

12TH JODI CONFERENCE

Session 3 Data Users: what do they think about JODI?

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How do analysts and other stakeholders use JODI data

Data Feeds

- Utilize JODI Data sets (Production, Crude Runs, Inventories etc.)
- Standardized Data format

Facilitates creation of Global/Regional Supply/Demand Balances

Forecasting import/export and inventories several months out

- S&D analytics are used to drive trading and commercial activity decisions

How do analysts benefit from JODI

Encourages countries to improve their energy statistics

- Improved the **frequency**, **reliability** and **completeness** of the data
- Data transparency has been improved greatly since JODI started

Complements existing data sources

- JODI doesn't replace individual energy agencies, but complements them by housing the data together

Improves data quality and format

- Standardized csv files allow users to retrieve data without any hassles
- Major data vendors are adding this functionality to their datasets, making them even easier to retrieve

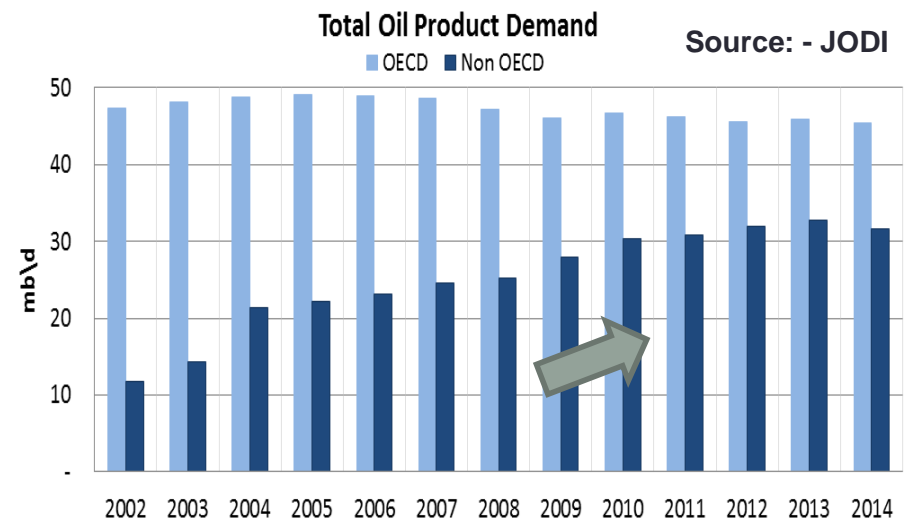
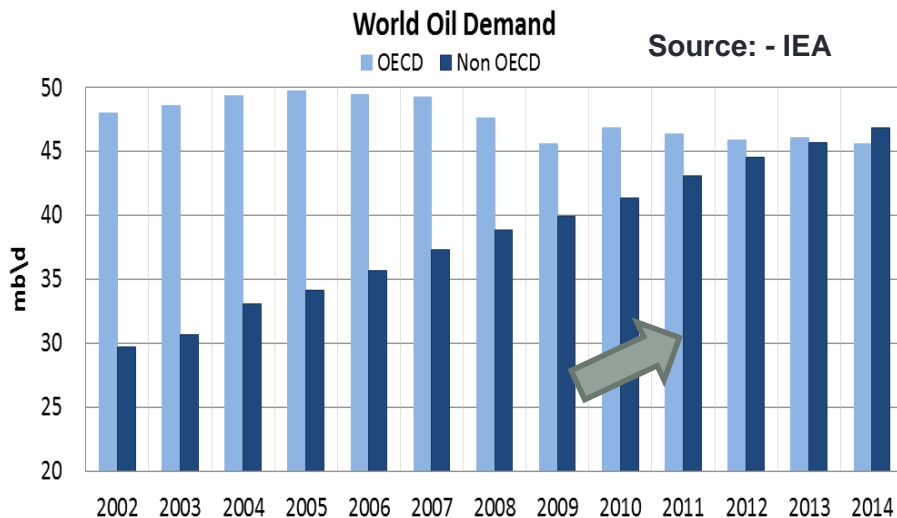
Why is JODI important to analysts

Database is **comprehensive** and covers all products

- Standard Format
- Frequently updated

Coverage of Non-OECD Demand

- Non-OECD Demand surpassed OECD Demand in 2014
- JODI Database provides analysts with regular data on LatAm, Asia and Africa



Suggestion for improvements

Contact information/Support

- Ability to inquire about missing data or discrepancies
- JODI Forum could be a place

Inventory Data

- Separation between SPR/Commercial inventories

Trade flow statistics

- Imports broken by country of source
- Exports broken by country of destination

Enhance Coverage

- More comprehensive data on Africa and Central Asia

Increase the participation and interaction with the analyst community

JODI User Community Engagement

- Regular commentary along with monthly data release
- Discussion on regular topics such as demand growth, trends etc.
 - Inventory changes across regions

Connecting Users

- Organize JODI user seminars
 - Target major trading hubs such as London, New York/Houston and Singapore