

Highlights

U.S. crude oil refinery inputs averaged 17.4 million barrels per day during the week ending August 14, 2026, which was 215 thousand barrels per day more than the previous week's average. Refineries operated at 97.2% of their operable capacity last week. Gasoline production increased last week, averaging 9.7 million barrels per day. Distillate fuel production decreased, averaging 5.2 million barrels per day.

U.S. crude oil imports averaged 6.6 million barrels per day last week, decreased by 746 thousand barrels per day from the previous week. Over the past four weeks, crude oil imports averaged about 6.5 million barrels per day, 1.2% more than the same four-week period last year. Total motor gasoline imports (including both finished gasoline and gasoline blending components) last week averaged 366 thousand barrels per day, and distillate fuel imports averaged 109 thousand barrels per day.

U.S. commercial crude oil inventories (excluding those in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) increased by 4.4 million barrels from the previous week. At 428.8 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are matching the five-year average for this time of year. Total motor gasoline inventories increased by 0.7 million barrels last week and are 5% below the five-year average for this time of year. Finished gasoline inventories increased, while blending component inventories decreased last week. Distillate fuel inventories decreased by 1.5 million barrels last week and are about 13% below the five-year average for this time of year. Propane/propylene inventories increased by 2.0 million barrels from last week and are 31% above the five-year average

for this time of year. Total commercial petroleum inventories increased by 8.8 million barrels last week.

Total products supplied over the last four-week period averaged 20.5 million barrels per day, down by 2.9% from the same period last year. Over the past four weeks, motor gasoline product supplied averaged 8.9 million barrels per day, down by 0.9% from the same period last year. Distillate fuel product supplied averaged 3.7 million barrels per day over the past four weeks, down by 0.8% from the same period last year. Jet fuel product supplied was down 6.3% compared with the same four-week period last year.

The price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil was \$83.99 per barrel on August 14, 2026, \$4.22 more than a week ago, and \$20.21 more than a year ago. The New York Harbor spot price for conventional gasoline was 3.192 per gallon, \$0.222 more than a week ago, and \$1.104 more than the year-ago price. The spot price for No. 2 heating oil at New York Harbor was \$4.172 per gallon, \$0.397 more than a week ago, and \$2.039 more than the price last year.

The national average retail price for regular gasoline increased to \$4.049 per gallon on August 17, 2026, \$0.043 more than last week's price, and \$0.924 more than the year-ago price. The national average retail diesel fuel price increased \$0.197 to \$5.454 per gallon, \$1.741 more than the price one year ago.

Refinery Activity (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	8/14/26	8/7/26	8/15/25
Crude Oil Input to Refineries	17,266	17,183	17,106
Refinery Capacity Utilization (Percent)	96.8	96.5	96.3
Motor Gasoline Production	9,681	9,678	9,803
Distillate Fuel Oil Production	5,275	5,306	5,195

See Table 2.

Stocks (Million Barrels)

	8/14/26	8/7/26	8/15/25 ¹
Crude Oil (Excluding SPR) ²	428.8	424.4	420.7
Motor Gasoline ³	209.4	208.7	223.6
Distillate Fuel Oil ³	105.6	107.1	116.0
All Other Oils ⁴	501.5	496.2	502.8
Crude Oil in SPR	293.4	298.7	403.4
Total ⁴	1,538.7	1,535.2	1,666.5

See Table 1.

Net Imports (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	8/14/26	8/7/26	8/15/25
Crude Oil	2,884	2,866	2,887
Petroleum Products	-6,683	-6,301	-5,211
Total	-3,799	-3,436	-2,323

See Table 1.

Products Supplied (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	8/14/26	8/7/26	8/15/25
Motor Gasoline	8,931	8,996	9,009
Distillate Fuel Oil	3,719	3,660	3,748
All Other Products	7,825	8,064	8,337
Total	20,475	20,720	21,093

See Table 1.

Prices (Dollars per Gallon except as noted)

	8/14/26	8/7/26	8/15/25
World Crude Oil (Dollars per Barrel)	—	—	—
Spot Prices			
WTI Crude Oil - Cushing (Dollars per Barrel)	83.99	79.77	63.78
Conv. Regular Gasoline - NYH	3.192	2.970	2.088
No. 2 Heating Oil - NYH	4.172	3.775	2.133
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel - NYH	4.332	3.910	2.280
Propane - Mont Belvieu	0.681	0.664	0.658

	Retail Prices		
	8/17/26	8/10/26	8/18/25
Motor Gasoline - Regular	4.049	4.006	3.125
Motor Gasoline - Midgrade	4.649	4.613	3.694
Motor Gasoline - Premium	5.020	5.000	4.049
On-Highway Diesel Fuel	5.454	5.257	3.713

See Table 10,11,12,14.

Data for the week ending August 14 reflect benchmarking to the July *Petroleum Supply Monthly* containing May data.

— = Data Not Available.

¹ Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included.

Note: Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.