Crude Oil



Service overview

Led by Amrita Sen, the Crude oil service is known for its timely, market-relevant analysis.

With in-depth knowledge of the intricate workings of the physically and financially traded oil markets, our publications deliver insights to keep you ahead of developments in this complex arena.

Along with our unique geopolitical commentary and longer-term, strategic analysis, the Crude oil service reports offer complete coverage of the global oil markets.



Perspectives

This is our flagship weekly publication, combining commentary on key market themes with the latest data releases. Every Monday, Perspectives provides unparalleled information, analysis and views on the issues influencing prices, while exploring themes that will shape the future of the market. Perspectives also offers detailed quarterly supply-demand balances by key regions and countries, comparing them to IEA, EIA and OPEC Secretariat benchmarks. It also includes a database of large upcoming upstream projects.

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Fundamentals

This monthly data review provides in-depth analysis of oil and oil products fundamentals over the last month. The publication combines all of the data releases from the last month by key supply and demand regions and countries, with coverage including China, the US, FSU, India and the Middle East. Fundamentals offers a comprehensive overview of supply and demand, inventories and prices, and analysis of significant trends and themes.

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Data review

Data reviews explore the fundamental supply and demand data by country or key agency reports, combining the latest data releases with our extensive models. Data reviews provide an instant update of key data releases, for example North Sea and OPEC oil supplies, Chinese trade data, Petroleum Supply Monthly with US data revisions, and the weekly US EIA data release on inventories. Each data review comes with a brief commentary, easy-to-navigate table summaries, and key charts.

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Asia Pacific Quarterly

The Asia Pacific Quarterly provides a comprehensive analysis of Asian crude oil and products markets. The report comprises outlooks for crude, products, a macroeconomic outlook and two in-depth in focus studies on varying hot topics. The quarterly also contains a unique and comprehensive overview of developments in the downstream and implications for crude and product trade flows, SPR builds, refinery runs and yields, as well as the outlook for the region's crude oil production.

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Europe, Middle East & Africa Quarterly

The Europe, Middle East & Africa Quarterly offers a quarterly detailed view on the region. The report provides comprehensive analysis of the EMEA region, examining key topics in depth and providing a detailed guide to regional supply, demand, trade flows and downstream capacity. The report provides a complete picture of the interconnectedness of the EMEA region in terms of crude and product flows, investment and geopolitical impacts. Focus pieces delve into key issues that will impact the market in the near and medium term.

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North America Outlook

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In Focus

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