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# ENERGY BACKGROUND

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## PETROLEUM FACTS AT A GLANCE:

AUGUST 2004

1. U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in July were 13,123,000 barrels per day (b/d); imports in the same month last year were 12,736,000 (b/d). (API).
2. Total imports in July as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries 64.2 percent; imports as a percentage same month last year 63.4 percent. (API).
3. Persian Gulf petroleum represented 19.1 percent of total imports in May; 20.6 percent same month last year. (DOE).
4. Average price for a barrel of OPEC crude oil: \$37.64. (08/06/04). (DOE).
5. Average U.S. refiner acquisition cost for a barrel of crude oil: \$33.48 (April). (DOE).
6. U.S. crude oil production in July was 5,436,000 b/d (of which 824,000 b/d was Alaskan); total U.S. crude oil production during the same month last year 5,526,000 b/d. U.S. natural gas liquids production in July was 1,794,000 b/d; same month last year, 1,644,000 b/d. (API).
7. U.S. marketed natural gas production was 54.7 billion cubic feet per day in April 2004; same month 2003, 55.1 billion cf/d. (DOE).
8. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of motor gasoline in July were 9,099,000 b/d; same month last year 9,192,000 b/d. (API).
9. U.S. deliveries from primary storage of distillate fuel oil (home heating and diesel) in July were 3,902,000 b/d; same month last year 3,680,000 b/d. (API).
10. Total petroleum products delivered to the domestic market in July 20,433,000 b/d; same month last year 20,094,000 b/d. (API).
11. Average active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S. as of 08/13/2004 was 1,232; all-time high of 4,530 announced 12/28/81; record low of 488 announced 4/23/99.
  - 2003 average was 1,032;
  - 2002 average was 830;
  - 2001 average was 1,156;
  - 2000 average was 918; (Baker Hughes Inc., Houston).

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**Estimated Crude and Products Imports  
to the U.S. from Leading Supplier Countries**

	<b>May 2004</b>		
	<b>Imports</b>	<b>% of</b>	<b>% of</b>
	<b>(Thousand</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Domestic</b>
	<b>Barrels</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Product</b>
	<b>per Day)</b>		<b>Supplied</b>
1 Canada	2,063	15.9%	10.2%
2 Mexico	1,714	13.2%	8.5%
3 Venezuela	1,569	12.1%	7.8%
4 Saudi Arabia	1,519	11.7%	7.5%
5 Nigeria	1,197	9.2%	5.9%
6 Iraq	674	5.2%	3.3%
7 Algeria	477	3.7%	2.4%
8 United Kingdom	433	3.3%	2.1%
9 Angola	405	3.1%	2.0%
10 Virgin Islands*	294	2.3%	1.5%
Other	2,644	20.4%	13.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
OPEC Countries	5,753	44.3%	28.5%
Persian Gulf Countries	2,478	19.1%	12.3%

	<b>January-May 2004</b>		
1 Canada	2,092	16.7%	10.3%
2 Mexico	1,619	12.9%	8.0%
3 Venezuela	1,547	12.4%	7.6%
4 Saudi Arabia	1,415	11.3%	7.0%
5 Nigeria	1,143	9.1%	5.6%
6 Iraq	657	5.2%	3.2%
7 Algeria	416	3.3%	2.0%
8 United Kingdom	385	3.1%	1.9%
9 Angola	329	2.6%	1.6%
10 Virgin Islands*	289	2.3%	1.4%
Other	2,624	21.0%	12.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,516</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>
OPEC Countries	5,465	43.7%	26.9%
Persian Gulf Countries	2,317	18.5%	11.4%

\*Supplier of products made from crude oil

Source: DOE, Petroleum Supply Monthly, July 2004