

## **PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – March 2012 release**

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in March 2012: 18,994,000 b/d (March 2011: 19,248,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in March 2012: 10,638,000 barrels per day (March 2011: 11,390,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in March 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 56.0 percent (March 2011: 59.2 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in January 2012 as a percentage of total imports: 27.2 percent (January 2011: 18.2 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for March 2012: \$106.21. [DOE]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in January 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: \$107.60. [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in March 2012: 5,899,000 b/d (of which 591,000 b/d was Alaskan) (March 2011: 5,633,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in March 2012: 2,357,000 b/d (March 2011: 2,168,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in January 2012: 69.3 billion cubic feet per day (January 2011: 63.6 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in March 2012: 9,008,000 b/d (March 2011: 8,750,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in March 2012: 3,995,000 b/d (March 2011: 3,993,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. as of March 2, 2012: 1,979 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). (2012 average: 1,991) [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]