
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE –OCTOBER 2016 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in October 2016: 20,087,000 b/d (October 2015: 19,500,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in October 2016: 9,760,000 barrels per day (October 2015: 8,842,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in October 2016 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 48.6 percent (October 2015: 45.3 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in August 2016 as a percentage of total imports: 34.8 percent (August 2015: 23.9 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for October 2016: \$47.87 per barrel (October 2015: \$45.02 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in September 2016 for a barrel of crude oil: \$43.60 per barrel. (September 2015: \$44.38 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in October 2016: 8,606,000 b/d (of which 541,000 b/d was Alaskan) (October 2015: 9,358,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in October 2016: 3,520,000 b/d (October 2015: 3,489,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in August 2016: 77.1 billion cubic feet per day (August 2015: 78.9 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in October 2016: 9,260,000 b/d (October 2015: 9,245,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in October 2016: 3,898,000 b/d (October 2015: 4,014,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in October 2016 was 543—lowest October count on record (all-time high of 4,521 announced November 1981; record low of 409 announced April 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]