

*Fuel ethanol production has been on the rise in the U.S. since 1980, though production has increased dramatically in recent years. Fuel ethanol production increased by 22% between 2009 and 2010.*

**Section: BIOFUELS**  
**Fuel Ethanol Production and Imports, 1981-2010**  
**(million gallons)**

Year	Production	Net Imports
1981	83	N/A
1982	225	N/A
1983	415	N/A
1984	510	N/A
1985	617	N/A
1986	712	N/A
1987	819	N/A
1988	831	N/A
1989	843	N/A
1990	748	N/A
1991	866	N/A
1992	985	N/A
1993	1,154	10,248
1994	1,289	11,718
1995	1,358	16,254
1996	973	13,146
1997	1,288	3,570
1998	1,405	2,772
1999	1,465	3,654
2000	1,622	4,872
2001	1,765	13,230
2002	2,140	12,852
2003	2,804	12,264
2004	3,404	148,764
2005	3,904	135,828
2006	4,884	731,136
2007	6,521	439,194
2008	9,309	529,620
2009	10,938	198,240
2010	13,298	(382,843) <sup>a</sup>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, August 2011, Washington, D.C., Table 10.3.

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<sup>a</sup> Data for 1981-2009 are only imports. Beginning in 2010, data are for fuel ethanol imports minus exports.