

# April 2001 Highlights

Data are monthly-from-weekly estimates based on the Energy Information Administration's Weekly Petroleum Supply Reporting System.

Based on initial estimates:

- Total petroleum demand averaged 19.0 million barrels per day, 135 thousand barrels per day below the record high for April set in 1999.
- Crude oil production averaged 5.9 million barrels per day. Imports averaged 9.8 million barrels per day, a record high for the month. End-of-month crude oil stocks (excluding the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) totaled 319 million barrels, 15.4 million barrels above the end of April last year. Crude oil inputs by refineries averaged 15.5 million barrels per day, a record high for the month.
- Finished motor gasoline demand averaged 8.5 million barrels per day during April. Production also averaged 8.5 million barrels per day, a record high for the month. Imports averaged 384 thousand barrels per day during April. End-of-month stocks totaled 150 million barrels, the lowest end of April level since this data series began in 1981.
- Distillate fuel oil demand and production averaged 3.7 million barrels per day and 3.6 million barrels per day respectively, both are April record highs. Stocks of 103 million barrels were 2.8 million barrels above last year's level for the month.
- Total jet fuel demand and production averaged 1.6 million barrels per day and 1.5 million barrels per day respectively. Imports averaged 157 thousand barrels per day. Stocks of 41 million barrels are in the normal range for the end of April.
- Residual fuel oil demand and production averaged 934 thousand barrels per day and 795 thousand barrels per day respectively. Imports of 320 thousand barrels per day was the highest level for April since 1993.

**Table H1. Petroleum Supply Summary**  
(Million Barrels per Day, Except Where Noted)

Category	2001			2000	January - April	
	Estimated April	March	Difference <sup>a</sup>	April	2001	2000
<b>Products Supplied</b> .....	19.0	19.9	-0.9	18.6	19.6	18.9
Finished Motor Gasoline.....	8.5	8.5	(s)	8.2	8.3	8.0
Distillate Fuel Oil.....	3.7	4.1	-0.4	3.4	4.1	3.7
Residual Fuel Oil .....	0.9	0.9	(s)	0.7	1.0	0.7
Jet Fuel.....	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	1.7	1.6
Other Petroleum Products <sup>b</sup> .....	4.2	4.6	-0.4	4.5	4.5	4.8
<b>Crude Oil Inputs</b> .....	15.5	14.6	0.9	15.1	14.9	14.4
<b>Operating Utilization Rate (%)</b> .....	96.5	90.9	5.6	96.0	92.9	90.5
<b>Imports</b> .....	12.0	11.9	0.1	11.1	11.9	10.5
<b>Crude Oil</b> .....	9.8	9.5	0.3	9.1	9.1	8.4
Strategic Petroleum Reserve .....	(s)	(s)	(s)	0.0	(s)	(s)
Other.....	9.8	9.5	0.3	9.1	9.1	8.4
<b>Products</b> .....	2.3	2.5	-0.2	2.0	2.8	2.1
Finished Motor Gasoline.....	0.4	0.4	(s)	0.4	0.4	0.4
Distillate Fuel Oil.....	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Residual Fuel Oil .....	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Jet Fuel.....	0.2	0.1	(s)	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Petroleum Products <sup>c</sup> .....	1.2	1.2	-0.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>Exports</b> .....	1.0	0.9	(s)	1.1	1.0	1.0
Crude Oil .....	0.1	(s)	0.1	0.1	(s)	0.1
Products .....	0.9	0.9	(s)	1.0	0.9	0.9
<b>Total Net Imports</b> .....	11.1	11.0	0.1	10.0	10.9	9.5
<b>Stock Change<sup>d</sup></b> .....	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2
Crude Oil .....	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Products <sup>f</sup> .....	0.7	-0.6	1.3	0.8	0.1	(s)
<b>Total Stocks<sup>f</sup></b> .....	1,503	1,477	26	1,508	—	—
<b>(million barrels)</b>						
<b>Crude Oil</b> .....	861	847	14	873	—	—
Strategic Petroleum Reserve <sup>e</sup> .....	543	542	(s)	569	—	—
Other.....	319	304	14	303	—	—
<b>Products</b> .....	642	631	11	635	—	—
Finished Motor Gasoline.....	150	146	5	162	—	—
Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>f</sup> .....	103	105	-2	100	—	—
Residual Fuel Oil .....	41	39	2	35	—	—
Jet Fuel.....	41	40	1	41	—	—
Other Petroleum Products <sup>c</sup> .....	307	301	6	297	—	—

<sup>a</sup> Difference is equal to volume for current month minus volume for previous month.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crude oil product supplied, natural gas liquids, liquefied refinery gases (LRG's), other liquids, and all finished petroleum products except finished motor gasoline, distillate fuel oil, residual fuel oil, and jet fuel.

<sup>c</sup> Includes natural gas liquids, liquefied refinery gases (LRG's), other liquids, and all finished petroleum products except finished motor gasoline, jet fuel, distillate fuel oil, and residual fuel oil.

<sup>d</sup> A negative number indicates a decrease in stocks and a positive number indicates an increase.

<sup>e</sup> Crude oil stocks in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve include non-U.S. stocks held under foreign or commercial storage agreements.

<sup>f</sup> Distillate stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included.

(s) = Less than 0.05 million barrels per day, or less than 0.05 percent, or less than 0.5 million barrels.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1999, *Petroleum Supply Annual*, Volume 2; appropriate issues of the *Petroleum Supply Monthly* and the *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*.

Data for the current month are preliminary estimates, based on weekly submissions. For an explanation of estimation methodology and accuracy, see Appendix A of *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* and the article, "Accuracy of Petroleum Supply Data", published in the October 2000, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*.