

Crude Oil and Total Petroleum Imports Top 15 Countries

April 2010 Import Highlights: June 29, 2010

Monthly data on the origins of crude oil imports in April 2010 has been released and it shows that four countries exported more than 1.00 million barrels per day to the United States (see table below). The top five exporting countries accounted for 64 percent of United States crude oil imports in April while the top ten sources accounted for approximately 84 percent of all U.S. crude oil imports. The top five sources of US crude oil imports for April were Canada (1.883 million barrels per day), Saudi Arabia (1.245 million barrels per day), Mexico (1.134 million barrels per day), Nigeria (1.092 million barrels per day), and Venezuela (0.851 million barrels per day). The rest of the top ten sources, in order, were Angola (0.508 million barrels per day), Iraq (0.490 million barrels per day), Colombia (0.364 million barrels per day), Algeria (0.292 million barrels per day), and Brazil (0.289 million barrels per day). Total crude oil imports averaged 9.741 million barrels per day in April, which is an increase of 0.449 million barrels per day from March 2010.

Canada remained the largest exporter of total petroleum in April, exporting 2.486 million barrels per day to the United States, which is a decrease from last month (2.517 thousand barrels per day). The second largest exporter of total petroleum was Mexico with 1.276 million barrels per day.

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

Country	Apr-10	Mar-10	YTD 2010	Apr-09	YTD 2009
CANADA	1,883	2,020	1,921	1,854	1,889
SAUDI ARABIA	1,245	1,149	1,061	1,021	1,101
MEXICO	1,134	1,086	1,063	1,177	1,196
NIGERIA	1,092	939	982	673	623
VENEZUELA	851	984	894	803	973
ANGOLA	508	490	396	450	572
IRAQ	490	475	502	479	548
COLOMBIA	364	216	309	320	257
ALGERIA	292	276	295	398	281
BRAZIL	289	299	264	269	341
RUSSIA	288	248	221	390	227
KUWAIT	278	218	196	105	190
ECUADOR	179	183	181	236	240
UNITED KINGDOM	137	142	167	294	116
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	116	124	90	35	42

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

Country	Apr-10	Mar-10	YTD 2010	Apr-09	YTD 2009
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CANADA	2,486	2,517	2,523	2,281	2,444
MEXICO	1,276	1,265	1,202	1,289	1,320
SAUDI ARABIA	1,257	1,149	1,069	1,021	1,117
NIGERIA	1,125	962	1,009	733	661
VENEZUELA	950	1,061	982	891	1,124
RUSSIA	587	488	491	779	607
ANGOLA	508	502	405	462	582
IRAQ	490	475	502	484	549
ALGERIA	464	455	470	612	545
COLOMBIA	423	251	344	347	286
VIRGIN ISLANDS	316	228	261	290	313
BRAZIL	307	302	299	278	362
UNITED KINGDOM	304	267	314	424	264
KUWAIT	278	218	199	105	194
ECUADOR	179	183	183	237	243

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

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