

“Kicks” Are Not Uncommon



Transocean Well Control Events & Statistics 2005 to 2009

While operating on those 4,966 wells, Transocean rigs experienced 556 well control events.

- **329 of those events were kicks**
- 142 events were due to ballooning formations
- 306 well control events (including 185 kicks) occurred on exploration wells
- 242 events (128 kicks) occurred on development wells

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