

PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – December 2012 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in December 2012: 18,405,000 b/d (December 2011: 18,803,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in December 2012: 10,315,000 barrels per day (December 2011: 10,957,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in December 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 56.0 percent (December 2011: 58.3 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in October 2012 as a percentage of total imports: 32.2 percent (October 2011: 24.0 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for December 2012: \$106.55 per barrel. (December 2011: \$107.34) [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in November 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: \$96.63 per barrel. (November 2011: \$107.28) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in December 2012: 6,967,000 b/d (of which 592,000 b/d was Alaskan) (December 2011: 6,026,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in December 2012: 2,492,000 b/d (December 2011: 2,358,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in October 2012: 70.1 billion cubic feet per day (October 2011: 68.3 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in December 2012: 8,584,000 b/d (December 2011: 8,683,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in December 2012: 3,585,000 b/d (December 2011: 3,853,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in December 2012: 1,784, down from November 2012 at 1,809 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]