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Crude Oil and Total Petroleum Imports Top 15 Countries

September 2011 Import Highlights: Released November 29, 2011

Monthly data on the origins of crude oil imports in September 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 September while the top ten sources accounted for approximately 88 percent of all U.S. crude oil imports. The top five sources of US crude oil imports for September were Canada (2,324 thousand barrels per day), Saudi Arabia (1,465 thousand barrels per day), Mexico (1,099 thousand barrels per day), Venezuela (759 thousand barrels per day) and Nigeria (529 thousand barrels per day). The rest of the top ten sources, in order, were Colombia (510 thousand barrels per day), Iraq (403 thousand barrels per day), Ecuador (299 thousand barrels per day), Angola (283 thousand barrels per day) and Russia (275 thousand barrels per day). Total crude oil imports averaged 9,006 thousand barrels per day in September, which is a decrease of (16) thousand barrels per day from August 2011.

Canada remained the largest exporter of total petroleum in September, exporting 2,829 thousand barrels per day to the United States, which is an increase from last month (2,637 thousand barrels per day). The second largest exporter of total petroleum was Saudi Arabia with 1,479 thousand barrels per day.

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

Country	Sep-11	Aug-11	YTD 2011	Sep-10	YTD 2010
CANADA	2,324	2,240	2,157	1,937	1,971
SAUDI ARABIA	1,465	1,075	1,180	1,082	1,072
MEXICO	1,099	1,150	1,113	1,108	1,132
VENEZUELA	759	806	893	919	928
NIGERIA	529	854	826	1,107	1,018
COLOMBIA	510	365	364	308	328
IRAQ	403	637	473	422	464
ECUADOR	299	303	203	229	215
ANGOLA	283	311	323	404	413
RUSSIA	275	252	246	286	295
BRAZIL	163	213	225	177	270
KUWAIT	145	165	164	172	204
ALGERIA	139	140	204	366	337
CHAD	74	32	54	30	14
OMAN	72	52	39	0	0

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

Country	Sep-11	Aug-11	YTD 2011	Sep-10	YTD 2010
CANADA	2,829	2,637	2,670	2,479	2,537
SAUDI ARABIA	1,479	1,075	1,187	1,093	1,086
MEXICO	1,192	1,185	1,218	1,254	1,260
VENEZUELA	806	906	979	1,008	1,007
RUSSIA	592	585	609	648	624
NIGERIA	580	892	876	1,174	1,053
COLOMBIA	529	395	395	363	360
IRAQ	404	637	473	422	464
ECUADOR	305	309	205	229	217
ANGOLA	304	331	335	417	422
ALGERIA	291	298	396	543	512
VIRGIN ISLANDS	189	185	189	302	261
BRAZIL	188	228	240	181	289
ARUBA	149	81	79	0	0
KUWAIT	145	165	165	172	206

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