
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – DECEMBER 2015 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in December 2015: 19,663,000 b/d (December 2014: 19,457,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in December 2015: 9,486,000 barrels per day (December 2014: 9,402,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in December 2015 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 48.2 percent (December 2014: 48.3 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in October 2015 as a percentage of total imports: 36.8 percent (October 2014: 28.5 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for December 2015: \$33.64 per barrel. (December 2014: \$59.46 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in November 2015 for a barrel of crude oil: \$41.79 per barrel. (November 2014: \$75.66 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in December 2015: 9,292,000 b/d (of which 568,000 b/d was Alaskan) (December 2014: 9,428,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in December 2015: 3,363,000 b/d (December 2014: 3,156,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in October 2015: 79.2 billion cubic feet per day (October 2014: 77.3 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in December 2015: 9,120,000 b/d (December 2014: 8,941,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in December 2015: 3,646,000 b/d (December 2014: 4,178,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in December 2015 was 714 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]