
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – December 2014 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in December 2014: 19,951,000 b/d (December 2013: 18,983,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in December 2014: 9,664,000 barrels per day (December 2013: 9,539,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in December 2014 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 48.4 percent (December 2013: 50.3 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in October 2014 as a percentage of total imports: 28.5 percent (October 2013: 34.3 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for December 2014: \$59.46 per barrel. (December 2013: \$107.67 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in November 2014 for a barrel of crude oil: \$76.35 per barrel. (November 2013: \$93.32 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in December 2014: 9,122,000 b/d (of which 565,000 b/d was Alaskan) (December 2013: 7,870,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in December 2014: 3,175,000 b/d (December 2013: 2,660,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in October 2014: 76.7 billion cubic feet per day (October 2013: 73.7 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in December 2014: 9,141,000 b/d (December 2013: 8,670,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in December 2014: 4,011,000 b/d (December 2013: 3,887,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in December 2014 was 1,882 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]