
PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – DECEMBER 2017 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in December 2017: 20,663,000 b/d (December 2016: 19,984,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in December 2017: 9,725,000 barrels per day (December 2016: 9,792,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in December 2017 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 47.1 percent (December 2016: 49.0 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports (net) in October 2017 as a percentage of total imports: 58.7 percent (October 2016: 34.8 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for December 2017: \$62.06 per barrel (December 2016: \$51.67 per barrel). [OPEC]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in November 2017 for a barrel of crude oil: \$57.23 per barrel (November 2016: \$44.06 per barrel). [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in December 2017: 9,748,000 b/d (of which 525,000 b/d was Alaskan) (December 2016: 8,771,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in December 2017: 3,950,000 b/d (December 2016: 3,352,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in October 2017: 80.8 billion cubic feet per day (October 2016: 76.3 billion cf/d). [DOE]
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in December 2017: 9,333,000 b/d (December 2016: 9,283,000 b/d). [API]
10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in December 2017: 4,086,000 b/d (December 2016: 4,043,000 b/d). [API]
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. in December 2017 was 930 – lowest count since May 2017 (all-time high of 4,521 announced December 1981; record low of 409 announced December 2016). [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]