
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – OCTOBER 2017 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in October 2017: 19,864,000 b/d (October 2016: 19,650,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in October 2017: 9,622,000 barrels per day (October 2016: 9,699,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in October 2017 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 48.4 percent (October 2016: 49.4 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in August 2017 as a percentage of total imports: 30.8 percent (August 2016: 34.8 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for October 2017: \$55.50 per barrel (October 2016: \$47.87 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in September 2017 for a barrel of crude oil: \$50.23 per barrel (September 2016: \$42.73 per barrel). [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in October 2017: 9,407,000 b/d (of which 512,000 b/d was Alaskan) (October 2016: 8,791,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in October 2017: 3,690,000 b/d (October 2016: 3,544,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in August 2017: 78.7 billion cubic feet per day (August 2016: 77.3 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in October 2017: 9,338,000 b/d (October 2016: 9,093,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in October 2017: 3,864,000 b/d (October 2016: 3,986,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in October 2017 was 922– third highest count for the month of October in three years (all-time high of 4,521 announced November 1981; record low of 409 announced October 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]