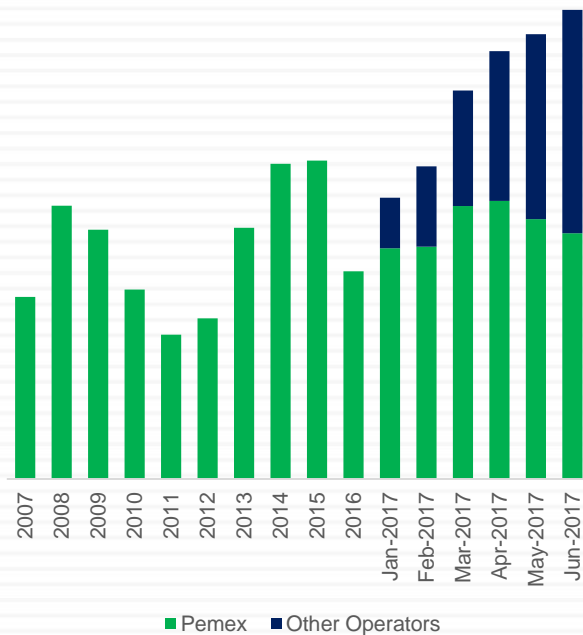


Drilling rigs in offshore exploration

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- In June 2017 there were 15.5 drilling rigs in offshore exploration, the largest number of the last 10 years.
- About one in two drilling rigs engaged in offshore exploration were operated by new contractors.

Source: National Hydrocarbons Commission, for more information, please refer to [“Report of drilling rigs and wells”](#).