
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE –MARCH 2016 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in March 2016: 19,307,000 b/d (March 2015: 19,238,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in March 2016: 9,995,000 barrels per day (March 2015: 9,552,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in March 2016 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 51.8 percent (March 2015: 49.7 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in January 2016 as a percentage of total imports: 31.1 percent (January 2015: 27.5 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for March 2016: \$34.65 per barrel. (March 2015: \$52.46 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in February 2016 for a barrel of crude oil: \$28.47 per barrel. (February 2015: \$48.97 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in March 2016: 8,991,000 b/d (of which 561,000 b/d was Alaskan) (March 2015: 9,648,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in March 2016: 3,351,000 b/d (March 2015: 3,181,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in January 2016: 79.0 billion cubic feet per day (January 2015: 77.4 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in March 2016: 9,251,000 b/d (March 2015: 9,055,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in March 2016: 3,595,000 b/d (March 2015: 4,054,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in March 2016 was 479—a record low (all-time high of 4,530 announced November 1981; record low of 479 announced March 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]