



# Baker Hughes drilling rig count

What are Baker Hughes rig counts?

Baker Hughes Rig Counts are published by major newspapers and trade publications, are referred to frequently by journalists, economists, security analysts and government officials, and are included in many industry statistical reports.

Why did Baker Hughes rig count fall 5% in 2024?

Baker Hughes' rig count fell 5% in 2024 following a 20% plunge in 2023. Drilling activity started 2025 the way it ended 2024: locked in a very narrow trajectory. Oilfield services firm Baker Hughes said Friday its weekly U.S. rig count was at 589 rigs for a fourth consecutive week. That's down 32 rigs or 5% from 621 rigs counted last year.

How many rigs are drilling for natural gas?

The number of rigs drilling for natural gas was down three rigs to 83 and is down 55 rigs or 40% from 138 last year. ExxonMobil continues to lead the top 10 public companies by rig count with 35 rigs, down one for the week. ConocoPhillips remains in second, unchanged at 34 rigs, and Occidental Petroleum was also unchanged at 30 rigs.

How did the oil rig count compare to gas rigs?

Oil rigs rose by 2 to 414 during the week, while gas rigs dropped 1 to 118 and 5 rigs remained classified as miscellaneous. The total rig count was down 45 rigs, or 7.7% compared to the same time last year, while the oil rig count was down by 69 rigs, or 14.3%, and gas rigs gained 24, or 25.5% from a year earlier.

How many gas rigs are there?

The number of gas rigs rose by 9 this week, at 117 for a gain of 14 active gas rigs from this time last year. The miscellaneous rig count stayed the same at 5. The latest EIA data showed that weekly U.S. crude oil production dipped for the third week in a row in the week ending July 11, from 13.385 million bpd to 13.375 million bpd.

Which county has the most oil rigs in the Permian Basin?

Eddy County, New Mexico, remains the most active county in the Permian Basin with 53 rigs, down one for the week. Lea County, New Mexico added a rig for 47 rigs during the week. Midland County was unchanged at 30 rigs -- 27 horizontal rigs, two vertical rigs and one directional rig, all drilling for oil.

North American drilling activity posted an increase for the week ended July 18, with 544 rotary rigs working in the US and another 172 in Canada, Baker Hughes officials reported ...

March 24, 2025 The U.S. oil and natural gas rig count experienced its first increase in three weeks, according to the latest Baker Hughes report released on March 21, 2025. The report ...



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Baker Hughes reports a rise in US drilling activity, with the rig count increasing by four to 586, marking a second consecutive weekly gain.

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U.S. energy firms this week cut the number of oil and natural gas rigs operating for a seventh week in a row to the lowest since November 2021, ...

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North American Rotary Rig Counts The U.S. rotary rig count from Baker Hughes was down 5 at 654 for the week of August 11, 2023. It is 109 rigs (14.3 %) ...

1 day ago; North American drilling activity increased the week ended Sept. 5, with a total of 718 rotary rigs working in the US and Canada, Baker Hughes officials reported Friday. An increase ...

As the U.S. energy sector grapples with shifting market dynamics, the latest Baker Hughes rig count highlights a continued decline in drilling ...

The latest Baker Hughes rig count shows a significant boost in U.S. drilling activity, with Oklahoma adding five rigs, marking its highest count since May 2023. This increase ...

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Baker Hughes reports a significant drop in U.S. rig count due to tariff-fueled energy market turmoil, with Texas seeing the steepest decline.

The Baker Hughes North American rig count tracks weekly changes in the number of active operating oil & gas rigs. Used for drilling wellbores for wells that may eventually produce oil or ...

Drilling activity declined for the first time in three weeks, while Permian Basin activity fell the lowest in over three years. Oilfield services firm ...

Drilling activity's decline has stretched into an eighth week, the longest such stretch since September 2023.



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(I:USRR) Chart data for US Rig Count from 1968 to 2025. Visually compare against similar indicators, plot min/max/average, compute correlations.

Total Rigs in the United States averaged 1478.15 from 1950 until 2025, reaching an all time high of 4530.00 in December of 1981 and a record low of 244.00 in August of 2020. ...

The number of active rigs drilling for oil and gas in the U.S. rose by 4 to 586, a week after the count rose by 6, Baker Hughes said Friday in its latest weekly report. Despite the ...

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1 day ago&#0183; The number of total oil and gas drilling rigs in the US added 1 to 537, Baker Hughes reported Friday, after declining in 16 of the previous 18 weeks.

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