

# Oil Industry Activity in Mexico Intensifies

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Indicator	Category	Jan-Apr	
		2017	2018
Drilling Equipment	Total	24	37
Development	Offshore	7	10
	Onshore	1	14
Exploration	Offshore	11	10
	Onshore	4	3
Wells Drilled	Total	24	62
Development	Offshore	8	5
	Onshore	6	53
Exploration	Offshore	8	4
	Onshore	2	0
Wells Completed	Total	29	52
Development	Offshore	8	5
	Onshore	11	44
Exploration	Offshore	7	3
	Onshore	3	0

## Oil Activity Indicators January - April 2018:

- There were **37 drilling rigs operating**, which represents an increase of **54.1%** compared to the same period in 2017. Among these rigs, **24** were being used for development activities and **13** for exploration<sup>1</sup>.
- Regarding location, **17 rigs** were onshore and **20 offshore**. The onshore drilling equipment being used is **3.4 times greater** than the active equipment observed from January to April 2017.
- **62 wells** were drilled, a figure which represents more than double of what was observed in the first quarter of 2017, when **24 wells** were drilled. Drilled wells are mostly onshore developments (**53**), of which **36** were in Tampico Misantla<sup>2</sup>.

Source:

National Hydrocarbons Commission (CNH). For more information, please see [National Hydrocarbons System](#) and the [drilling equipment and wells report](#) available at the [CNH's Statistics portal](#).

1 / Figures correspond to the drilling equipment used in the quarter, on average.

2/Distribution by basin is available in the [drilling equipment and wells report](#).

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