



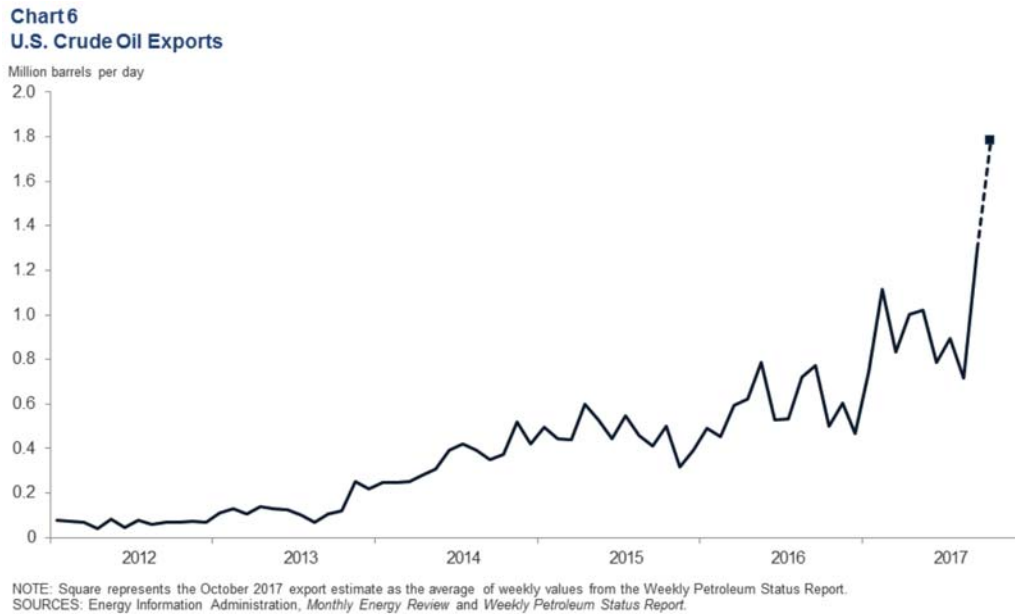




## U.S. Crude Exports

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U.S. crude oil exports increased from 1.29 million b/d in September to 1.78 million b/d in October, an all-time high (*Chart 6*). Since the crude oil export ban was lifted in December 2015, infrastructure has been built or modified to support exports, including construction of the Ingleside Energy Center Terminal in Corpus Christi, Texas. The widening of the WTI–Brent spread is incentivizing marketers to ship domestic crude internationally to obtain higher prices.



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