

PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE – October 2011 release

1. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in September 2011: 19,929,000 b/d (September 2010: 19,439,000 b/d). [API]
2. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in September 2011: 10,654,000 barrels per day (September 2010: 11,823,000 b/d). [API]
3. Total imports in September 2011 as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries: 53.5 percent (September 2010: 60.8 percent). [API]
4. Persian Gulf petroleum imports in July 2011 as a percentage of total imports: 24.5 percent (July 2010: 17.9 percent). [DOE]
5. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil for September 2011: \$85.61. [DOE]
6. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost in August 2011 for a barrel of crude oil: \$95.56. [DOE]
7. U.S. crude oil production in September 2011: 5,349,000 b/d (of which 622,000 b/d was Alaskan) (September 2010: 5,652,000 b/d). U.S. production of natural gas liquids in September 2011: 2,197,000 b/d (September 2010: 2,104,000 b/d). [API]
8. U.S. marketed natural gas production in August 2011: 65.83 billion cubic feet per day (June 2010: 60.99 billion cf/d). [DOE]

9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in September 2011: 9,144,000 b/d (September 2010: 9,112,000 b/d). [API]

10. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in September 2011: 4,249,000 b/d (September 2010: 3,886,000 b/d). [API]

11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. as of October 1, 2011: 1,978 (all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99). (2010 average: 1,541) [Baker Hughes Inc., Houston]