

## December 15, 2006 Crude Oil Inventory Data

EIA's weekly supply data for the week ending December 15, 2006 (published on December 20) included incorrect data on PADD 2 (Midwest) crude oil stocks due to reporting errors by one or more companies. The timing of the discovery of the errors was such that revising data for December 15 would have delayed release of data for December 22 (released on December 28). Timely release to the market of correct data for December 22 was the highest priority, and we acted accordingly.

EIA's policy on revising weekly data is that revisions will occur only if the revision is expected to substantively affect understanding of the U.S. petroleum market, based on EIA's judgment of the revision's expected effect. At this point in time, it is EIA's judgment that a revision to the December 15 data will not have a significant market impact. Therefore, there will not be any official revision to EIA's December 15 weekly supply data.

For informational purposes, resubmitted data indicates that Midwest crude oil stock levels would have been 68.9 million barrels and U.S. total crude oil stocks 317.6 million barrels as of December 15, rather than the 80.5 million barrels and 329.1 million barrels, respectively, as published on December 20, 2006.

**Table 3. Stocks of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products,<sup>1</sup> U.S. Totals, January 2005 to Present**

(Million Barrels)

Year/Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2005</b>												
Crude Oil <sup>2</sup>	286.1	302.1	319.9	337.6	336.2	327.9	318.4	309.6	306.3	322.1	322.4	323.7
Total Motor Gasoline	222.2	229.3	213.7	217.8	218.3	217.6	206.9	191.1	196.1	201.0	205.3	208.3
Reformulated	24.7	25.0	20.3	23.1	22.3	24.6	22.6	18.8	19.8	20.2	19.8	20.0
Conventional	120.9	121.3	116.1	118.0	118.4	116.3	111.0	103.7	107.5	111.1	115.6	115.8
Blending Components	76.5	82.9	77.3	76.7	77.6	76.7	73.3	68.6	68.8	69.7	69.8	72.5
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel	43.0	40.3	37.8	39.6	39.4	40.7	40.4	38.5	37.5	38.8	42.4	41.7
Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>3</sup>	121.9	117.3	105.4	105.4	112.4	119.7	133.3	139.1	127.7	124.7	133.7	136.0
15 ppm sulfur and Under	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.8
> 15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur	73.8	71.9	67.6	65.8	69.6	69.3	75.9	77.2	66.9	66.9	72.9	77.1
> 500 ppm sulfur	46.8	44.3	36.8	38.6	41.6	49.3	56.1	60.5	59.4	56.3	59.6	57.1
Residual Fuel Oil	40.9	40.8	39.6	37.0	38.0	37.7	36.9	33.1	34.2	35.7	39.8	37.4
Propane/Propylene	41.7	32.3	27.2	35.5	43.5	52.9	61.7	65.2	68.9	71.4	72.4	57.2
Unfinished Oils	89.0	90.8	95.3	90.7	89.1	88.5	87.5	85.5	90.1	93.6	94.0	85.7
Other Oils <sup>4</sup>	122.5	127.5	133.8	146.2	159.1	158.1	159.5	153.3	149.8	143.8	133.7	122.9
Total (Excl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	967.1	980.5	972.6	1,009.8	1,035.8	1,043.1	1,044.4	1,015.3	1,010.6	1,031.2	1,043.8	1,013.1
Crude Oil in SPR <sup>5</sup>	679.7	682.0	688.2	691.9	693.9	696.4	698.8	700.7	693.7	685.2	685.6	684.5
Total (Incl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	1,646.8	1,662.5	1,660.8	1,701.7	1,729.7	1,739.5	1,743.2	1,716.0	1,704.3	1,716.4	1,729.5	1,697.6
<b>2006</b>												
Crude Oil <sup>2</sup>	323.8	341.6	342.4	347.6	340.7	336.2	331.0	331.2	332.6			
Total Motor Gasoline	222.1	225.6	209.5	207.5	214.3	214.5	210.1	209.5	214.9			
Reformulated	23.3	21.1	16.5	4.8	4.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0			
Conventional	119.9	119.7	108.0	111.0	116.8	116.5	115.5	113.5	117.6			
Blending Components	78.9	84.8	85.1	91.7	92.9	94.8	91.8	92.9	94.3			
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel	44.7	42.7	41.9	41.2	40.9	39.3	39.6	41.7	41.8			
Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>3</sup>	138.8	134.9	120.1	115.8	123.8	129.9	138.8	144.9	149.3			
15 ppm sulfur and Under	1.9	1.7	1.7	3.3	10.7	23.8	34.6	42.9	54.0			
> 15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur	78.5	79.8	73.6	67.7	65.9	51.8	45.9	41.6	33.0			
> 500 ppm sulfur	58.4	53.4	44.8	44.8	47.2	54.3	58.2	60.4	62.3			
Residual Fuel Oil	42.6	44.2	41.7	39.9	41.5	43.2	43.0	42.2	43.4			
Propane/Propylene	48.2	36.2	30.0	35.2	42.2	49.6	58.4	64.3	71.1			
Unfinished Oils	88.3	88.9	95.7	94.3	94.3	91.1	92.5	92.5	89.8			
Other Oils <sup>4</sup>	125.0	125.4	124.3	131.6	137.8	137.9	143.8	150.2	155.5			
Total (Excl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	1,033.5	1,039.7	1,005.6	1,013.0	1,035.4	1,041.8	1,057.4	1,076.5	1,098.4			
Crude Oil in SPR <sup>5</sup>	683.5	684.8	686.1	687.9	688.6	687.8	687.8	687.8	687.8			
Total (Incl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	1,717.0	1,724.4	1,691.7	1,700.9	1,724.0	1,729.6	1,745.2	1,764.4	1,786.3			
<b>2006</b>												
	<b>10/13</b>	<b>10/20</b>	<b>10/27</b>	<b>11/3</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>11/17</b>	<b>11/24</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>12/8</b>	<b>12/15</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>12/29</b>
Crude Oil <sup>2</sup>	335.6	332.3	334.3	334.7	336.0	341.1	340.8	339.7	335.4	329.1	321.0	319.7
Total Motor Gasoline	210.2	207.4	204.6	204.0	200.3	201.7	201.1	200.0	199.9	200.9	203.9	209.5
Reformulated	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
Conventional	115.7	112.7	110.3	109.6	109.4	109.3	108.5	108.6	109.5	109.8	112.8	114.6
Blending Components	92.4	93.0	92.5	92.9	89.7	91.2	91.5	90.2	89.1	89.9	89.8	93.4
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel	42.8	41.6	42.1	42.2	38.8	39.1	37.9	38.2	38.6	38.3	37.6	39.1
Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>3</sup>	145.4	144.0	141.3	138.6	135.0	133.8	132.8	132.4	131.9	133.1	133.6	135.6
15 ppm sulfur and Under	49.8	48.4	51.6	51.8	50.4	48.5	48.9	50.0	51.1	51.4	51.7	53.5
> 15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur	34.9	34.2	29.8	26.7	24.3	25.1	24.8	24.7	23.9	24.0	25.0	24.3
> 500 ppm sulfur	60.7	61.4	59.9	60.2	60.3	60.2	59.1	57.6	56.9	57.6	56.8	57.8
Residual Fuel Oil	42.3	41.8	42.4	41.9	42.7	42.7	41.8	42.6	42.7	43.0	42.9	42.4
Propane/Propylene	72.0	72.0	72.2	71.5	71.4	70.9	69.7	68.8	66.8	64.0	63.5	61.9
Unfinished Oils	88.4	89.3	89.3	88.3	88.5	88.3	87.6	86.9	87.3	87.0	86.5	85.6
Other Oils <sup>4</sup>	146.7	143.6	142.4	140.5	140.1	139.0	137.4	136.2	134.8	134.0	133.2	130.2
Total (Excl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	1,083.3	1,072.0	1,068.6	1,061.8	1,052.8	1,056.6	1,049.1	1,044.9	1,037.4	1,029.5	1,022.1	1,023.9
Crude Oil in SPR <sup>5</sup>	687.9	688.2	688.4	688.5	688.6	688.6	688.6	688.6	688.6	688.6	688.6	688.6
Total (Incl. SPR) <sup>3</sup>	1,771.2	1,760.2	1,757.1	1,750.3	1,741.4	1,745.2	1,737.7	1,733.5	1,726.0	1,718.1	1,710.7	1,712.5

<sup>1</sup> Product stocks include those domestic and Customs-cleared foreign stocks held at, or in transit to, refineries and bulk terminals, and stocks in pipelines.

Stocks held at natural gas processing plants are included in "Other Oils" and in totals. All stock levels are as of the end of the period.

<sup>2</sup> Crude oil stocks include those domestic and Customs-cleared foreign crude oil stocks held at refineries, in pipelines, in lease tanks, and in transit to refineries. Does not include those held in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR).<sup>3</sup> Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included. For details see Appendix B.<sup>4</sup> Included are stocks of all other oils such as aviation gasoline, kerosene, natural gas liquids and LRG's (except propane/propylene), other hydrocarbons and oxygenates, aviation gasoline blending components, naphtha and other oils for petrochemical feedstock use, special naphthas, lube oils, waxes, coke, asphalt, naphtha-type jet fuel, road oil, and miscellaneous oils.<sup>5</sup> Crude oil stocks in the SPR include non-U.S. stocks held under foreign or commercial storage agreements.

Notes: Some data are estimates. See Sources for clarification of estimated data. Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.

Source: See page 33.