



## How many drilling rigs are in the permian basin

What happened to drilling activity in the Permian Basin?

Drilling activity declined for the first time in three weeks, while Permian Basin activity fell the lowest in over three years. Oilfield services firm Baker Hughes said Friday that its U.S. rig count fell three rigs to 584 rigs for the week. That's down 21 rigs or 3% from 605 rigs last year.

How many rigs are there in the Permian Basin?

The Permian Basin was down two rigs for 287 rigs at work in the region, the lowest level since December 2021 and 29 rigs or 9% below the 316 rigs counted last year. Eddy County, New Mexico, remained the most active county in the Permian with 51 rigs, unchanged for the week.

Does the Permian region have more oil rigs?

U.S. crude oil and natural gas production has been increasing despite a decline in the number of active rigs since late 2022. Since early 2023, the Permian region has had more active rigs than the rest of the Lower 48 states and has continued to complete hundreds of wells (or prepare them for production) each month.

How many drilling permits are there in the Permian Basin?

Looking at trailing 30-day drilling permits, Enverus said the Permian Basin had 659 permits as of the week ended April 11, up from 648 the previous week and 604 a year earlier. Enverus reported there were 109 frac crews active in the Permian as of the week ended April 11, up from 105 a week earlier but below the 114 counted last year.

Which county has the most rigs in the Permian?

Eddy County, New Mexico, remained the most active county in the Permian with 51 rigs, unchanged for the week. Lea County, New Mexico, remains in second place with 46 rigs, unchanged for the week. Reeves County added two rigs for 28 at work within county lines. Martin County reported 25 rigs, down one for the week.

How many rigs does Oklahoma have?

Oklahoma broke away and took third in the U.S. for its rig count of 45 rigs, holding steady from last week as Louisiana dropped two rigs for its total of 43, records show. The Permian Basin was down two rigs for its total of 313 rigs, read the report, down by 30 rigs from a year ago.

Rig count in Permian Basin declined for the second straight week, according to the weekly report of March 14 from Baker Hughes. There were 301 active drilling rigs in Permian ...

Permian Basin is following trends in Texas, New Mexico and U.S. with declining counts of active oil and gas drilling rigs. Baker Hughes said in its report of May 23 there were ...



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The Permian region averaged 308 active drilling rigs in 2024, accounting for more than half of the rigs in operation last year but 26 fewer ...

**Drilling Activity vs. Production Growth** One of the biggest shifts in 2025 is the divergence between drilling activity and production growth. The total U.S. rig count has fallen ...

In the major plays, the Permian Basin rig count is at 255 rigs, 16 fewer than June's count. In East Texas, the Eagle Ford has 39 active rigs, 3 ...

The following panel contains an interactive 3D map of USA oil and gas well drilling activity. To use the portal capability of this map in order call-up ...

The company reports that 14 of these are operating in the Midland basin, and four are currently drilling in the New Mexico portion of the ...

The number of active rigs is the first in a sequence of metrics that affects regional production; currently more rigs are active in the Permian region than in the rest of the Lower ...

The Permian Basin joined Texas in seeing a decline, losing one rig over the week to have 303 rigs at work in the region. That's down seven rigs ...

In the Permian Basin, which spans West Texas and southeastern New Mexico, the rig count remains steady at 265. That's unchanged from last week but down from 305 rigs at ...

Permian Region Rig count rigs drilling data through April projected production through June May 2024 Drilling Productivity Report Monthly additions from one average rig

Most of the decrease in the last week came from drilling programs outside the major basins. Among the major basins, the Gulf Coast's two-rig drop was the ...

**Impacts on the Permian Basin** The Permian Basin, which includes the Midland sub-basin in West Texas, remains the most active U.S. basin -- ...

The Permian basin is the most actively developed oil-producing region in the U.S. As of June 2025, it held eight-times as many oil rigs as any ...

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The Permian Basin again dominated drilling permit and completion statistics, according to December figures released by the Railroad ...

Advancements in technology helped teams like Champenoy's overcome obstacles and transform production in the Permian Basin. These innovative ...

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Permian Basin drilling permits updated daily includes, API Number, lease information, Wellbore type, production Type, proposed depth, operator, operator contact and ...

According to a report this week from Enverus, ExxonMobil remains the leading operator of oil and gas drilling rigs in U.S. and Permian Basin. As of Jan. 3, the latest weekly ...

Overall drilling activity slipped for a second consecutive week while the number of rigs drilling for oil hit an 11-month high. Oilfield services firm ...

This table exclusively tracks the rig count for onshore horizontal wells in the Permian region. For comprehensive well-level data, request a demo below. ...

Executive Summary: Rigs: The total US rig count decreased by 6 rigs for the June 2 week, down to 558 from 564. Infrastructure: The Permian Basin is on par to ...

Most Active Rigs - H& P 329, H& P 519, and H& P 313 lead in total wells drilled, showing high utilization of these rigs. Permian Basin Dominance ...

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