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### Forecast highlights

#### *Global liquid fuels*

- North Sea Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$50 per barrel (b) in May, \$2/b lower than the April average. EIA forecasts Brent spot prices to average \$53/b in 2017 and \$56/b in 2018. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil prices are forecast to average \$2/b less than Brent prices in both 2017 and 2018. NYMEX contract values for September 2017 delivery that traded during the five-day period ending June 1 suggest that a range of \$39/b to \$64/b encompasses the market expectation for WTI prices in September 2017 at the 95% confidence level.
- The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) met on May 25 and announced an extension to voluntary production cuts through March 2018 that were originally set to end in June 2017. EIA forecasts OPEC crude oil production will average 32.3 million barrels per day (b/d) in 2017 and 32.8 million b/d in 2018.
- EIA forecasts that implied global petroleum and liquid fuels inventories will decline by about 0.2 million b/d in 2017 and then increase by an average of 0.1 million b/d in 2018.
- U.S. crude oil production averaged an estimated 8.9 million b/d in 2016. U.S. crude oil production is forecast to average 9.3 million b/d in 2017 and 10.0 million b/d in 2018. The 2018 forecast exceeds the previous record level of 9.6 million b/d set in 1970.
- For the 2017 summer driving season (April–September), U.S. regular gasoline retail prices are forecast to average \$2.46/gallon (gal), compared with \$2.23/gal last summer. The higher forecast gasoline price is primarily the result of a higher forecast crude oil price. The forecast annual average price for regular gasoline in 2017 is \$2.38/gal.

#### *Natural gas*

- U.S. dry natural gas production is forecast to average 73.3 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) in 2017, a 1.0 Bcf/d increase from the 2016 level. This forecast increase would reverse a 2016 production decline, which was the first annual decline since 2005. Natural gas production in 2018 is forecast to be 3.3 Bcf/d above the 2017 level.
- In May, the average Henry Hub natural gas spot price was \$3.15 per million British thermal units (MMBtu), 5 cents/MMBtu higher than in April. New natural gas export

capabilities and growing domestic natural gas consumption contribute to the forecast Henry Hub natural gas spot price rising from an average of \$3.16/MMBtu in 2017 to \$3.41/MMBtu in 2018. NYMEX contract values for September 2017 delivery that traded during the five-day period ending June 1 suggest that a range of \$2.30/MMBtu to \$4.41/MMBtu encompasses the market expectation for Henry Hub natural gas prices in September 2017 at the 95% confidence level.

#### *Electricity, coal, renewables, and emissions*

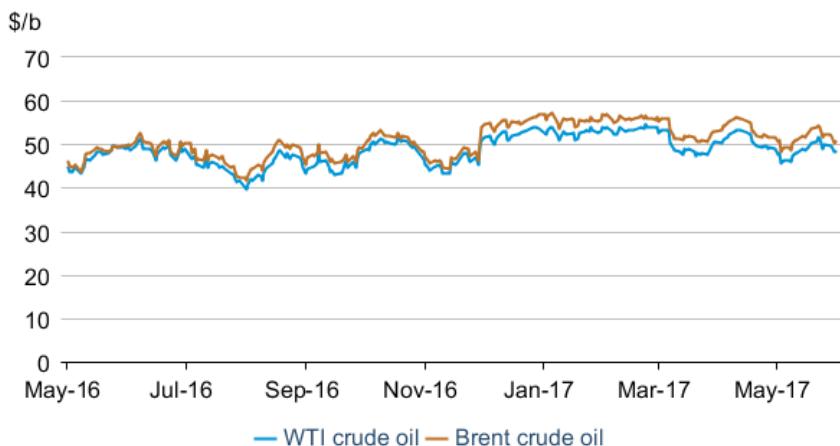
- Electricity generation from utility-scale plants was 11,150 gigawatthours per day in 2016. Warmer-than-normal temperatures in the first quarter of 2017 contributed to a 1.2% year-over-year decline in generation during that time. Forecast cooler summer temperatures compared with last year contribute to an expected 3.3% year-over-year decline in generation in the third quarter of 2017. Overall, forecast generation falls by 1.2% in 2017 and then grows by 1.6% in 2018.
- EIA expects the share of U.S. total utility-scale electricity generation from natural gas to fall from an average of 34% in 2016 to less than 32% in both 2017 and 2018 as a result of higher expected natural gas prices. Coal's forecast generation share rises from 30% in 2016 to 31% in 2017 and 2018. Nonhydropower renewables are forecast to provide 9% of electricity generation in 2017 and nearly 10% in 2018. The generation share of hydropower is forecast to be nearly 8% in 2017 and 7% in 2018. The nuclear share of generation remains just under 20% in both 2017 and 2018.
- Coal exports for the first quarter of 2017 were 58% higher than in the same quarter last year, with steam coal exports increasing by 6 million short tons (MMst). Coal producers that have completed bankruptcy reorganizations and companies that purchased bankrupt assets have increased both exports and production in 2017. EIA expects growth in coal exports to slow in the coming months, with exports for all of 2017 forecast at 72 MMst, 11 MMst (19%) above the 2016 level. The increase in coal exports contributes to an expected 8% increase in coal production in 2017.
- [Wind electricity generating capacity](#) at the end of 2016 was 81 gigawatts (GW). EIA expects wind capacity additions in the forecast will bring total wind capacity to 88 GW by the end of 2017 and 102 GW by the end of 2018.
- Total utility-scale solar electricity generating capacity at the 2016 was 21 GW. EIA expects solar capacity additions in the forecast will bring total utility-scale solar capacity to 29 GW by the end of 2017 and 32 GW by the end of 2018.
- After declining by 1.7% in 2016, energy-related carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions are projected to decrease by 0.7% in 2017 and then increase by 2.2% in 2018. Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are sensitive to changes in weather, economic growth, and energy prices.

## Petroleum and natural gas markets review

### Crude oil

**Prices:** Brent front-month crude oil prices declined by 89 cents per barrel (b) since May 1, settling at \$50.63/b on June 1. The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) front-month crude oil price declined by 48 cents/b during the same period, settling at \$48.36/b on June 1 (**Figure 1**). May Brent and WTI monthly average spot prices were \$1.98/b and \$2.54/b lower, respectively, than the April averages.

**Figure 1. Crude oil front-month futures prices**



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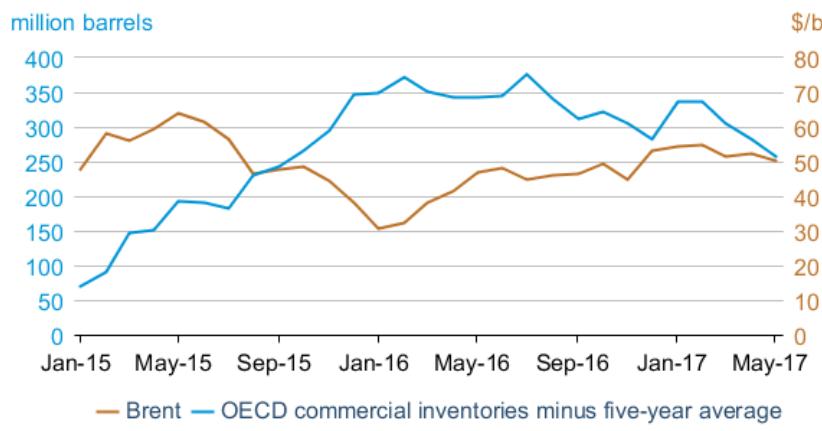
The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) met on May 25 and announced an extension to voluntary production cuts that were originally set to end this month. The agreed-upon OPEC crude oil production target will remain at 32.5 million barrels per day (b/d) through the end of the first quarter of 2018. The non-OPEC countries that participated in the original six-month agreement met with [OPEC ministers on the same day](#), with Russia being the only non-OPEC member that has formally agreed to remain a party to the extended cuts.

The expectations of oil market participants regarding the OPEC announcement were likely already settled in the weeks leading up to the meeting, as various OPEC ministers made public comments about extending the cuts. Although front-month crude oil prices declined by almost 5% on the day of the announcement, suggesting many participants were expecting a larger or longer cut, prices continued trading within a range established over the past 6-8 months around the \$50/b level.

Concerns regarding the high level of global liquid fuels inventories relative to their five-year average level appeared to be a significant consideration in OPEC's decision to extend production cuts through March 2018. Commercial liquid fuels inventories in countries in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) remain 257 million barrels higher than the five-year average, based on estimates in the current STEO, a 79-million-barrel reduction in the

excess relative to the five-year average since January 2017 (**Figure 2**). However, voluntary production cuts from OPEC and non-OPEC countries are being partially offset by production growth in other countries, moderating the pace of global liquid fuels inventory draws in 2017.

**Figure 2. OECD commercial liquids inventories and Brent price**



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EIA now forecasts OPEC crude oil production to average 32.3 million b/d in 2017 and 32.8 million b/d in 2018, about 0.2 million b/d and 0.4 million b/d, respectively, lower than previously forecast. With lower forecast OPEC production, EIA expects global oil inventories to decline by an average of almost 0.2 million b/d in 2017. The largest draws are expected during the third quarter of 2017, when global oil inventories are forecast to fall by an average of 0.4 million b/d.

If inventory draws of this magnitude materialize in the coming months and gross U.S. refinery runs remain above 17 million b/d, the possibility exists for some upward pressure on crude oil prices. EIA expects Brent spot prices to average \$54/b in the third quarter of 2017, up from an average of \$50/b in May. However, because U.S. tight oil production is relatively responsive to changes in oil price, and given an estimated six-month lag between a change in oil prices and realized production, higher crude oil prices in mid-2017 have the potential to raise U.S. production in 2018.

The expectation of supply growth in 2018 could contribute to oil price weakness in late 2017 and early 2018. The current forecast assumes OPEC's cuts are extended beyond next March, but that non-compliance, which begins to grow in late-2017, increases somewhat in the second half of 2018. Without a further extension of the OPEC agreement, EIA would expect larger inventory builds in 2018 than are included in this forecast.

EIA expects that supply growth from the United States, Brazil, and OPEC in 2018 will contribute to global oil inventories increasing by 0.1 million b/d in 2018, with the largest builds expected in the second quarter of 2018. The possibility of a return to modest oversupply in global oil markets contributes to the Brent spot price forecast averaging \$56/b in 2018, \$1/b lower than in the May STEO. However, some upward price pressures could emerge in the second half of 2018

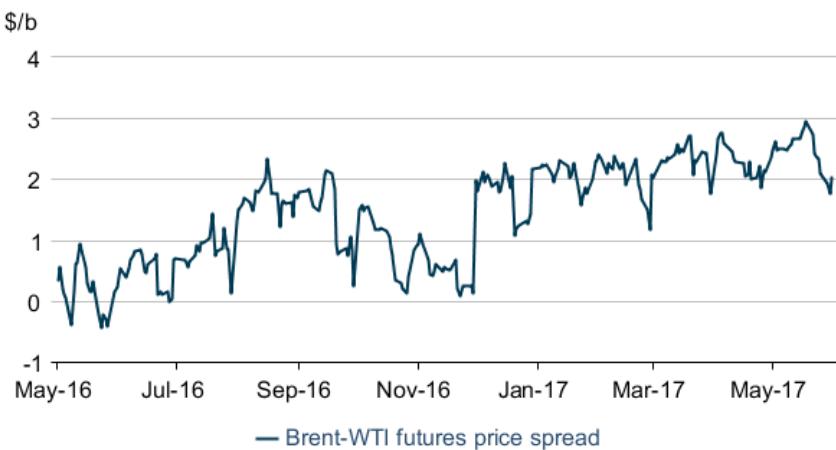
if EIA's forecast that global inventories will decline during that period materializes and if the market expects global oil inventory withdrawals into 2019.

EIA's OPEC production figures this month do not include Equatorial Guinea, which joined OPEC on May 25. EIA will include Equatorial Guinea in OPEC starting in the July 2017 STEO.

EIA forecasts U.S. crude oil production to average 9.3 million b/d in 2017 and 10.0 million b/d in 2018. Growth in U.S. production has been the largest contributor to the 0.8 million b/d of non-OPEC liquids supply growth from January through May 2017. Continued increases in drilling activity in U.S. shale basins, particularly a recent resumption in [production growth from the Eagle Ford](#) region in Texas, support production growth throughout the forecast.

After reaching a trough of 316 oil-directed active rigs in May 2016, the U.S. oil-directed rig count has more than doubled to 733 active rigs at the beginning of June. Rapid U.S. crude oil production growth could be a contributing factor in lowering WTI crude oil prices in Cushing, Oklahoma, the main trading hub and delivery point for WTI crude oil contracts, compared with Brent crude oil prices. The Brent premium to WTI closed at a 17-month high on May 19 at \$2.94/b before falling to \$2.03/b on June 1 (**Figure 3**). A wide Brent-WTI price spread can open opportunities for U.S. producers to export light sweet crude oil.

**Figure 3. Brent-WTI futures price spread**

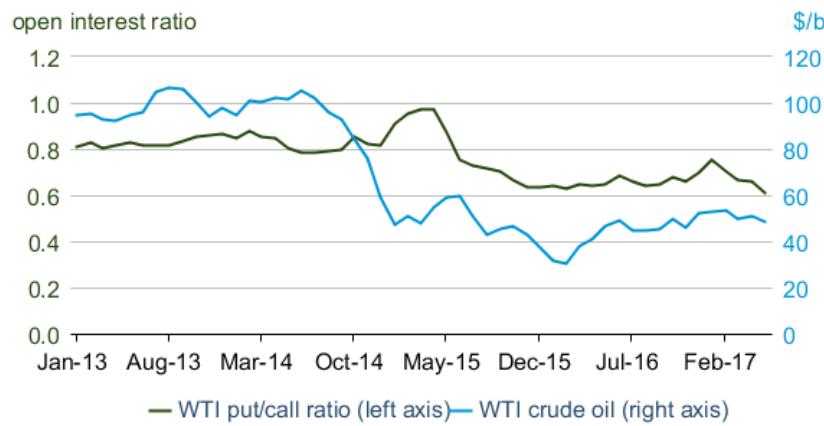


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Recent activity in crude oil options trading suggests market participants may have been anticipating an increase in prices. The monthly average ratio of open interest in put option contracts compared with call option contracts for WTI crude oil fell to 0.61 in May, an all-time low (**Figure 4**). The put-call open interest ratio measures the total number of put contracts divided by the total number of call options outstanding. A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a commodity for a given price by a certain date, whereas a call option gives the owner the right to buy a commodity at a given price by a certain date.

Monthly average open interest in call options increased by 464,000 contracts from January through May 2017, whereas open interest in put options increased by 78,000 contracts. Market participants may have been expecting the possibility of an increase in prices following the OPEC meeting, which could have driven the increase in call option trading.

**Figure 4. Monthly average aggregate WTI option open interest ratio**



Source: Bloomberg L.P.

## Petroleum products

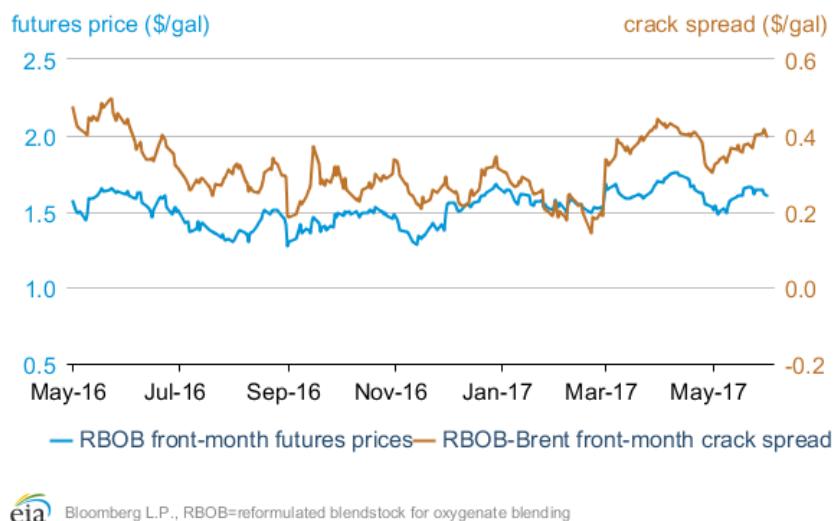
**Gasoline prices:** The front-month futures price of reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending (RBOB, the petroleum component of gasoline used in many parts of the country) rose by 7 cents per gallon (gal) since May 1, settling at \$1.60/gal on June 1 (**Figure 5**). The RBOB-Brent crack spread (the difference between the price of RBOB and the price of Brent crude oil) rose by 10 cents/gal, settling at 40 cents/gal on June 1.

The average gasoline crack spread in May was 9 cents/gal lower compared with the same time last year, continuing a trend seen for much of 2017. The lower gasoline crack spread may be reflecting both smaller declines in gasoline stocks this year, as well as lowered expectations of U.S. gasoline consumption growth this summer compared with the strong growth in consumption seen in 2015 and 2016. Despite lower growth projections for gasoline consumption this year, EIA still forecasts gasoline consumption to reach a record high this summer. [Gasoline stocks](#) in the Petroleum Administration of Defense District (PADD) 1B, which includes the New York Harbor delivery point of the RBOB futures contract, declined by 0.3 million barrels from April 28 to May 26, according to EIA's [Weekly Petroleum Status Report \(WPSR\)](#). Over the past five years, however, gasoline stocks in PADD 1B have declined an average of 1.7 million barrels during that period, according to EIA's [Petroleum Supply Monthly \(PSM\)](#).

Initial estimates from the WPSR show that [U.S. gasoline consumption](#) in May was 9.6 million b/d, which was 0.16 million b/d higher than gasoline consumption in [May 2016](#), as shown in the PSM. As the traditional U.S. peak driving season begins, the degree to which gasoline consumption increases compared with last year will affect the gasoline crack spread this

summer. U.S. gasoline consumption from June to August is forecast to be 0.4% higher than the same months in 2016.

**Figure 5. Historical RBOB futures prices and crack spread**

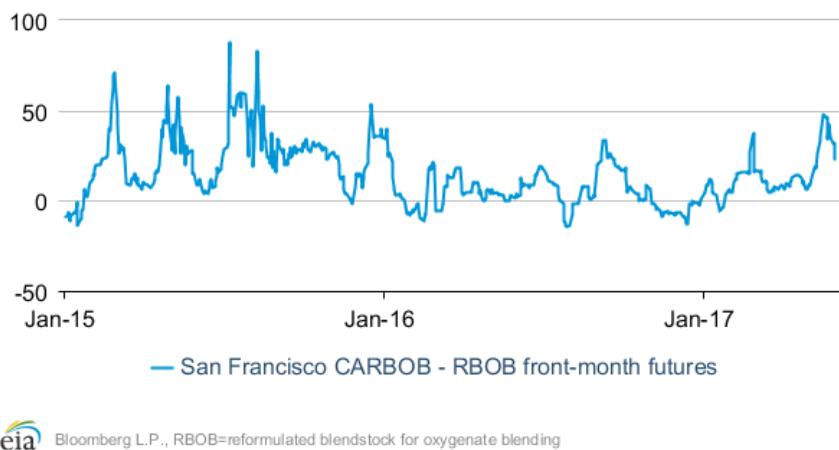


Source: Bloomberg L.P., RBOB=reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending

**Gasoline spot market:** The gasoline spot price premium for California RBOB (CARBOB) in San Francisco over the RBOB front-month futures contract rose in May because of unplanned refinery outages coinciding with planned maintenance. On May 18, the San Francisco CARBOB price premium reached a 17-month high (**Figure 6**). In early May, Valero Energy Corporation's refinery in Benicia, California, near the San Francisco Bay area, experienced an unplanned outage. In addition, several refineries are undergoing or expected to undergo planned maintenance, including Tesoro's refineries in Martinez, California, and Carson, California, along with PBF Energy's refinery in Torrance, California. As a result, gasoline prices, particularly in the San Francisco Bay area, rose because of anticipated tight gasoline supply in the California market.

Gasoline prices on the U.S. West Coast are more susceptible to sharp price increases after supply disruptions because its [geographic isolation and unique fuel specifications](#) can make it difficult to quickly resupply the area. Initial estimates from the [California Energy Commission](#) show a 9% decline in refinery input of crude oil in California after the unplanned outage at Valero's refinery occurred. Further, the production of California Air Resources Board (CARB) reformulated gasoline (RFG) has been declining for three weeks since the outage. The increased premium of San Francisco gasoline prices began to attract gasoline imports. [Weekly imports of total motor gasoline](#) into the U.S. West Coast rose towards the end of May. Once the gasoline supply constraints begin to ease, the premium of San Francisco CARBOB will likely decline closer to more normal levels.

**Figure 6. San Francisco CARBOB spot price - RBOB front-month futures price**

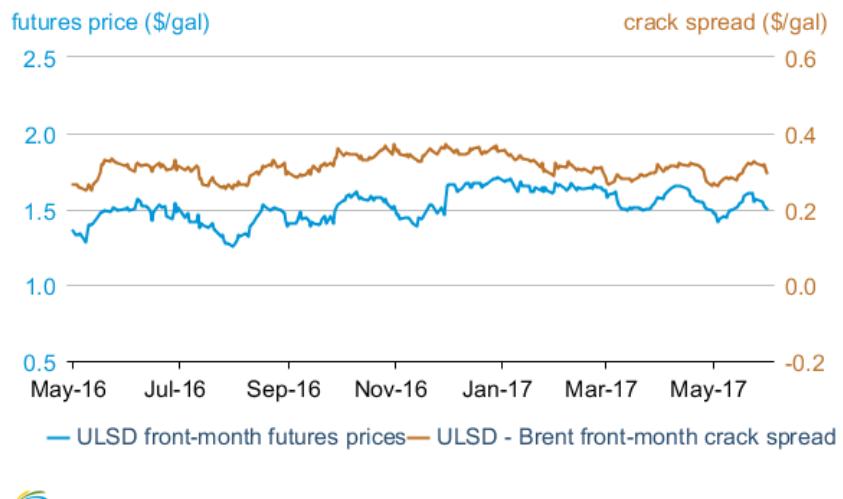


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**Ultra-low sulfur diesel prices:** The ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) futures price rose by 1 cent/gal since May 1, settling at \$1.50/gal on June 1. The ULSD-Brent crack spread (the difference between the price of ULSD and the price of Brent crude oil) increased by 4 cents/gal, settling at 30 cents/gal over the same period (**Figure 7**). The monthly average crack spread for distillate has remained between 28 cents/gal and 33 cents/gal since January 2017, likely reflecting the consistent levels of distillate exports so far this year and the rebound in U.S. distillate consumption.

In the WPSR, [U.S. distillate inventories](#) declined by 3.6 million barrels from April 28 to May 26. In contrast, distillate inventories rose by 2.1 million barrels on average during the same period over the [past five years](#), according to the PSM. The decline in inventories came as [domestic distillate consumption](#) rose to a four-week average of 4.2 million b/d in May, according to the WPSR. Domestic distillate consumption has been rising as U.S. industrial activity increases. The U.S. manufacturing sector [continues to expand](#), and U.S. [industrial production](#) rose 1% in April, the largest monthly increase in three years.

**Figure 7. Historical ULSD futures price and crack spread**



## Natural Gas

**Prices:** The front-month natural gas futures contract for delivery at Henry Hub settled at \$3.01/MMBtu on June 1, a decrease of 21 cents/MMBtu from May 1 (**Figure 8**). Inventory levels that are above the five-year average and forecasts of moderate temperatures are contributing to lower prices. For the week ending May 26, natural gas inventories increased to **2,525 billion cubic feet (Bcf)**, **10% above the five-year average for that time of year**, but 13% below last year's record highs at the end of May. The Henry Hub natural gas spot price averaged \$3.15/MMBtu in May, 5 cents/MMBtu higher than in April.

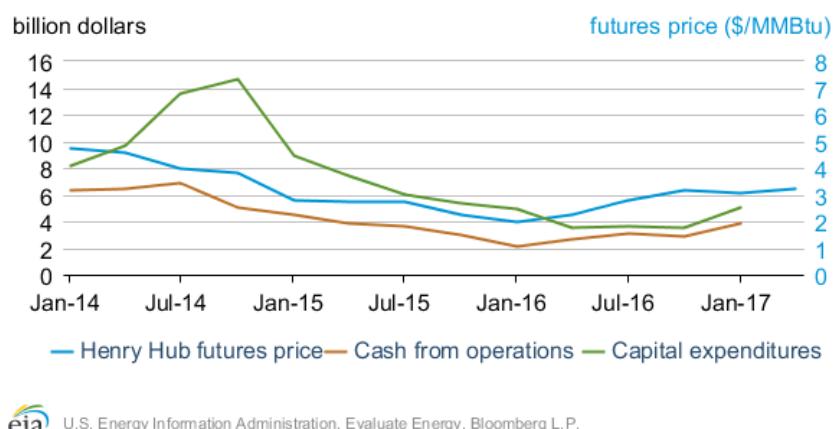
**Figure 8. Historical front month U.S. natural gas prices**



Capital expenditures for 22 U.S. natural gas producers increased year-over-year in the first quarter of 2017 after almost two years of annual declines (**Figure 9**). After averaging \$1.98/MMBtu in the first quarter of 2016, natural gas futures prices rose to \$3.06/MMBtu in the

first quarter of 2017, a 55% year-on-year increase. Higher prices increased cash flow, which helped to stabilize and eventually increase capital expenditures. With natural gas prices projected to [rise by the fourth quarter of 2017](#), producers are continuing to add drilling rigs. For the week ending June 2, natural gas-directed drilling rig count was 100 rigs higher than this time last year. Increases in rig counts and [drilling efficiencies](#) are contributing to EIA's forecast of dry natural gas production rising to an average of 76.6 Bcf/d in 2018, up from an expected 73.3 Bcf/d in 2017.

**Figure 9. Cash flow and capital expenditures for 22 U.S. natural gas producers**



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## Notable forecast changes

- OPEC crude oil production is expected to average 32.3 million b/d in 2017 and 32.8 million b/d in 2018, levels that are roughly 0.2 million b/d and 0.4 million b/d lower, respectively, compared with last month's STEO. The lower forecast takes into account OPEC's May 25 announcement regarding the extension of its production cuts.
- For more information, see the [detailed STEO table of forecast changes](#).

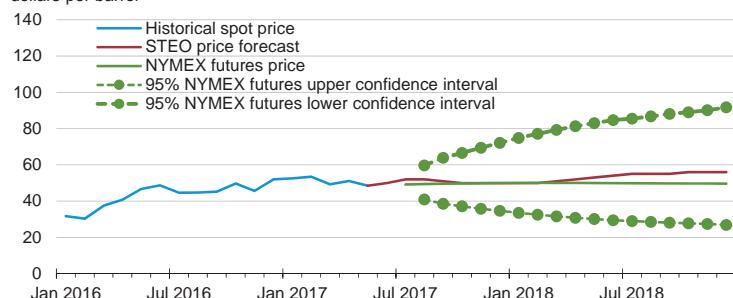
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## Short-Term Energy Outlook

### Chart Gallery for June 2017

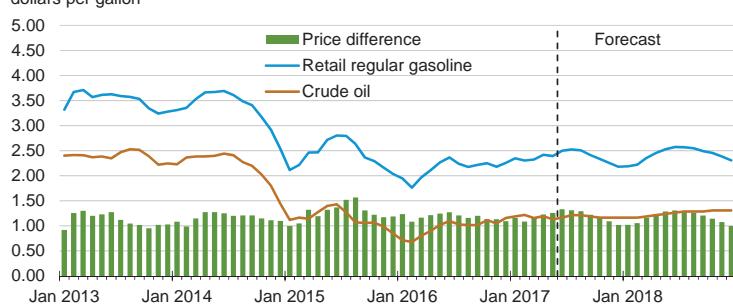
West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price  
dollars per barrel



Note: Confidence interval derived from options market information for the 5 trading days ending Jun 1, 2017. Intervals not calculated for months with sparse trading in near-the-money options contracts.

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

U.S. gasoline and crude oil prices  
dollars per gallon

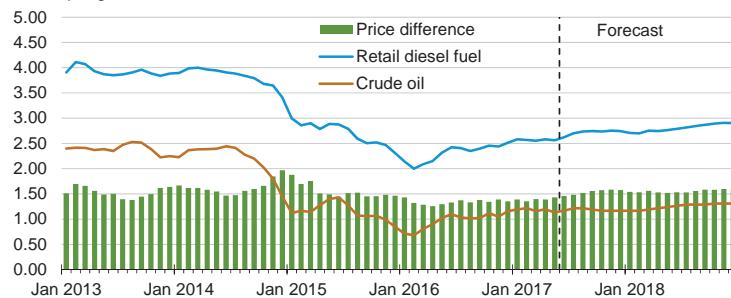


Crude oil price is composite refiner acquisition cost. Retail prices include state and federal taxes.

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

### U.S. diesel fuel and crude oil prices

dollars per gallon

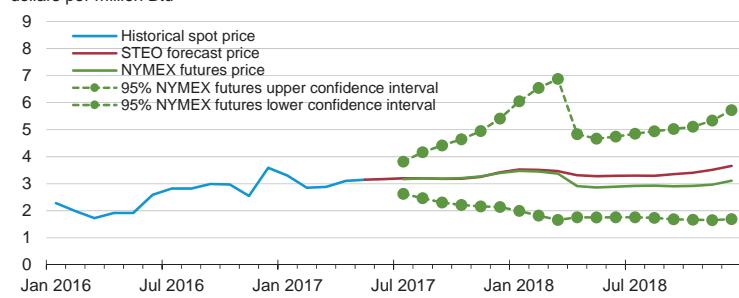


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Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

### Henry Hub natural gas price

dollars per million Btu



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### U.S. natural gas prices

dollars per thousand cubic feet

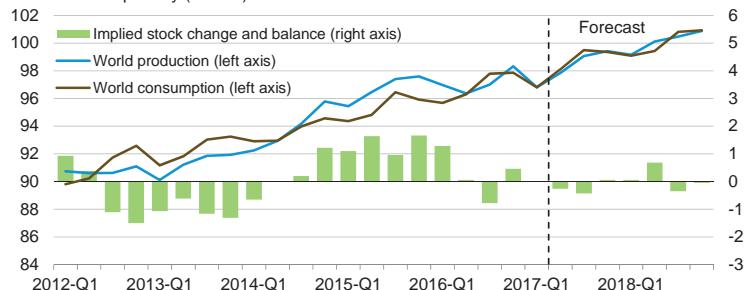


Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

World liquid fuels production and consumption balance  
million barrels per day (MMb/d)

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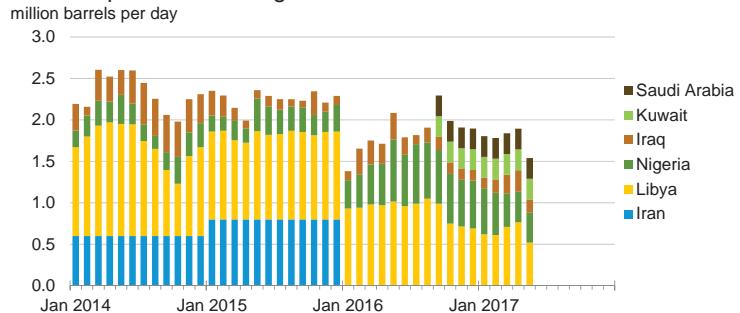
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Estimated historical unplanned OPEC crude oil production outages  
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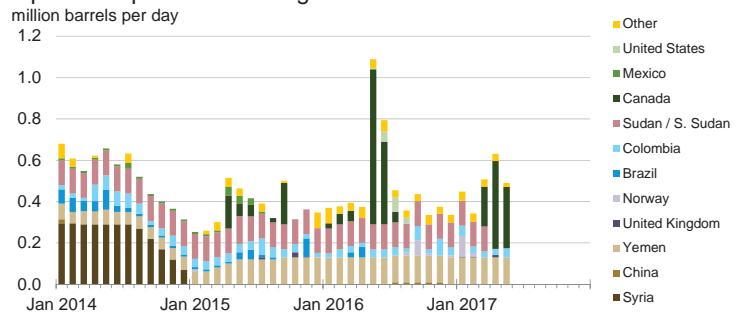
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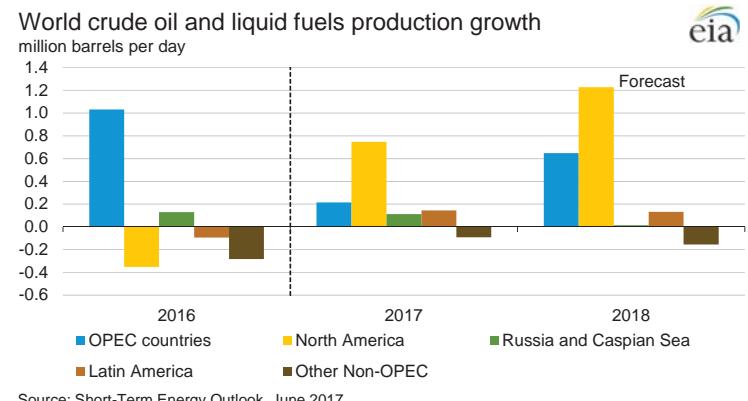
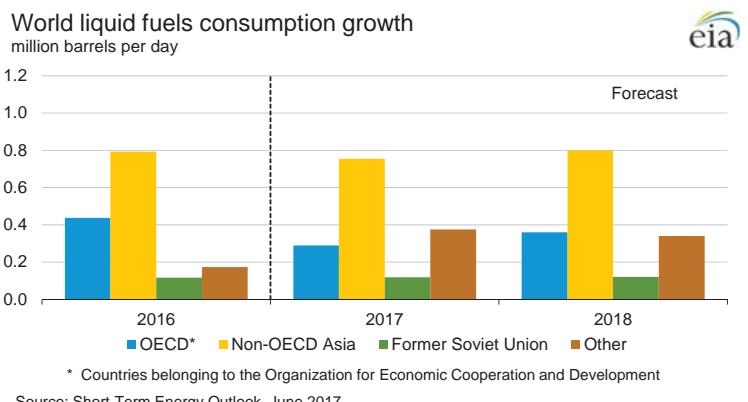
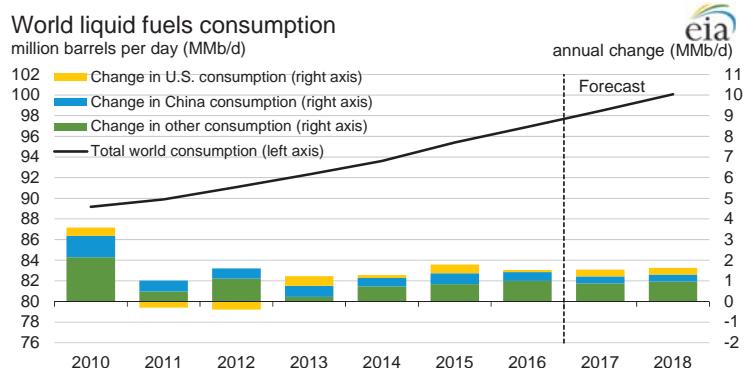
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Estimated historical unplanned non-OPEC liquid fuels production outages  
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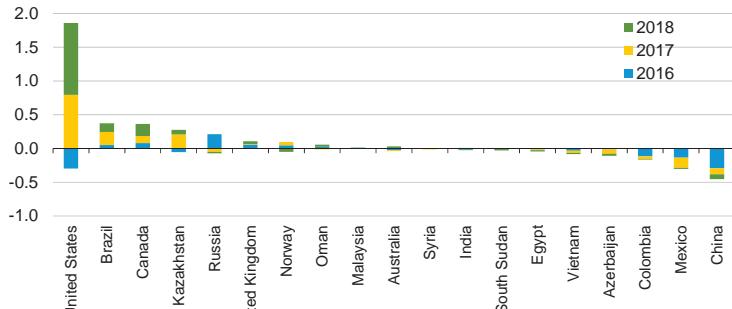
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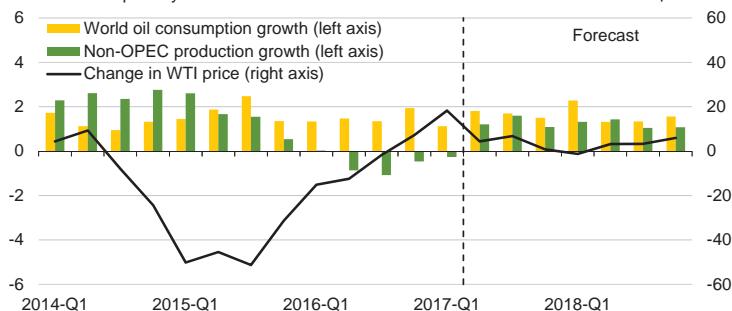


### Non-OPEC crude oil and liquid fuels production growth million barrels per day



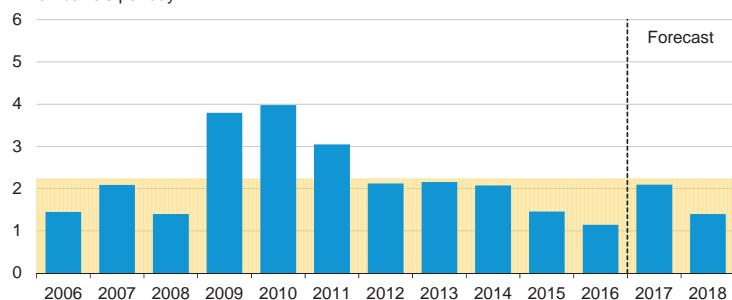
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### World consumption and non-OPEC production growth million barrels per day



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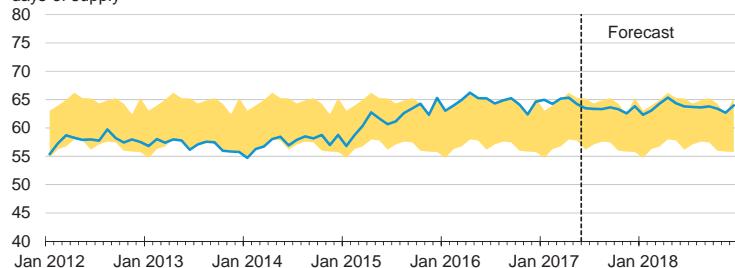
### OPEC surplus crude oil production capacity million barrels per day



Note: Shaded area represents 2006-2016 average (2.2 million barrels per day).

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

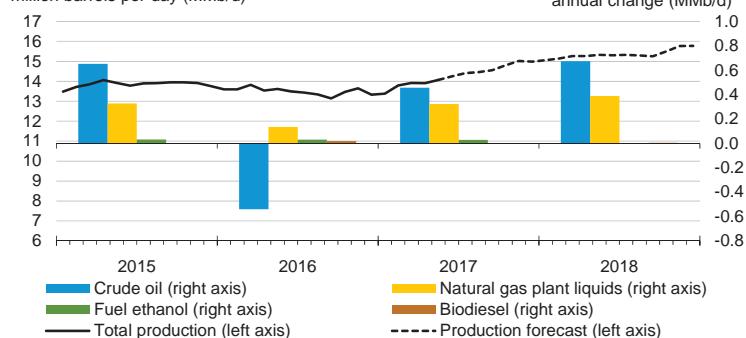
OECD commercial stocks of crude oil and other liquids  
days of supply



Note: Colored band around days of supply of crude oil and other liquids stocks represents the range between the minimum and maximum from Jan. 2012 - Dec. 2016.

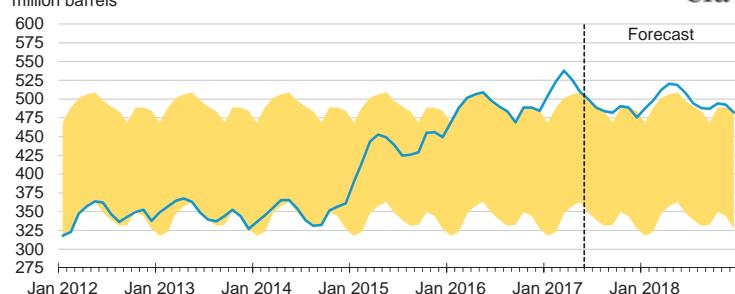
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U.S. crude oil and liquid fuels production  
million barrels per day (MMb/d)



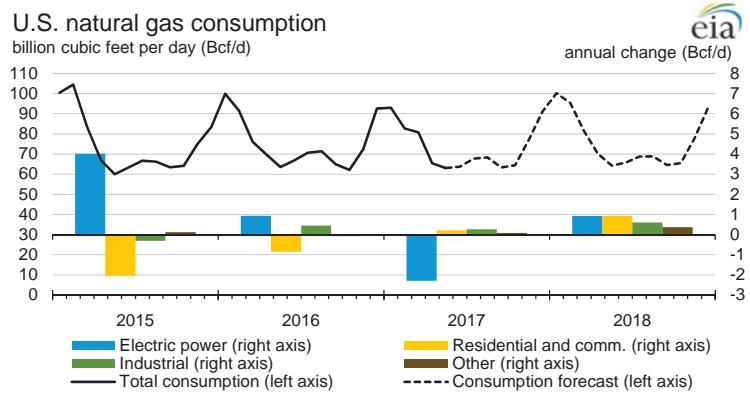
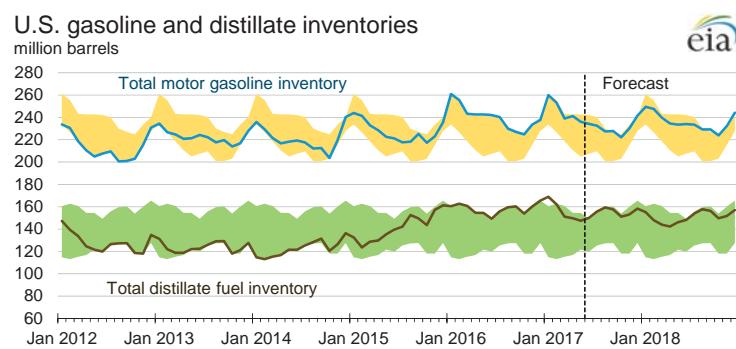
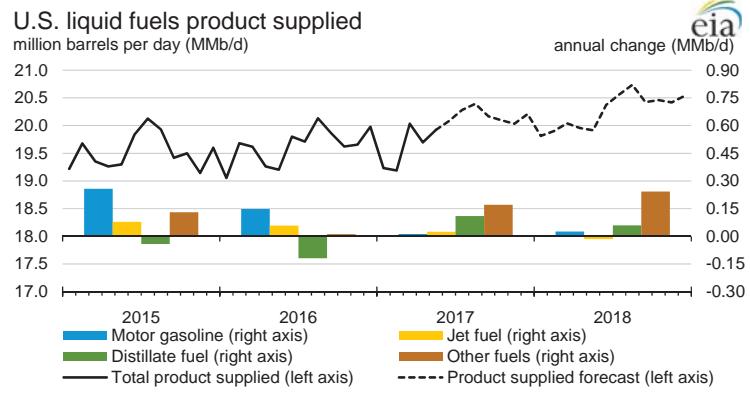
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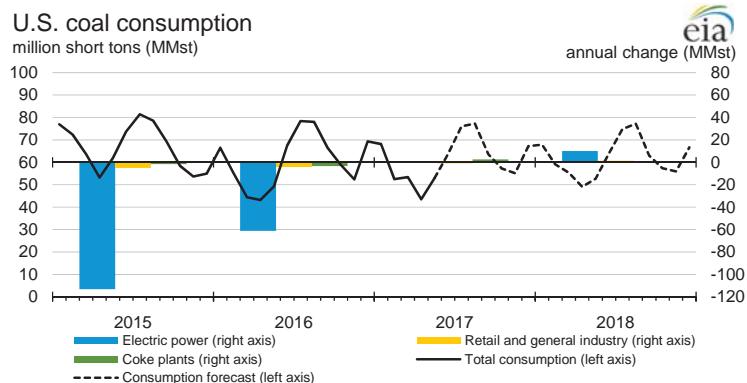
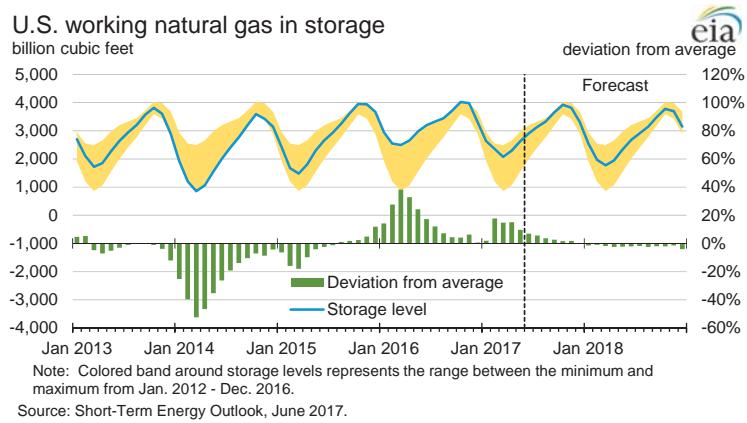
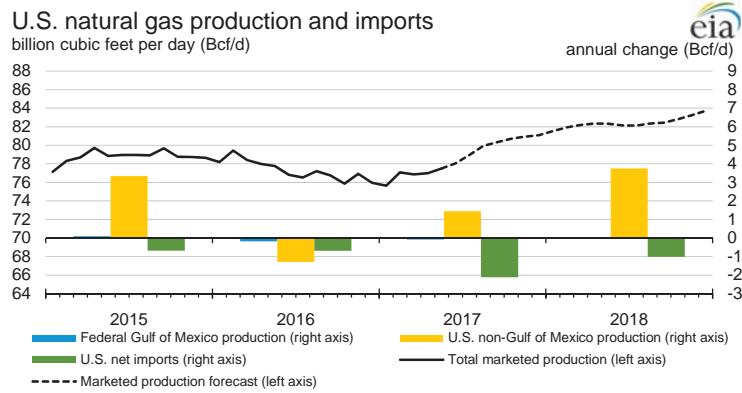
U.S. commercial crude oil stocks  
million barrels

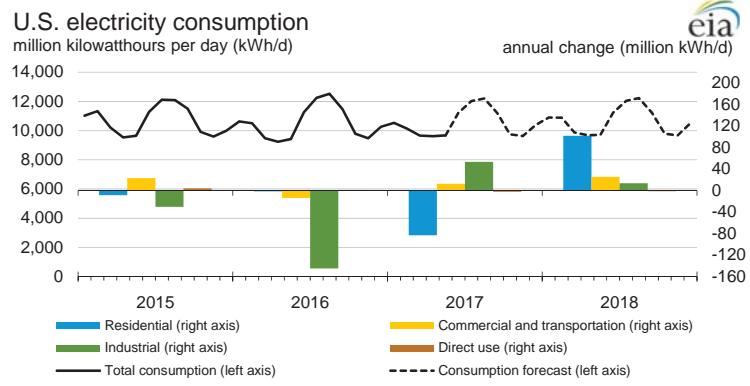
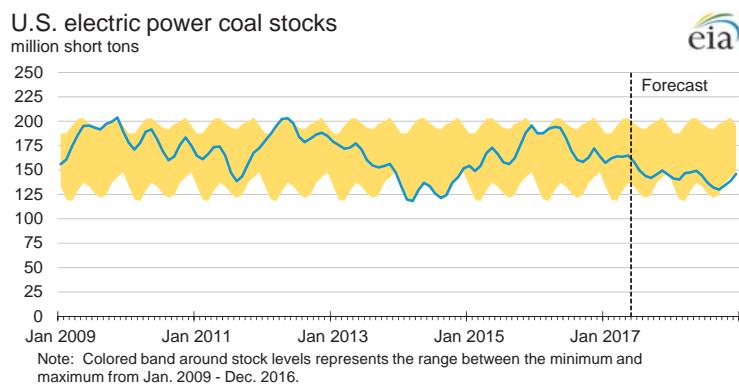
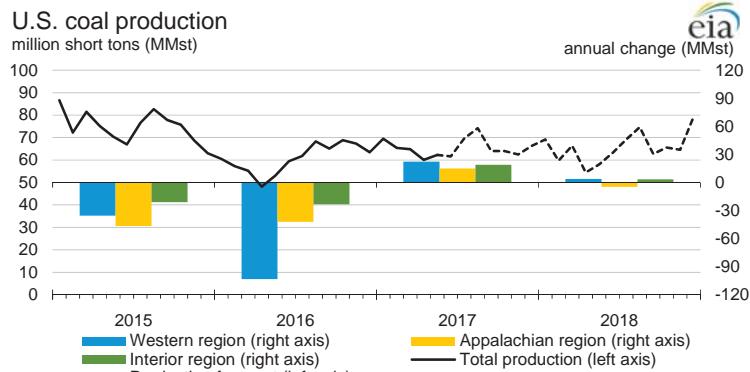


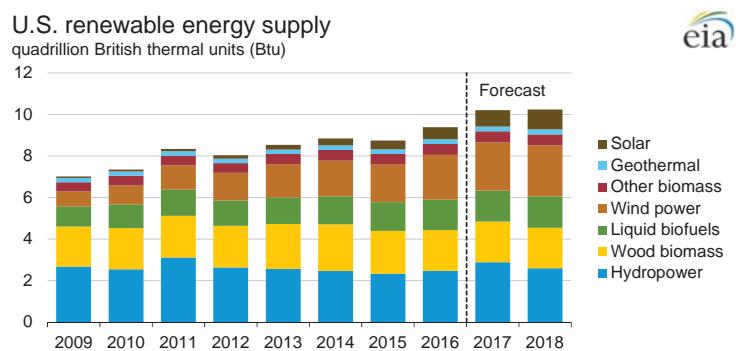
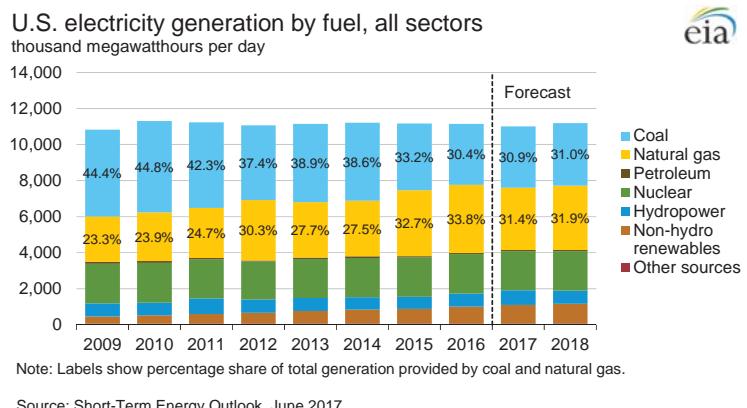
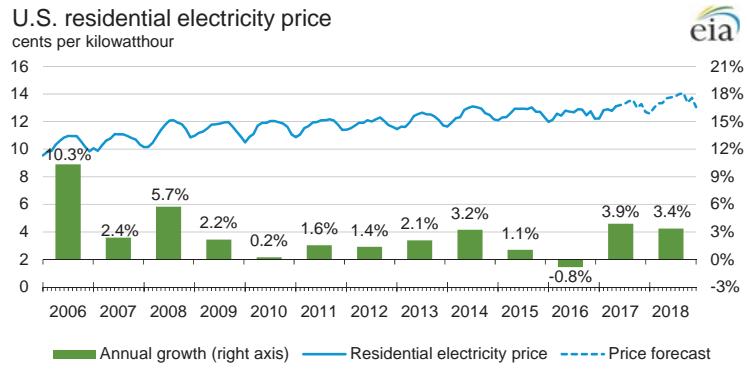
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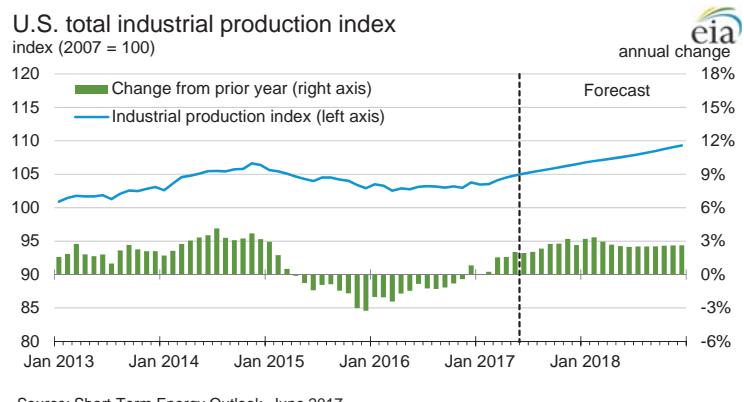
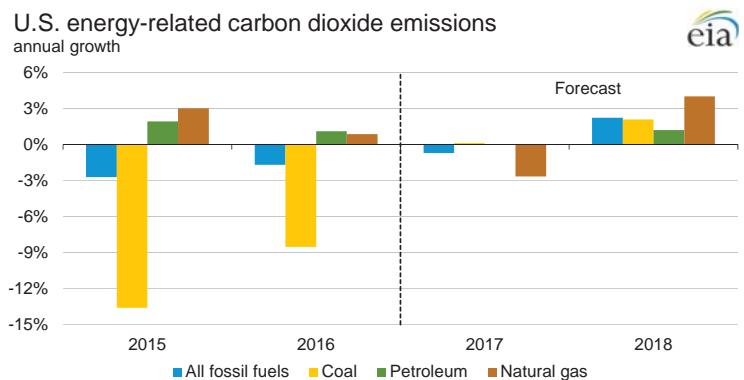
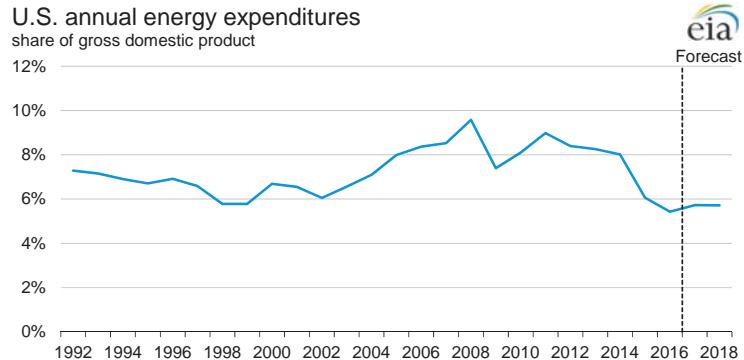
Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

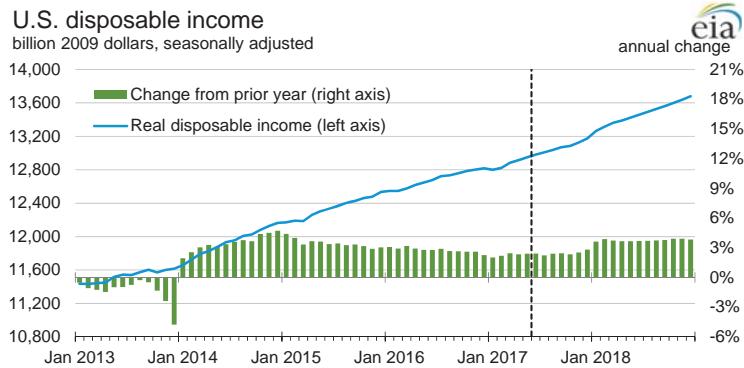




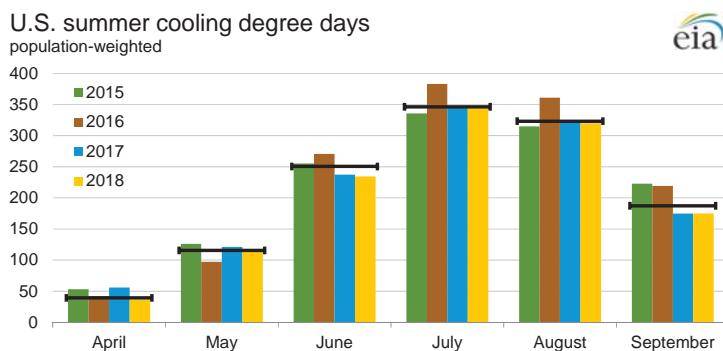






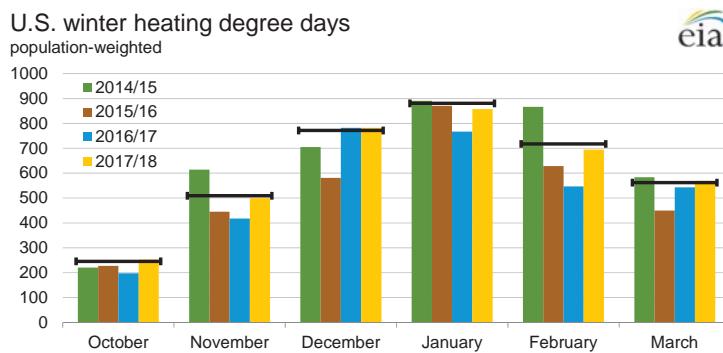


Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.



Note: EIA calculations based on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration data. Horizontal lines indicate each month's prior 10-year average (2007-2016). Projections reflect NOAA's 14-16 month outlook.

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.



Note: EIA calculations based on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data. Horizontal lines indicate each month's prior 10-year average (Oct 2007 - Mar 2017). Projections reflect NOAA's 14-16 month outlook.

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.

### U.S. census regions and divisions



Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, June 2017.



**Table SF02. Average Summer Residential Electricity Usage, Prices and Expenditures**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Forecast 2017	Change from 2016
<b>United States</b>							
Usage (kWh)	3,354	3,130	3,038	3,165	3,316	<b>3,129</b>	-5.7%
Price (cents/kWh)	12.09	12.58	13.04	12.92	12.77	<b>13.32</b>	4.3%
Expenditures	\$405	\$394	\$396	\$409	\$423	<b>\$417</b>	-1.6%
<b>New England</b>							
Usage (kWh)	2,189	2,173	1,930	1,982	2,080	<b>2,018</b>	-3.0%
Price (cents/kWh)	15.50	16.04	17.63	18.65	18.44	<b>19.49</b>	5.7%
Expenditures	\$339	\$348	\$340	\$370	\$384	<b>\$393</b>	2.5%
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>							
Usage (kWh)	2,548	2,447	2,234	2,376	2,551	<b>2,410</b>	-5.5%
Price (cents/kWh)	15.63	16.39	16.90	16.37	15.99	<b>16.55</b>	3.5%
Expenditures	\$398	\$401	\$378	\$389	\$408	<b>\$399</b>	-2.2%
<b>East North Central</b>							
Usage (kWh)	3,048	2,618	2,505	2,565	2,903	<b>2,694</b>	-7.2%
Price (cents/kWh)	12.08	12.57	13.24	13.27	12.92	<b>13.52</b>	4.6%
Expenditures	\$368	\$329	\$332	\$340	\$375	<b>\$364</b>	-2.9%
<b>West North Central</b>							
Usage (kWh)	3,547	3,099	3,041	3,075	3,282	<b>3,116</b>	-5.0%
Price (cents/kWh)	11.50	12.25	12.42	12.65	12.78	<b>13.20</b>	3.3%
Expenditures	\$408	\$380	\$378	\$389	\$419	<b>\$411</b>	-1.9%
<b>South Atlantic</b>							
Usage (kWh)	4,002	3,773	3,778	3,999	4,110	<b>3,822</b>	-7.0%
Price (cents/kWh)	11.65	11.76	12.09	12.04	11.88	<b>12.31</b>	3.6%
Expenditures	\$466	\$444	\$457	\$482	\$488	<b>\$470</b>	-3.7%
<b>East South Central</b>							
Usage (kWh)	4,468	4,079	4,034	4,279	4,435	<b>4,106</b>	-7.4%
Price (cents/kWh)	10.36	10.71	11.09	10.91	10.89	<b>11.73</b>	7.7%
Expenditures	\$463	\$437	\$447	\$467	\$483	<b>\$482</b>	-0.3%
<b>West South Central</b>							
Usage (kWh)	4,785	4,509	4,256	4,538	4,609	<b>4,408</b>	-4.4%
Price (cents/kWh)	10.27	10.94	11.46	11.03	10.55	<b>11.30</b>	7.1%
Expenditures	\$491	\$493	\$488	\$501	\$486	<b>\$498</b>	2.4%
<b>Mountain</b>							
Usage (kWh)	3,441	3,382	3,230	3,298	3,427	<b>3,283</b>	-4.2%
Price (cents/kWh)	11.55	11.97	12.32	12.33	12.08	<b>12.36</b>	2.3%
Expenditures	\$397	\$405	\$398	\$407	\$414	<b>\$406</b>	-2.0%
<b>Pacific</b>							
Usage (kWh)	2,079	2,038	2,090	2,051	2,092	<b>2,009</b>	-3.9%
Price (cents/kWh)	13.78	14.47	15.17	15.33	15.98	<b>16.25</b>	1.7%
Expenditures	\$286	\$295	\$317	\$314	\$334	<b>\$327</b>	-2.3%

Notes: kWh = kilowatthours. All data cover the 3-month period of June-August of each year. Usage amounts represent total residential retail electricity sales per customer. Prices and expenditures are not adjusted for inflation.

Source: EIA Form-861 and Form-826 databases, Short-Term Energy Outlook.









Table 3c. OPEC Crude Oil (excluding condensates) Supply (million barrels per day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2016				2017				2018				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	2017	2018
<b>Crude Oil</b>															
Algeria .....	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.04</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.05</b>	-	-
Angola .....	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.64</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.75</b>	-	-
Ecuador .....	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.53</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.55</b>	-	-
Gabon .....	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.19</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.21</b>	-	-
Iran .....	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>3.80</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3.57</b>	-	-
Iraq .....	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>4.46</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.43</b>	-	-
Kuwait .....	<b>2.88</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.74</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.87</b>	-	-
Libya .....	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.65</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.38</b>	-	-
Nigeria .....	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.38</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.47</b>	-	-
Qatar .....	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.62</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.67</b>	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	<b>10.20</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>9.98</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10.42</b>	-	-
United Arab Emirates .....	<b>2.85</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>2.92</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.98</b>	-	-
Venezuela .....	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.99</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.18</b>	-	-
OPEC Total .....	<b>32.08</b>	<b>32.31</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>33.11</b>	<b>31.93</b>	<b>32.10</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>32.58</b>	<b>32.62</b>	<b>32.80</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>32.53</b>	<b>32.30</b>	<b>32.77</b>
Other Liquids (a) .....	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.09</b>
Total OPEC Supply .....	<b>38.52</b>	<b>38.76</b>	<b>39.12</b>	<b>39.59</b>	<b>38.62</b>	<b>39.04</b>	<b>39.57</b>	<b>39.60</b>	<b>39.65</b>	<b>39.87</b>	<b>39.94</b>	<b>39.98</b>	<b>39.00</b>	<b>39.21</b>	<b>39.86</b>
<b>Crude Oil Production Capacity</b>															
Africa .....	<b>5.11</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.27</b>
Middle East .....	<b>25.54</b>	<b>25.95</b>	<b>26.27</b>	<b>26.56</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>26.69</b>	<b>26.72</b>	<b>26.74</b>	<b>26.74</b>	<b>26.38</b>	<b>26.54</b>	<b>26.56</b>	<b>26.08</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>26.55</b>
South America .....	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.35</b>
OPEC Total .....	<b>33.50</b>	<b>33.53</b>	<b>33.56</b>	<b>34.11</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>34.30</b>	<b>34.54</b>	<b>34.61</b>	<b>34.53</b>	<b>34.10</b>	<b>34.03</b>	<b>34.03</b>	<b>33.68</b>	<b>34.40</b>	<b>34.17</b>
<b>Surplus Crude Oil Production Capacity</b>															
Africa .....	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>									
Middle East .....	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1.40</b>
South America .....	<b>0.00</b>														
OPEC Total .....	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.40</b>
Unplanned OPEC Production Outages .....	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.81</b>	n/a	<b>2.20</b>	n/a	n/a						

- = no data available

OPEC = Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: Algeria, Angola, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria (Africa); Ecuador and Venezuela (South America); Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates (Middle East).

(a) Includes lease condensate, natural gas plant liquids, other liquids, and refinery processing gain. Includes other unaccounted-for liquids.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration international energy statistics.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 3d. World Petroleum and Other Liquids Consumption (million barrels per day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2016				2017				2018				2016	2017	2018
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
North America .....	23.82	23.75	24.36	24.17	23.80	24.17	24.64	24.46	24.24	24.35	24.93	24.82	24.03	24.27	24.59
Canada .....	2.39	2.37	2.52	2.46	2.41	2.34	2.46	2.44	2.40	2.34	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.41	2.41
Mexico .....	1.98	1.94	1.93	1.95	1.88	1.92	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.89	1.90	1.95	1.90	1.90
United States .....	19.45	19.42	19.90	19.75	19.49	19.90	20.28	20.11	19.92	20.08	20.57	20.47	19.63	19.95	20.26
Central and South America .....	7.05	7.21	7.31	7.30	7.00	7.18	7.32	7.32	6.97	7.16	7.29	7.29	7.22	7.20	7.18
Brazil .....	2.87	2.93	3.00	3.00	2.79	2.87	2.96	2.98	2.73	2.80	2.89	2.91	2.95	2.90	2.83
Europe .....	14.39	14.70	15.24	14.99	14.53	14.89	15.33	14.97	14.81	14.87	15.30	15.03	14.83	14.93	15.00
Eurasia .....	4.68	4.61	4.88	4.87	4.79	4.72	4.99	4.98	4.90	4.82	5.11	5.09	4.76	4.87	4.98
Russia .....	3.54	3.49	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.80	3.78	3.73	3.68	3.90	3.88	3.60	3.70	3.80
Middle East .....	8.11	8.86	9.35	8.55	8.45	9.13	9.65	8.91	8.78	9.38	9.91	9.11	8.72	9.04	9.30
Asia and Oceania .....	33.49	33.01	32.55	33.77	33.96	33.74	33.32	34.39	34.97	34.43	33.92	35.11	33.20	33.85	34.61
China .....	12.26	12.47	12.38	12.65	12.69	12.82	12.75	12.88	13.02	13.16	13.03	13.27	12.44	12.78	13.12
Japan .....	4.43	3.66	3.75	4.13	4.28	3.50	3.61	3.99	4.19	3.42	3.53	3.91	3.99	3.84	3.76
India .....	4.59	4.56	4.17	4.53	4.55	4.86	4.46	4.82	5.06	5.04	4.62	5.00	4.46	4.67	4.93
Africa .....	4.15	4.18	4.10	4.21	4.29	4.29	4.23	4.34	4.43	4.42	4.37	4.48	4.16	4.29	4.43
Total OECD Liquid Fuels Consumption .....	46.69	46.02	47.29	47.38	46.72	46.56	47.63	47.61	47.43	46.69	47.85	48.00	46.85	47.14	47.50
Total non-OECD Liquid Fuels Consumption .....	49.00	50.29	50.51	50.48	50.10	51.55	51.86	51.76	51.67	52.74	52.97	52.93	50.07	51.32	52.58
Total World Liquid Fuels Consumption .....	95.69	96.30	97.79	97.87	96.82	98.12	99.49	99.37	99.10	99.43	100.82	100.93	96.92	98.46	100.08
<b>Oil-weighted Real Gross Domestic Product (a)</b>															
World Index, 2010 Q1 = 100 .....	119.7	120.4	121.2	122.0	122.7	123.7	124.6	125.6	126.5	127.5	128.4	129.4	120.8	124.2	128.0
Percent change from prior year .....	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.7	3.1
OECD Index, 2010 Q1 = 100 .....	111.9	112.3	113.0	113.6	114.0	114.6	115.3	115.9	116.5	117.1	117.7	118.3	112.7	114.9	117.4
Percent change from prior year .....	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1
Non-OECD Index, 2010 Q1 = 100 .....	129.4	130.5	131.3	132.5	133.6	135.0	136.2	137.7	139.0	140.6	141.9	143.4	130.9	135.6	141.2
Percent change from prior year .....	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.1	3.6	4.1
<b>Real U.S. Dollar Exchange Rate (a)</b>															
Index, January 2010 = 100 .....	128.50	127.76	128.25	131.39	132.08	131.62	132.93	134.34	135.44	136.01	136.04	135.95	128.98	132.75	135.86
Percent change from prior year .....	8.0	7.1	4.6	5.6	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.3	1.2	6.3	2.9	2.3

- = no data available

OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal,  
Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States.

(a) Weighted geometric mean of real indices for various countries with weights equal to each country's share of world oil consumption in the base period. Exchange rate is measured in foreign currency per U.S. dollar.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration international energy statistics.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.





Table 4c. U.S. Regional Motor Gasoline Prices and Inventories

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2016				2017				2018				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	2017	2018
<b>Prices (cents per gallon)</b>															
Refiner Wholesale Price .....	119	158	150	153	163	175	173	149	153	176	176	161	145	165	167
<b>Gasoline Regular Grade Retail Prices Including Taxes</b>															
PADD 1 .....	187	220	215	223	231	239	246	228	228	248	251	240	212	236	242
PADD 2 .....	176	221	215	212	223	235	241	217	217	245	247	230	207	229	235
PADD 3 .....	167	201	199	201	210	220	223	200	201	225	225	211	192	213	216
PADD 4 .....	184	221	226	220	227	239	250	225	209	239	253	236	213	236	235
PADD 5 .....	241	265	264	263	276	290	288	262	262	298	299	277	259	279	284
U.S. Average .....	190	225	221	223	233	244	248	226	226	252	254	238	215	238	243
<b>Gasoline All Grades Including Taxes</b>	200	235	232	234	244	255	259	237	237	263	265	250	226	249	254
<b>End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
<b>Total Gasoline Inventories</b>															
PADD 1 .....	65.9	73.0	58.6	65.0	65.3	67.0	62.2	65.1	66.3	66.0	62.9	66.1	65.0	65.1	66.1
PADD 2 .....	56.7	53.3	50.6	52.8	57.0	51.9	49.3	52.6	53.6	50.9	49.6	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.6
PADD 3 .....	83.0	80.4	83.3	82.7	79.1	79.8	80.7	84.5	82.3	81.6	81.4	86.1	82.7	84.5	86.1
PADD 4 .....	8.4	7.5	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
PADD 5 .....	29.4	27.9	27.6	29.3	29.7	28.1	28.2	31.6	30.1	28.2	28.0	31.4	29.3	31.6	31.4
U.S. Total .....	243.3	242.1	227.0	237.7	239.0	234.2	227.7	241.6	239.7	234.1	229.3	244.2	237.7	241.6	244.2
<b>Finished Gasoline Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	26.5	24.9	25.1	28.6	21.7	25.3	26.3	28.0	25.2	23.8	24.4	26.0	28.6	28.0	26.0
<b>Gasoline Blending Components Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	216.9	217.2	201.9	209.1	217.2	208.9	201.4	213.6	214.5	210.3	205.0	218.2	209.1	213.6	218.2

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD).

See "Petroleum for Administration Defense District" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380; *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109; *Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; and *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.







**Table 7a. U.S. Electricity Industry Overview**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2016				2017				2018				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	2017	2018
<b>Electricity Supply (billion kilowatthours per day)</b>															
Electricity Generation .....	10.67	10.75	12.76	10.39	10.53	10.70	12.34	10.44	10.94	10.87	12.38	10.54	11.15	11.01	11.19
Electric Power Sector (a) .....	10.23	10.32	12.32	9.96	10.10	10.27	11.89	10.02	10.51	10.44	11.94	10.12	10.71	10.57	10.76
Comm. and Indus. Sectors (b) .....	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.43
Net Imports .....	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.19	0.17	0.15
Total Supply .....	10.85	10.93	12.98	10.58	10.73	10.87	12.52	10.59	11.10	11.02	12.56	10.67	11.34	11.18	11.34
Losses and Unaccounted for (c) .....	0.66	0.97	0.90	0.73	0.62	0.71	0.71	0.67	0.56	0.82	0.72	0.68	0.82	0.68	0.70
<b>Electricity Consumption (billion kilowatthours per day unless noted)</b>															
Retail Sales .....	9.81	9.58	11.69	9.47	9.73	9.78	11.42	9.55	10.15	9.83	11.44	9.62	10.14	10.12	10.26
Residential Sector .....	3.81	3.37	4.77	3.42	3.70	3.38	4.51	3.45	4.05	3.40	4.50	3.50	3.85	3.76	3.86
Commercial Sector .....	3.49	3.62	4.20	3.55	3.51	3.70	4.13	3.56	3.57	3.70	4.15	3.58	3.71	3.73	3.75
Industrial Sector .....	2.48	2.57	2.70	2.48	2.49	2.68	2.76	2.51	2.51	2.70	2.77	2.53	2.56	2.61	2.63
Transportation Sector .....	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Direct Use (d) .....	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38
Total Consumption .....	10.19	9.96	12.09	9.84	10.11	10.16	11.81	9.92	10.54	10.20	11.84	9.99	10.52	10.50	10.64
Average residential electricity usage per customer (kWh) .....	2,645	2,342	3,348	2,401	2,520	2,318	3,133	2,402	2,725	2,312	3,095	2,405	10,736	10,372	10,538
<b>Prices</b>															
<b>Power Generation Fuel Costs (dollars per million Btu)</b>															
Coal .....	2.13	2.13	2.11	2.08	2.08	2.17	2.21	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.24	2.23	2.11	2.16	2.22
Natural Gas .....	2.65	2.51	3.00	3.36	3.69	3.64	3.50	3.87	4.37	3.78	3.63	4.15	2.88	3.66	3.95
Residual Fuel Oil .....	6.15	8.51	9.70	9.08	11.01	10.76	10.30	10.10	9.91	10.78	10.78	10.85	8.41	10.52	10.58
Distillate Fuel Oil .....	9.00	11.01	11.64	12.14	12.88	13.17	13.97	14.25	14.37	14.50	14.95	15.62	10.86	13.56	14.84
<b>Retail Prices (cents per kilowatthour)</b>															
Residential Sector .....	12.20	12.66	12.81	12.45	12.61	13.05	13.43	12.96	12.94	13.61	13.95	13.35	12.55	13.04	13.48
Commercial Sector .....	10.12	10.34	10.68	10.27	10.38	10.40	10.80	10.52	10.64	10.55	10.91	10.65	10.37	10.53	10.70
Industrial Sector .....	6.42	6.67	7.20	6.67	6.65	6.95	7.49	6.92	6.85	7.09	7.63	7.08	6.75	7.01	7.18

- = no data available. kWh = kilowatthours. Btu = British thermal units.

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

(a) Generation supplied by electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants operated by electric utilities and independent power producers.

(b) Generation supplied by CHP and electricity-only plants operated by businesses in the commercial and industrial sectors, primarily for onsite use.

(c) Includes transmission and distribution losses, data collection time-frame differences, and estimation error.

(d) Direct Use represents commercial and industrial facility use of onsite net electricity generation; and electrical sales or transfers to adjacent or colocated facilities for which revenue information is not available. See Table 7.6 of the EIA *Monthly Energy Review*.**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; and *Electric Power Annual*, DOE/EIA-0348.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.







**Table 7e. U.S. Regional Fuel Consumption for Electricity Generation, All Sectors**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

	2016				2017				2018				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2016	2017	2018
<b>Fuel Consumption for Electricity Generation, All Sectors</b>															
<b>United States</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	1,676	1,619	2,288	1,822	1,785	1,624	2,207	1,801	1,870	1,674	2,181	1,798	1,852	1,855	1,881
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	25,226	28,572	36,107	23,726	21,813	26,023	32,622	24,160	23,993	26,890	32,862	24,492	28,416	26,179	27,076
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	121	112	130	103	108	109	128	111	134	119	133	114	116	114	125
Residual Fuel Oil .....	29	22	35	25	24	28	31	26	32	29	34	28	28	27	31
Distillate Fuel Oil .....	30	23	24	25	29	24	27	25	32	25	27	25	26	26	27
Petroleum Coke (a) .....	57	63	66	48	50	55	65	55	63	60	67	56	58	56	62
Other Petroleum Liquids (b) ....	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	5	7	4	5	5	4	4	5
<b>Northeast Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	80	66	94	70	74	59	86	85	104	57	86	87	77	76	83
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	3,829	4,578	6,203	3,899	3,638	4,019	5,535	3,978	3,542	4,195	5,513	4,071	4,630	4,297	4,335
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	12	5	12	8	8	7	12	9	16	11	17	11	9	9	14
<b>South Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	671	718	1,035	789	717	774	1,011	763	777	780	997	759	804	817	829
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	14,754	16,920	20,179	13,502	12,676	16,212	18,346	13,419	13,607	15,940	18,404	13,680	16,342	15,174	15,416
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	55	56	66	43	48	50	57	44	58	51	55	44	55	50	52
<b>Midwest Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	680	626	848	675	725	621	813	667	725	625	807	655	708	707	703
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	2,692	2,910	3,743	2,283	2,189	2,573	3,506	2,527	3,035	3,064	3,582	2,627	2,908	2,702	3,077
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	19	19	18	16	15	19	21	20	21	20	21	19	18	19	20
<b>West Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	244	208	312	288	269	169	297	285	265	211	291	296	263	255	266
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	3,951	4,164	5,982	4,041	3,310	3,219	5,235	4,236	3,809	3,691	5,363	4,113	4,537	4,006	4,248
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	34	32	35	35	37	33	38	38	38	37	39	39	34	37	38
<b>End-of-period U.S. Fuel Inventories Held by Electric Power Sector</b>															
Coal (million short tons) .....	192.3	183.2	158.2	163.9	164.1	158.5	141.9	145.2	146.7	144.4	129.9	145.9	163.9	145.2	145.9
Residual Fuel Oil (mmb) .....	11.9	12.2	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.5	11.7	12.4	12.5
Distillate Fuel Oil (mmb) .....	17.3	17.4	21.0	17.1	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.1	16.4	17.0
Petroleum Coke (mmb) .....	6.2	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1

(a) Petroleum coke consumption converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by five.

(b) Other petroleum liquids include jet fuel, kerosene, and waste oil.

**Notes:** Data reflect generation supplied by electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants operated by electric utilities, independent power producers, and the commercial and industrial sectors. Data include fuel consumed only for generation of electricity. Values do not include consumption by CHP plants for useful thermal output.

The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Physical Units: st/d = short tons per day; b/d = barrels per day; cf/d = cubic feet per day; mmb = million barrels.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from U.S. Energy Information Administration *Electric Power Monthly* and *Electric Power Annual*.**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.









## Appendix

This appendix is prepared in fulfillment of section 1245(d)(4)(A) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2012, as amended. The law requires the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), the statistical and analytical agency within the U.S. Department of Energy, to submit to Congress a report on the availability and price of petroleum and petroleum products produced in countries other than Iran in the two-month period preceding the submission of the report. By law, EIA's data, analyses, and forecasts are independent of approval by any other officer or employee of the U.S. Government. The data in this appendix, therefore, should not be construed as representing those of the U.S. Department of Energy or other federal agencies.

EIA consulted with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, and the intelligence community in the process of developing the NDAA report, which was previously published as a stand-alone report. Detailed background and contextual information not repeated here can be found in [early editions of the NDAA report](#).

**Table a1. Summary of Estimated Petroleum and Other Liquids Quantities**

	April 2017	May 2017	April-May 2017 Average	April-May 2016 Average	2014 – 2016 Average
<b>Global Petroleum and Other Liquids (million barrels per day)</b>					
Global Petroleum and Other Liquids Production (a)	97.1	97.9	97.5	96.3	95.9
Global Petroleum and Other Liquids Consumption (b)	97.7	97.7	97.7	95.9	95.3
Biofuels Production (c)	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
Biofuels Consumption (c)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Iran Liquid Fuels Production	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.7
Iran Liquid Fuels Consumption	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
<b>Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced and Consumed in Countries Other Than Iran (million barrels per day)</b>					
Production (d)	90.3	90.8	90.5	89.9	90.1
Consumption (d)	93.8	93.7	93.7	92.0	91.4
Production minus Consumption	-3.5	-2.9	-3.2	-2.1	-1.3
World Inventory Net Withdrawals Including Iran	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Estimated OECD Inventory Level (e) (million barrels)	3,019	3,022	3,020	3,022	2,840
OPEC Surplus Crude Oil Production Capacity (f)	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.6

Note: The term "petroleum and other liquids" encompasses crude oil, lease condensate, natural gas liquids, biofuels, coal-to-liquids, gas-to-liquids, and refinery processing gains, which are important to consider in concert due to the inter-related supply, demand, and price dynamics of petroleum, petroleum products, and related fuels.

(a) Production includes crude oil (including lease condensates), natural gas liquids, other liquids, and refinery processing gains.

(b) Consumption of petroleum by the OECD countries is synonymous with "products supplied," defined in the glossary of the EIA Petroleum Supply Monthly, DOE/EIA-0109. Consumption of petroleum by the non-OECD countries is "apparent consumption," which includes internal consumption, refinery fuel, and loss, and bunkering.

(c) Biofuels production and consumption are based on EIA estimates as published in the International Energy Statistics. Biofuels production in the third quarter tends to be at its highest level in the year as ethanol production in Brazil reaches its seasonal peak and is typically lowest in the first quarter as seasonal production falls in the South/South-Central region of Brazil.

(d) Global production of petroleum and petroleum products outside of Iran is derived by subtracting biofuels production and Iran liquid fuels production from global liquid fuels production. The same method is used to calculate global consumption outside of Iran.

(e) Estimated inventory level is for OECD countries only.

(f) EIA defines surplus oil production capacity as potential oil production that could be brought online within 30 days and sustained for at least 90 days, consistent with sound business practices. This does not include oil production increases that could not be sustained without degrading the future production capacity of a field.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

**Table a2. Crude Oil and Petroleum Product Price Data**

Item	April 2017	May 2017	April-May 2017 Average	April-May 2016 Average	2014 – 2016 Average
Brent Front Month Futures Price (\$ per barrel)	53.82	51.39	52.52	45.50	66.06
WTI Front Month Futures Price (\$ per barrel)	51.12	48.54	49.74	43.96	61.71
Dubai Front Month Futures Price (\$ per barrel)	52.66	50.37	51.43	42.03	63.38
Brent 1st - 13th Month Futures Spread (\$ per barrel)	-0.93	-0.97	-0.95	-3.33	-3.42
WTI 1st - 13th Month Futures Spread (\$ per barrel)	-1.54	-1.38	-1.45	-3.71	-2.04
RBOB Front Month Futures Price (\$ per gallon)	1.68	1.58	1.63	1.53	1.89
Heating Oil Front Month Futures Price (\$ per gallon)	1.59	1.51	1.55	1.33	1.93
RBOB - Brent Futures Crack Spread (\$ per gallon)	0.40	0.36	0.38	0.45	0.31
Heating Oil - Brent Futures Crack Spread (\$ per gallon)	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.25	0.36

(a) Brent refers to Brent crude oil traded on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE).

(b) WTI refers to West Texas Intermediate crude oil traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX), owned by Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Group.

(c) RBOB refers to reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending traded on the NYMEX.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, based on Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), and Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME).