**27**	**478**	**-88**	**536**	**30**	**566**	**1,031**	**35**	**1,066**
Worldwide	**1,177**	**247**	**1,424**	**-127**	**1,310**	**241**	**1,551**	**1,933**	**335**	**2,268**

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.

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