

Average Monthly Drilling Rig Count - Western Canada

1990 - 2004

		Drilling	Down	Total	Average
1990	Jan	219	251	491	45%
	Feb	266	200	492	54%
	Mar	240	232	492	49%
	Apr	76	409	492	15%
	May	81	399	492	16%
	Jun	129	338	490	26%
	Jul	148	325	491	30%
	Aug	145	312	478	30%
	Sep	140	322	478	29%
	Oct	166	295	482	34%
	Nov	215	248	485	44%
	Dec	246	215	487	51%
1990	Average	173	296	488	35%
1991	Jan	272	176	479	57%
	Feb	291	160	478	61%
	Mar	239	219	475	50%
	Apr	72	400	475	15%
	May	82	385	475	17%
	Jun	104	353	471	22%
	Jul	123	330	470	26%
	Aug	126	331	470	27%
	Sep	119	334	468	25%
	Oct	123	327	459	27%
	Nov	119	322	456	26%
	Dec	142	297	455	31%
1991	Average	151	303	469	32%
1992	Jan	166	266	449	37%
	Feb	161	263	438	37%
	Mar	101	323	431	23%
	Apr	46	382	433	11%
	May	72	351	434	17%
	Jun	92	333	437	21%
	Jul	103	323	437	24%
	Aug	117	308	437	27%
	Sep	113	309	437	26%
	Oct	142	282	436	33%
	Nov	161	256	433	37%
	Dec	216	203	434	50%
1992	Average	126	300	436	28%
1993	Jan	231	169	417	55%
	Feb	283	119	416	68%
	Mar	281	124	417	67%
	Apr	87	328	419	21%

	May	150	252	419	36%
	Jun	243	155	421	58%
	Jul	209	181	421	50%
	Aug	230	171	423	54%
	Sep	234	162	423	55%
	Oct	236	153	423	56%
	Nov	288	110	425	68%
	Dec	319	87	429	74%
1993	Average	233	168	421	55%
1994	Jan	354	53	427	83%
	Feb	380	28	430	88%
	Mar	335	77	428	78%
	Apr	144	271	426	34%
	May	210	191	426	49%
	Jun	283	110	430	66%
	Jul	317	91	430	74%
	Aug	340	66	430	79%
	Sep	352	58	432	81%
	Oct	321	81	434	74%
	Nov	356	59	439	81%
	Dec	382	33	445	86%
1994	Average	312	96	432	73%
1995	Jan	400	28	453	88%
	Feb	413	30	461	90%
	Mar	306	141	463	66%
	Apr	105	353	465	23%
	May	169	278	465	36%
	Jun	260	181	468	56%
	Jul	280	164	466	60%
	Aug	246	197	464	53%
	Sep	262	178	459	57%
	Oct	252	183	456	55%
	Nov	265	167	457	58%
	Dec	326	107	458	71%
1995	Average	274	167	461	59%
1996	Jan	384	57	459	84%
	Feb	415	33	459	90%
	Mar	365	85	460	79%
	Apr	100	353	457	22%
	May	152	288	460	33%
	Jun	275	157	460	60%
	Jul	318	109	459	69%
	Aug	327	114	462	71%
	Sep	314	126	463	68%
	Oct	334	114	470	71%
	Nov	374	76	473	79%
	Dec	437	29	479	91%

1996	Average	316	128	463	68%
1997	Jan	455	16	482	94%
	Feb	457	16	483	95%
	Mar	450	24	485	93%
	Apr	241	239	486	50%
	May	276	201	496	56%
	Jun	381	112	507	75%
	Jul	429	64	515	83%
	Aug	458	46	521	88%
	Sep	436	44	525	83%
	Oct	471	47	529	89%
	Nov	477	41	534	89%
	Dec	495	37	545	91%
1997	Average	419	74	509	82%
1998	Jan	525	16	555	95%
	Feb	527	18	566	93%
	Mar	405	146	569	71%
	Apr	140	430	570	25%
	May	191	380	571	33%
	Jun	256	315	571	45%
	Jul	232	341	573	40%
	Aug	235	342	577	41%
	Sep	207	371	578	36%
	Oct	175	403	578	30%
	Nov	222	357	579	38%
	Dec	295	287	579	51%
1998	Average	284	284	568	50%
1999	Jan	383	198	582	66%
	Feb	370	210	580	64%
	Mar	219	352	571	38%
	Apr	62	510	572	11%
	May	66	508	574	11%
	Jun	201	374	575	35%
	Jul	228	348	576	40%
	Aug	285	291	576	49%
	Sep	305	271	576	53%
	Oct	334	247	581	57%
	Nov	386	201	587	65%
	Dec	474	114	588	80%
1999	Average	272	302	579	46%
2000	Jan	530	59	589	90%
	Feb	561	35	596	94%
	Mar	429	171	600	71%
	Apr	167	434	601	28%
	May	240	360	600	40%
	Jun	316	283	599	53%
	Jul	344	254	598	58%

	Aug	351	250	601	58%
	Sep	337	267	604	56%
	Oct	396	211	607	65%
	Nov	434	176	610	71%
	Dec	526	89	615	86%
2000	Average	383	218	601	64%
2001	Jan	592	33	625	95%
	Feb	608	21	629	97%
	Mar	529	52	629	83%
	Apr	267	366	633	42%
	May	275	358	633	43%
	June	340	292	632	54%
	July	360	273	633	57%
	Aug	382	252	634	60%
	Sep	352	284	636	55%
	Oct	334	308	642	52%
	Nov	314	334	648	48%
	Dec	337	315	652	52%
2001	Average	392	244	636	62%
2002	Jan	474	184	658	72%
	Feb	493	165	658	75%
	Mar	381	278	659	58%
	Apr	143	517	660	22%
	May	129	528	657	20%
	June	234	422	656	36%
	July	293	366	659	45%
	Aug	244	417	661	37%
	Sept	263	398	661	40%
	Oct	254	409	663	47%
	Nov	321	342	663	48%
	Dec	415	247	662	63%
2002	Average	303	356	659	46%
2003	Jan	578	89	667	87%
	Feb	606	57	663	91%
	Mar	530	135	665	80%
	Apr	182	486	668	27%
	May	175	495	670	26%
	June	334	336	670	50%
	July	428	245	673	63%
	Aug	437	237	674	65%
	Sept	398	275	673	59%
	October	434	242	676	64%
	Nov	459	219	678	68%
	Dec	505	176	681	74%
2003	Average	418	254	672	623%
2004	Jan	602	85	687	88%
	Feb	640	51	691	93%

	Mar	517	176	693	75%
	Apr	194	499	693	29%
	May	220	474	694	32%
	June	336	363	699	48%
	July	394	308	702	56%
	Aug	409	297	706	58%
	Sept	358	352	710	50%
	Oct	468	245	713	65%
	Nov	542	175	717	75%
	Dec	609	108	717	0.85
2004	Average	439	262	701	0.63