





Crude oil imports in April (5,283 kt) decrease -0.8% vs. April 2015 In April, fall of crude oil imports to Spain (-0.8% vs. April 2015) to a total of 5,283 kt. Continuous decrease of imports from Central and South America (-41.5%), with crude oil from Brazil not having been imported, for the first time since October 2014. Similarly there is a fall from Africa supplies (-21.3%), despite having two of the main suppliers of the month (Nigeria and Angola).

The rest of the areas grow appreciably, North America (+47.3%), with imports from the US for the first time since 1996, Europe and Eurasia (+46.4%) on the contributions of Kazakhstan and the United Kingdom, and Middle East (+15.7%), to a lesser extent, with imports from Iran three times higher than those of March 2016.

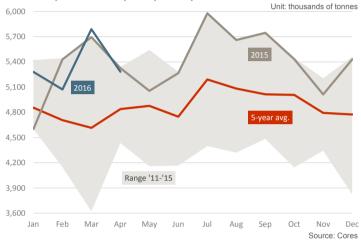
Africa remains the main supply area in all three periods, although only in the rolling year shows a slight growth. The only area with decreases in all periods is again Central and South America, remaining as the lower supply area.

This month 26 types of crude oil from 17 countries have been imported.

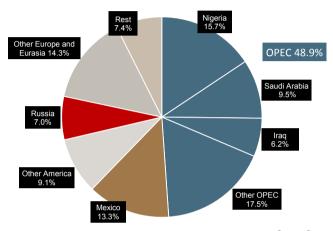
The main suppliers were Mexico (15.2%), Nigeria (12.0%) and Angola (10.2%).

Imports from countries belonging to OPEC decreased in April by -18.2%, representing 50.2% of the structure, while non-OPEC countries increased by 26.3%.

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-April 2016



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	April 2016			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
_	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	-	-	-	77	-42.5	512	34.7	0.8
United States	84	-	1.6	84	-	84	-	0.1
Mexico	803	33.4	15.2	2,860	-1.7	8,833	6.7	13.6
North America total	887	47.3	16.8	3,021	-0.8	9,429	8.9	14.5
Brazil	-	-100.0	-	704	37.8	2,100	34.0	3.2
Colombia	295	-1.3	5.6	1,083	3.8	3,139	-19.5	4.8
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Venezuela	213	-55.3	4.0	637	-51.6	2,510	-23.4	3.9
Central and South America total	508	-41.5	9.6	2,424	-15.6	7,749	-12.4	11.9
Azerbaijan	91	-46.2	1.7	510	0.2	1,140	-22.9	1.8
Italy	-	-100.0	-	30	-46.4	135	62.7	0.2
Kazakhstan	522	139.4	9.9	1,549	38.8	3,353	10.3	5.2
Norway	-	-	-	421	-5.6	1,324	2.8	2.0
United Kingdom	238	271.9	4.5	397	175.7	2,048	53.2	3.2
Russia	299	-1.3	5.7	1,497	21.4	4,262	39.0	6.6
Other Europe and Eurasia	21	5.0	0.4	148	82.7	353	32.2	0.5
Europe and Eurasia total	1,171	46.4	22.2	4,552	27.0	12,615	19.4	19.4
Saudi Arabia	417	-23.8	7.9	2,041	-16.0	6,424	-12.9	9.9
Iraq	144	-52.3	2.7	1,330	58.9	3,978	77.6	6.1
Iran	421	-	8.0	557	-	557	-	0.9
Kuwait	-	-	-	87	-	87	-	0.1
Middle East total	982	15.7	18.6	4,015	22.9	11,046	14.9	17.0
Angola	546	7.3	10.3	1,101	-51.2	4,798	-24.1	7.4
Algeria	30	-90.8	0.6	305	-60.4	2,463	14.2	3.8
Cameroon	-	-	-	388	331.1	782	27.6	1.2
Congo	-	-	-	130	4.8	522	110.5	0.8
Egypt	-	-	-	172	-	373	133.1	0.6
Gabon	-	-100.0	-	260	-32.1	848	-17.1	1.3
Guinea	276	-	5.2	276	-49.5	1,233	14.7	1.9
Libya	247	42.0	4.7	1,065	83.6	2,088	19.2	3.2
Nigeria	636	-30.0	12.0	3,354	-4.2	10,675	5.2	16.4
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	21	-80.6	٨
Other Africa	-	-100.0	<u> </u>	361	993.9	361	993.9	0.6
Africa total	1,735	-21.3	32.8	7,412	-10.5	24,164	2.2	37.2
Total	5,283	-0.8	100.0	21,424	1.8	65,003	6.0	100.0
OPEC	2,654	-18.2	50.2	10,477	-10.4	33,580	0.6	51.7
Non-OPEC	2,629	26.3	49.8	10,947	17.0	31,423	12.5	48.3
OECD	1,125	62.6	21.3	3,869	4.9	12,936	13.8	19.9
Non-OECD	4,158	-10.3	78.7	17,555	1.1	52,067	4.2	80.1
EU	238	164.4	4.5	427	113.5	2,183	53.7	3.4
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 $(\mbox{\ensuremath{^{*}}}\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathsf{Variation}}}$ rate with regard to the same period of the previous year.

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Source: Cores