

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

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in May 2012: 18,328,000 b/d (May 2011: 18,363,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in May 2012: 10,461,000 barrels per day (May 2011: 11,669,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in May 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 57.1 percent (May 2011: 63.5 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in March 2012 as a percentage of total imports: 29.3 percent (March 2011: 18.4 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for May 2012: \$95.66. [DOE]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in April 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: \$108.41. [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in May 2012: 6,126,000 b/d (of which 571,000 b/d was Alaskan) (May 2011: 5,612,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in May 2012: 2,376,000 b/d (May 2011: 2,222,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in March 2012: 68.2 billion cubic feet per day (March 2011: 65.1 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in May 2012: 8,895,000 b/d (May 2011: 8,784,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in May 2012: 3,911,000 b/d (May 2011: 3,657,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. as of June 8, 2012: 1,977 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). (2012 average: 1,982) [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]