

# U.S. petroleum output close to record high

U.S. production of liquid petroleum is on the verge of surpassing the previous peak reached in 1970, as the boom in shale oil and gas continues to bolster America's energy self-sufficiency

## U.S. PETROLEUM PRODUCTION (million barrels per day)

*Includes crude oil and natural gas liquids*

■ 1970-2013 – yearly average ■ Jan-Apr 2014 – monthly

