

## **PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE –DECEMBER 2016 release**

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in December 2016: 19,697,000 b/d (December 2015: 19,600,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in December 2016: 10,040,000 barrels per day (December 2015: 9,742,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in December 2016 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 51.0 percent (December 2015: 49.7 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in October 2016 as a percentage of total imports: 34.8 percent (October 2015: 36.8 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for December 2016: \$51.67 per barrel (December 2015: \$33.64 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in November 2016 for a barrel of crude oil: \$44.63 per barrel. (November 2015: \$41.43 per barrel) [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in December 2016: 8,778,000 b/d (of which 576,000 b/d was Alaskan) (December 2015: 9,225,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in December 2016: 3,453,000 b/d (December 2015: 3,417,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in October 2016: 75.8 billion cubic feet per day (October 2015: 78.8 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in December 2016: 9,032,000 b/d (December 2015: 9,148,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in December 2016: 3,910,000 b/d (December 2015: 3,831,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in December 2016 was 634–lowest December count on record (all-time high of 4,521 announced November 1981; record low of 409 announced May 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]