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## **PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – MARCH 2015 release**

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in March 2015: 19,164,000 b/d (March 2014: 18,526,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in March 2015: 9,786,000 barrels per day (March 2014: 9,240,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in March 2015 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 51.1 percent (March 2014: 49.9 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in January 2015 as a percentage of total imports: 27.5 percent (January 2014: 41.1 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for March 2015: \$52.46 per barrel. (March 2014: \$104.015 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in February 2015 for a barrel of crude oil: \$47.78 per barrel. (February 2014: \$99.32 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in March 2015: 9,322,000 b/d (of which 531,000 b/d was Alaskan) (March 2014: 8,234,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in March 2015: 3,048,000 b/d (March 2014: 2,793,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in January 2015: 78.1 billion cubic feet per day (January 2014: 71.6 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in March 2015: 8,872,000 b/d (March 2014: 8,684,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in March 2015: 3,975,000 b/d (March 2014: 4,046,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in March 2015 was 1,108 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]