
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE –AUGUST 2016 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in August 2016: 20,128,000 b/d (August 2015: 19,814,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in August 2016: 10,714,000 barrels per day (August 2015: 9,768,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in August 2016 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 53.2 percent (August 2015: 49.3 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in June 2016 as a percentage of total imports: 35.2 percent (June 2015: 32.7 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for August 2016: \$43.10 per barrel. (August 2015: \$45.46 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in July 2016 for a barrel of crude oil: \$42.90 per barrel. (July 2015: \$53.40 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in August 2016: 8,518,000 b/d (of which 497,000 b/d was Alaskan) (August 2015: 9,384,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in August 2016: 3,643,000 b/d (August 2015: 3,319,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in June 2016: 77.4 billion cubic feet per day (June 2015: 78.8 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in August 2016: 9,678,000 b/d (August 2015: 9,467,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in August 2016: 3,762,000 b/d (August 2015: 3,888,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in August 2016 was 481—lowest August count on record (all-time high of 4,530 announced November 1981; record low of 409 announced June 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]