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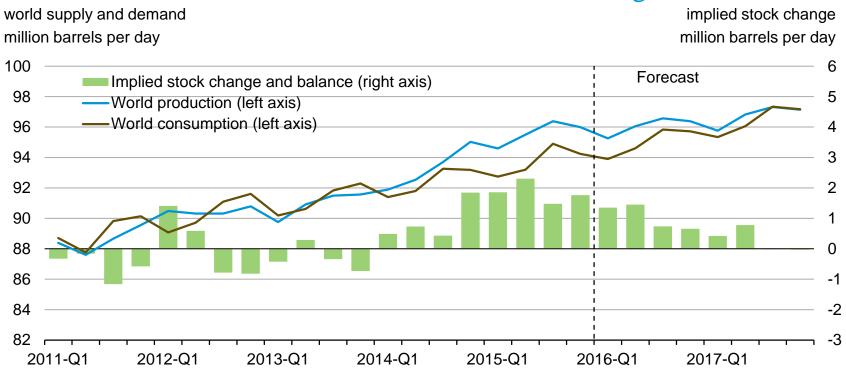
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Global oil inventories are forecast to continue building into 2017

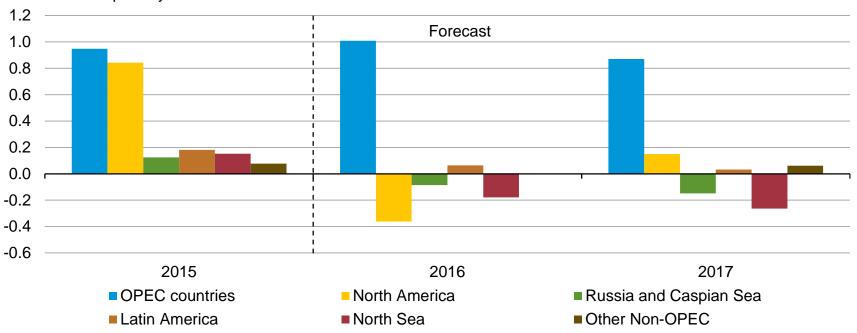


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OPEC drives production growth as North American and other non-OPEC production declines

world crude oil and liquid fuels production growth million barrels per day

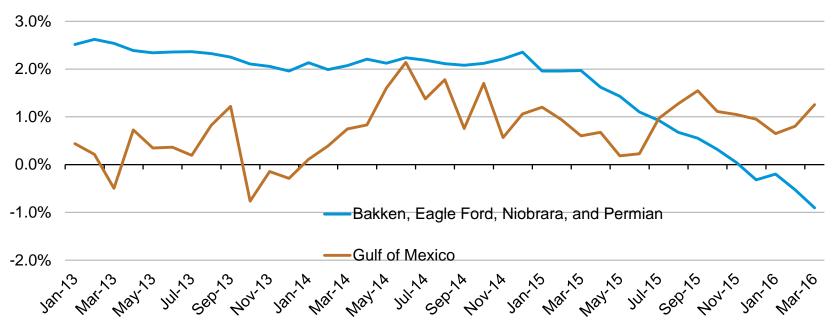


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Long lead times and past investment are contributing to growth from the Gulf of Mexico as Lower 48 production declines

crude production monthly percent change twelve month moving average

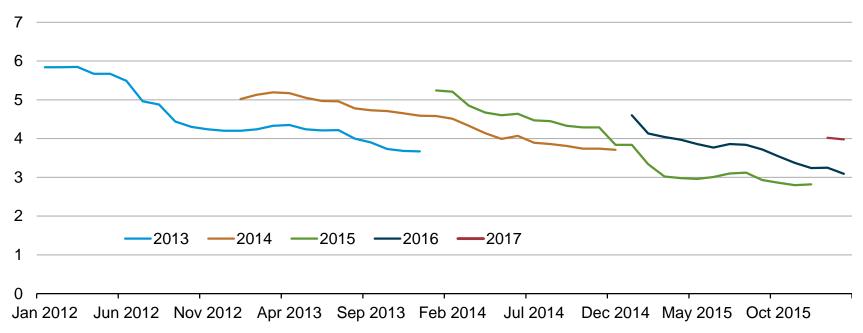


Source: EIA, Drilling Productivity Report, Short-Term Energy Outlook



Non-OECD economic growth has been lower than expectations

GDP growth in non-OECD countries annual expectations by date of forecast

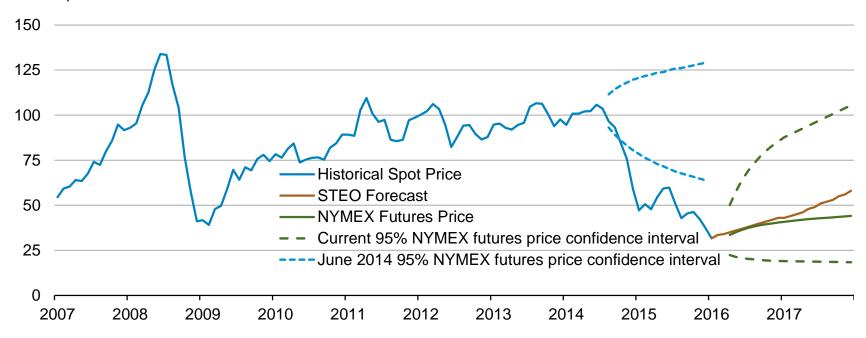


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EIA expects WTI oil prices to remain low compared with recent history, but the market-implied confidence band is very wide

WTI price dollars per barrel

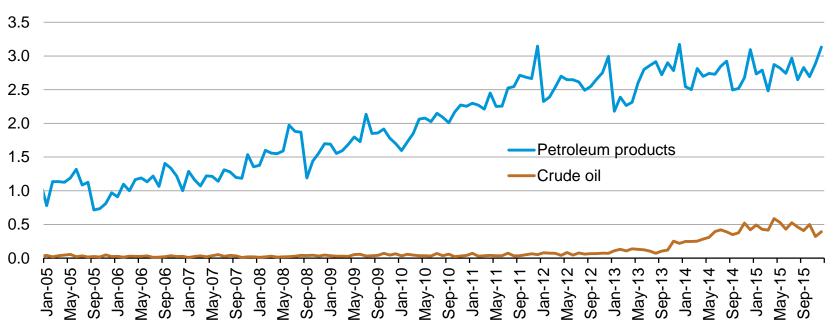


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Crude and petroleum product exports reached record highs in 2015, but price spreads and falling U.S. production may lead to declines

petroleum exports from the United States million barrels per day



Source: EIA, Petroleum Supply Monthly, February 2016



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