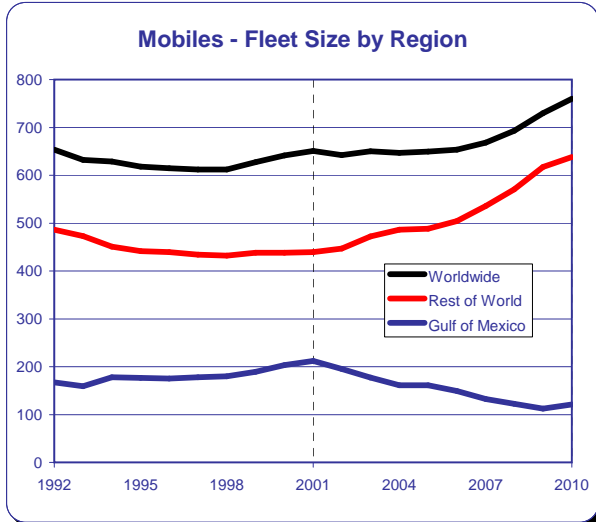
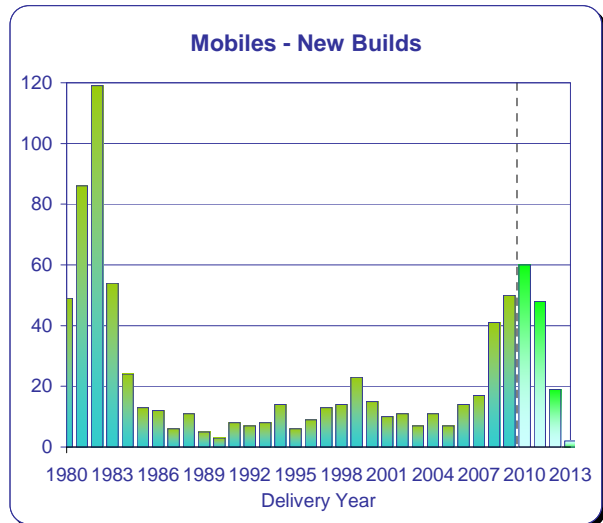


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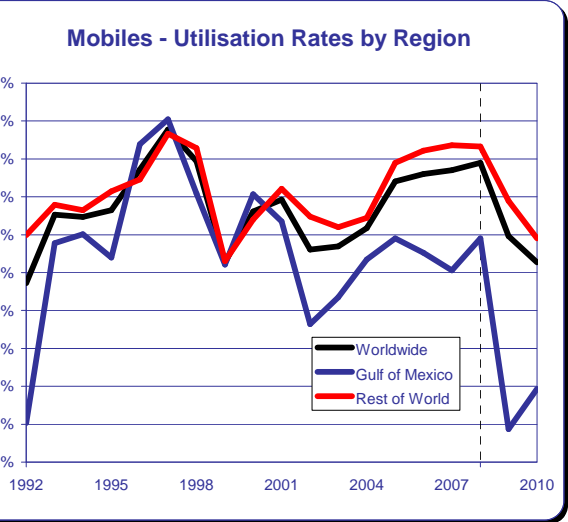
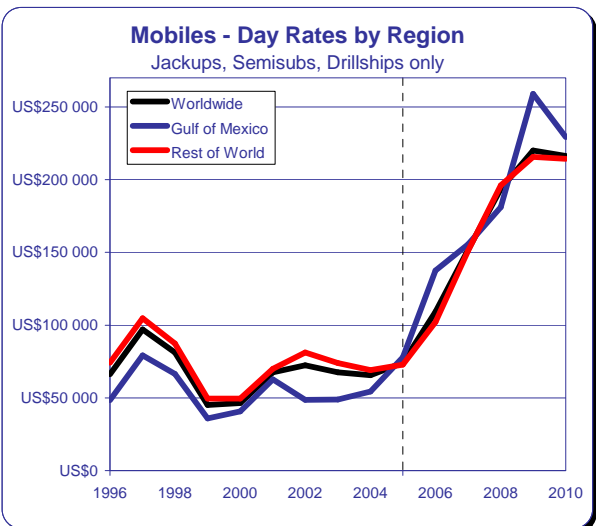


The size of the worldwide Mobile fleet continues to grow despite the global economic downturn. There has been a 4% increase so far this year and a 17% increase since 2005. **Outside the Gulf of Mexico**, the number of rigs has risen from 439 in 2001 to 617 in 2009 and then to 638 so far this year - an overall rise of 45%. **In the Gulf of Mexico, the mobile count has stabilised to 121** - though this is still 43% below its peak in 2001.

Order books remain at their highest since the boom in the early 1980s. 129 rigs are due to be constructed and delivered between 2010 and 2013. However only 50 rigs were delivered in 2009 against the forecast last year of 63.



Day rates appear to have peaked, particularly for Jackups and Semisubs. So far this year they have fallen 12% in the Gulf of Mexico to \$229,186 and are down 1% in the Rest of the World to \$214,354. However Day Rates around the world are still treble the values that they were in 2005.



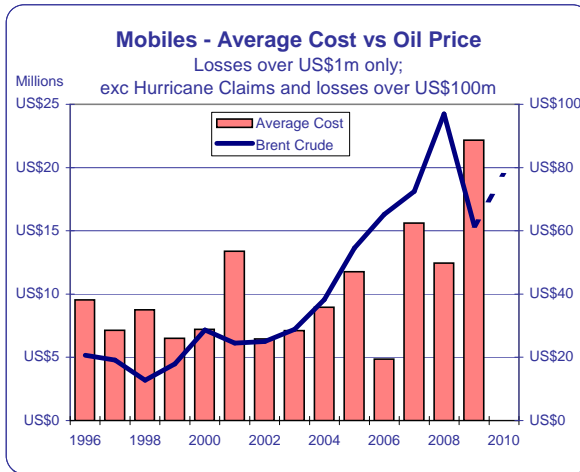
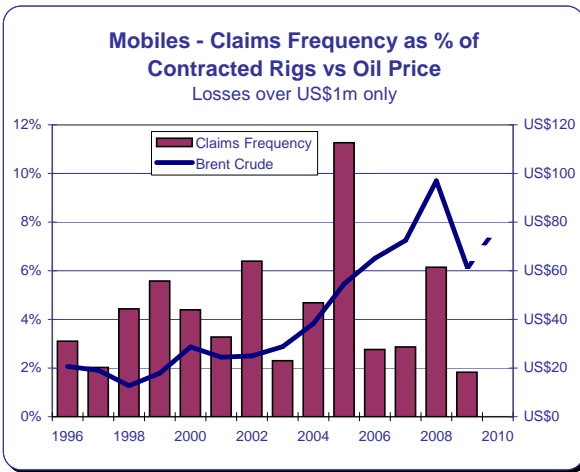
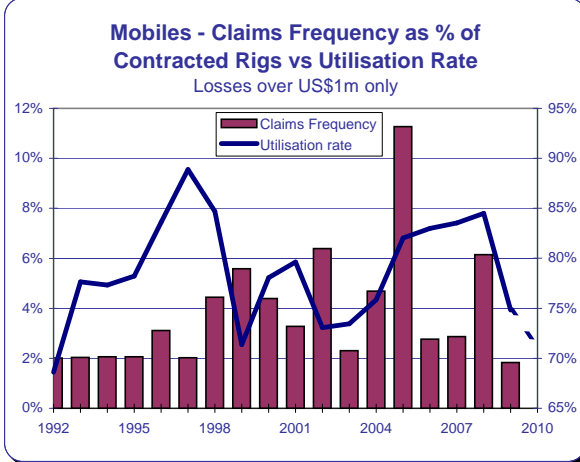
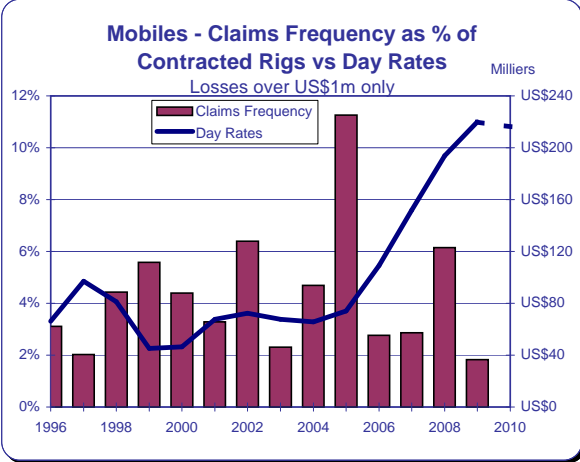
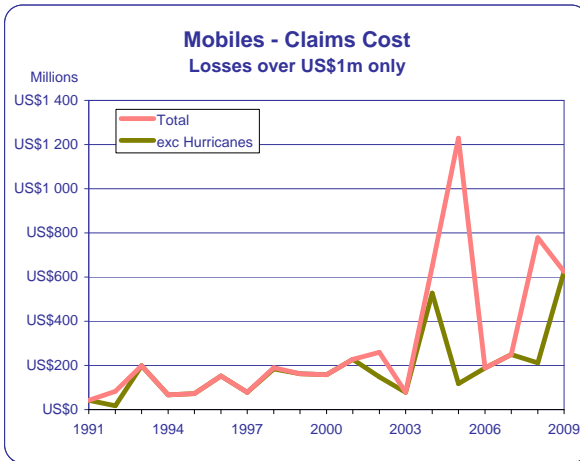
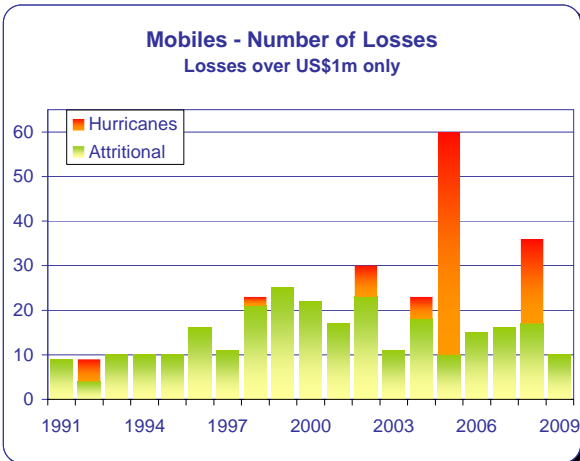
Utilisation rates have continued to fall again this year. Initial increases in the Gulf of Mexico have reversed following the moratorium on deepwater drilling and are expected to fall further. Latest utilisation rates Worldwide are 71% (84% in 2008). By region, the proportion of contracted rigs this year to date for the Gulf of Mexico is just 55% (2008: 75%), and 75% (2008: 87%) for the Rest of the World.

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Excluding Hurricane losses, claims frequency continues to fall whilst average costs increase. The number of non-Hurricane offshore losses expressed as a ratio of contracted rigs has dropped from a peak of 5.6% in 1999 to an average of 2.4% in the last 3 years. The average size of non-Hurricane claims has risen from US\$6.4m in 2002 to US\$22.1m in 2009 - a 19% increase per annum.



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