

Natural gas imports by country

March 2014

6.1% growth in year-on-year natural gas imports in the first quarter of 2014

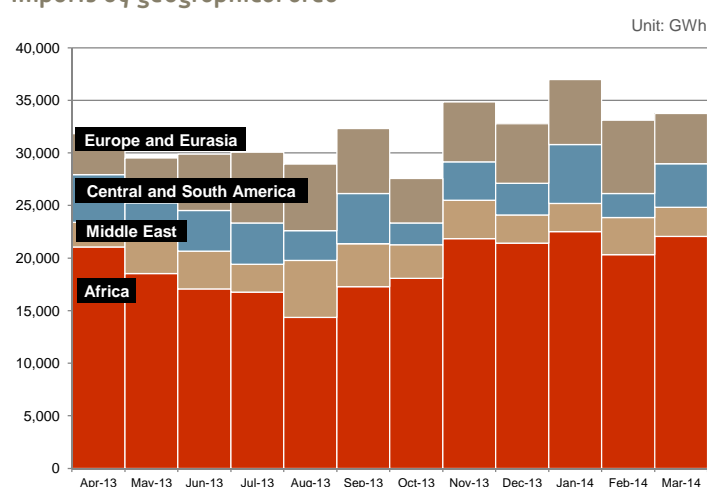
Natural gas imports in Spain in March 2014 came to 33,740 GWh, with a year-on-year increase of 2.3%, maintaining the trend in the first quarter of 2014 (6.1%). It is remarkable that 20.9% of gas imported was re-exported.

Increased imports from Peru, France, Norway and LNG from Algeria, with a growth in OECD countries of 43.1%, compared with a fall of 2.2% in non-OECD countries.

By geographical area, Africa continues to be the main gas supply region (65.4%). There is a remarkable reduction of 49.0% from Middle East supplies. Algeria was the leading supplier, with 57.3% of the total, reaching 55.7% on the year to date.

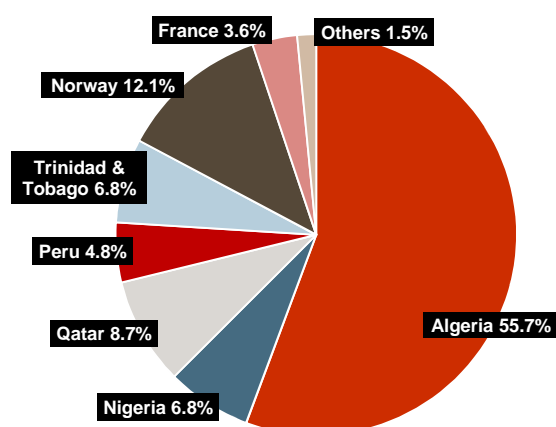
54.5% of imports were brought in by gas pipeline, with a reduction of 1.2%, rising by 26.7% in the rolling year. LNG imports increased by 6.9% this month whilst there is a decrease of 20.5% for the rolling year.

Imports by geographical area



Source: Cores

Import distribution January-March 2014



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	March 2014			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Algeria	19,337	6.6	57.3	57,803	10.5	199,176	18.2	52.2
NG	14,564	-5.2	43.2	43,276	2.7	157,185	23.8	41.2
LNG	4,772	71.9	14.1	14,527	42.4	41,990	1.1	11.0
Nigeria	2,725	-20.9	8.1	7,100	-36.7	32,050	-45.1	8.4
Africa total	22,061	2.2	65.4	64,903	1.4	231,226	0.5	60.6
Belgium	-	-	-	831	-61.8	831	-90.1	0.2
France	1,309	73.0	3.9	3,736	32.7	16,147	66.9	4.2
Netherlands	-	-	-	605	n.a.	605	n.a.	0.2
Norway	3,451	44.4	10.2	12,543	41.1	47,444	14.7	12.4
NG	2,502	8.9	7.4	7,802	14.8	31,432	19.2	8.2
LNG	949	933.2	2.8	4,741	126.4	16,012	6.6	4.2
Portugal	-	-100.0	-	157	-17.7	1,203	528.9	0.3
Europe and Eurasia total	4,760	43.1	14.1	17,872	27.0	66,230	11.1	17.4
Peru	2,875	n.a.	8.5	5,006	344.2	20,777	-11.1	5.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,272	-51.6	3.8	7,046	-10.1	22,533	-18.4	5.9
Central and South America total	4,147	57.9	12.3	12,052	34.4	43,310	-15.0	11.4
Oman	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	948	-2.1	0.2
Qatar	2,772	-37.9	8.2	8,982	-8.5	39,770	-6.7	10.4
Middle East total	2,772	-49.0	8.2	8,982	-16.8	40,718	-6.6	10.7
TOTAL	33,740	2.3	100.0	103,809	6.1	381,484	-0.7	100.0
NG	18,376	-1.2	54.5	54,971	7.3	205,300	26.3	53.8
LNG	15,365	6.9	45.5	48,838	4.8	176,185	-20.5	46.2
OECD	4,760	43.1	14.1	17,872	66.4	66,230	11.1	17.4
Non-OECD	28,980	-2.2	85.9	85,937	58.8	315,254	-2.9	82.6

(*) Rate of variation compared to the same period of previous year

- equals 0.0 / ^ greater than 0.0 / n.a.: not applicable

Source: Cores