
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – MARCH 2017 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in March 2017: 19,654,000 b/d (March 2016: 19,616,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in March 2017: 9,992,000 barrels per day (March 2016: 10,002,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in March 2017 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 50.8 percent (March 2016: 51.0 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in January 2017 as a percentage of total imports: 41.4 percent (January 2016: 31.1 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for March 2017: \$50.32 per barrel (March 2016: \$34.65 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in February 2017 for a barrel of crude oil: \$51.02 per barrel (February 2016: \$28.53 per barrel). [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in March 2017: 9,154,000 b/d (of which 522,000 b/d was Alaskan) (March 2016: 9,174,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in March 2017: 3,436,000 b/d (March 2016: 3,509,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in January 2017: 75.6 billion cubic feet per day (January 2016: 78.2 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in March 2017: 9,238,000 b/d (March 2016: 9,399,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in March 2017: 4,112,000 b/d (March 2016: 3,941,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in March 2017 was 789– second lowest March count in 15 years, since 2002 (all-time high of 4,521 announced November 1981; record low of 409 announced May 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]