

Crude Oil and Total Petroleum Imports Top 15 Countries**March 2011 Import Highlights: Released May 27, 2011**

Monthly data on the origins of crude oil imports in March 2011 has been released and it shows that three countries exported more than 1,000 thousand barrels per day to the United States (see table below). The top five exporting countries accounted for 69 percent of United States crude oil imports in March while the top ten sources accounted for approximately 87 percent of all U.S. crude oil imports. The top five sources of US crude oil imports for March were Canada (2,151 thousand barrels per day), Mexico (1,186 thousand barrels per day), Saudi Arabia (1,107 thousand barrels per day), Venezuela (957 thousand barrels per day), and Nigeria (840 thousand barrels per day). The rest of the top ten sources, in order, were Iraq (382 thousand barrels per day), Colombia (363 thousand barrels per day), Russia (314 thousand barrels per day), Algeria (268 thousand barrels per day), and Angola (261 thousand barrels per day). Total crude oil imports averaged 9,033 thousand barrels per day in March, which is an increase of 1,020 thousand barrels per day from February 2011.

Canada remained the largest exporter of total petroleum in March, exporting 2,666 thousand barrels per day to the United States, which is a decrease from last month (2,831 thousand barrels per day). The second largest exporter of total petroleum was Mexico with 1,319 thousand barrels per day.

**Crude Oil Imports (Top 15 Countries)
(Thousand Barrels per Day)**

Country	Mar-11	Feb-11	YTD 2011	Mar-10	YTD 2010
CANADA	2,151	2,193	2,163	2,020	1,934
MEXICO	1,186	998	1,138	1,086	1,040
SAUDI ARABIA	1,107	1,114	1,107	1,149	1,000
VENEZUELA	957	878	930	984	908
NIGERIA	840	948	918	939	945
IRAQ	382	263	375	475	506
COLOMBIA	363	175	284	216	291
RUSSIA	314	97	174	248	199
ALGERIA	268	138	265	276	296
ANGOLA	261	357	302	490	358
KUWAIT	161	118	143	218	169
BRAZIL	158	175	198	299	256
ECUADOR	142	242	186	183	182
NORWAY	100	21	41	5	9
UNITED KINGDOM	88	0	42	142	177

**Total Imports of Petroleum (Top 15 Countries)
(Thousand Barrels per Day)**

Country	Mar-11	Feb-11	YTD 2011	Mar-10	YTD 2010
CANADA	2,666	2,831	2,773	2,517	2,535
MEXICO	1,319	1,104	1,269	1,265	1,178
SAUDI ARABIA	1,108	1,114	1,108	1,149	1,007
VENEZUELA	1,067	989	1,030	1,061	993
NIGERIA	913	978	966	962	970
RUSSIA	690	437	556	488	459
ALGERIA	500	394	489	455	472
COLOMBIA	399	211	318	251	318
IRAQ	382	263	375	475	506
ANGOLA	280	370	320	502	371
UNITED KINGDOM	197	110	155	267	318
BRAZIL	161	177	205	302	296
KUWAIT	161	118	143	218	173
NORWAY	156	69	104	59	94
VIRGIN ISLANDS	149	182	203	228	243

Note: The data in the tables above exclude oil imports into the U.S. territories.