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U.S. Oil Trade Statistics

US oil trade statistics explain crude imports, petroleum exports, complete history, monthly exceptions and exact category bridges, with sources and downloads.

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A concise reference to the full source-backed study, with eight exact finding links. Source observation periods remain distinct from the article date.

Specific findings with their source boundaries

In 2025, U.S. net crude imports of 2.206888 million barrels per day plus non-crude petroleum net imports of minus 5.055042 million produce total net petroleum imports of minus 2.848154 million. Negative net imports indicate net exports. Exact finding 1.

EIA's 2025 U.S. gross petroleum imports average 7.936501 million barrels per day and gross petroleum exports 10.784655 million. Their difference is a net export balance of 2.848154 million barrels per day. Exact finding 2.

In the pinned 1949 through 2025 EIA annual panel, the United States is a net crude importer in all 77 years. Total petroleum is a net export in six years, 2020 through 2025, with 2020 the first annual total net-export observation. Exact finding 3.

In 2025, U.S. non-crude petroleum residual imports average 1.768334 million barrels per day and exports 6.823376 million, giving 5.055042 million barrels per day of net exports. Each residual is total petroleum minus crude. Exact finding 4.

AMR calculates crude at 77.7% of 2025 U.S. gross petroleum imports and 36.7% of gross petroleum exports. The two shares use different gross-flow denominators, 7.936501 million and 10.784655 million barrels per day respectively. Exact finding 5.

U.S. total petroleum net imports peak at 12.548908 million barrels per day in 2005 within the pinned 1949 through 2025 panel. By 2025, signed net imports are minus 2.848154 million, a reduction of 15.397062 million barrels per day. Exact finding 6.

The fixed January 1977 through December 2025 EIA panel contains 68 total petroleum net-export months out of 588 complete observations. In 2021, seven of twelve months are net exports while the full annual balance is also a net export. All 588 months retain net crude imports. Exact finding 7.

AMR reconciles the 2005 to 2025 net petroleum import reduction using lower crude imports 3.957781 million barrels per day, higher crude exports 3.929447 million, lower non-crude imports 1.819529 million and higher non-crude exports 5.690305 million. These sum to 15.397062 million barrels per day and are accounting contributions, not causal effects. Exact finding 8.

Method, definitions and complete data

AMR calculations from pinned October 2026 EIA Monthly Energy Review inputs. Volumes are average daily flows, not stocks or annual barrel totals. Geographic coverage is 50 states and District of Columbia, with territory trade included as stated by EIA. Non-crude means total petroleum minus crude, not exclusively finished refinery fuel.

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