
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – August 2012 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in August 2012: 18,573,000 b/d (August 2011: 19,415,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in August 2012: 10,508,000 barrels per day (August 2011: 11,011,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in August 2012 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 56.6 percent (August 2011: 56.7 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in June 2012 as a percentage of total imports: 20.9 percent (June 2011: 17.2 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for August 2012: \$109.52 per barrel. [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in July 2012 for a barrel of crude oil: \$93.80 per barrel. [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in August 2012: 6,049,000 b/d (of which 409,000 b/d was Alaskan) (August 2011: 5,651,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in August 2012: 2,312,000 b/d (August 2011: 2,227,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in June 2012: 68.8 billion cubic feet per day (June 2011: 65.9 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in August 2012: 8,893,000 b/d (August 2011: 8,925,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in August 2012: 3,670,000 b/d (August 2011: 4,009,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in August 2012: 1,913, down from July 2012 at 1,944 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]