

Spanish crude oil imports by country

August 2019

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Crude oil imports to Spain in August rose by 8.5% vs. August 2018 up to 6,036 kt, the highest in 10 months. They also presented increases in the year to date (+1.0%) and in the rolling year (+2.0%).

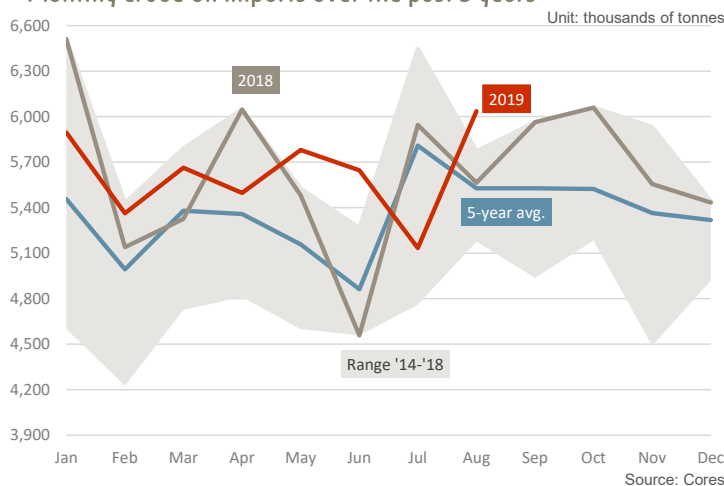
This month 31 types of crude oil were imported from 17 countries.

Nigeria (1,074 kt) stood again as the main crude oil supplier, with a rise of 38.0% vs. August 2018, followed by Mexico (810 kt), also with a remarkable increase in its deliveries (+41.1%). Iraq (775 kt) stood out as the third provider, with the highest imports since August 2016 and an interannual rise of 101.1%. The highest imports from Canada in 12 months were registered in August and no crude oil was imported from Norway for the first time in 7 months.

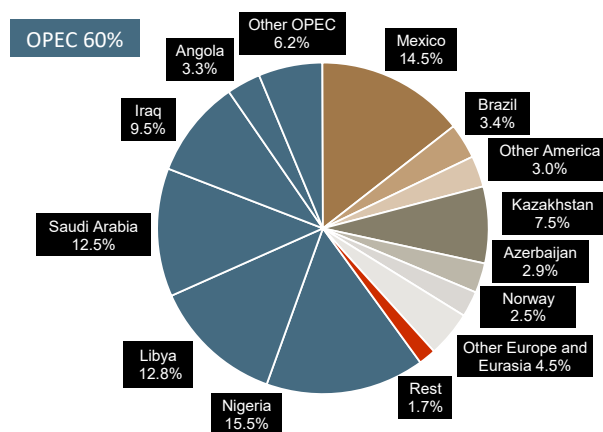
Crude oil entries from the OPEC country members increased by 15.4% and accumulated 67.2% of the total, the highest percentage since January 2012. Rises stood out from Saudi Arabia (+26.1% vs. August 2018; 705 kt), Libya (+165.4%; 682 kt) and Equatorial Guinea (+95.7%; 272 kt).

Africa is the main supplying area in the month with 40.2% of the total, and a rise of 20.7% vs August 2018. It was followed by Middle East (24.5%), despite the decrease registered (-1.7%), North America (18.4%; +14.8%), Europe and Eurasia (11.2%; +52.7%) and Central and South America (5.7%; -46.4%).

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-August 2019



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	August 2019			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	146	-26.3	2.4	502	-47.0	691	-48.0	1.0
United States	154	-21.0	2.6	864	24.5	1,136	23.5	1.7
Mexico	810	41.1	13.4	6,523	2.6	9,547	1.3	14.0
North America total	1,110	14.8	18.4	7,889	-1.4	11,374	-2.5	16.7
Brazil	192	-60.6	3.2	1,553	-49.6	3,100	-31.6	4.6
Colombia	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	300	-34.1	0.4
Venezuela	151	-	2.5	1,271	933.3	1,777	490.4	2.6
Central and South America total	343	-46.4	5.7	2,824	-22.9	5,177	-2.1	7.6
Azerbaijan	94	-	1.6	1,310	38.2	1,634	20.1	2.4
Italy	-	-100.0	-	51	82.1	106	35.9	0.2
Kazakhstan	353	14.2	5.8	3,368	17.0	4,965	14.6	7.3
Norway	-	-100.0	-	1,130	15.9	1,714	-5.6	2.5
United Kingdom	153	-	2.5	475	18.8	725	-10.4	1.1
Russia	41	-	0.7	1,206	37.4	1,346	-20.6	2.0
Other Europe and Eurasia	37	94.7	0.6	289	-13.0	466	-2.7	0.7
Europe and Eurasia total	678	52.7	11.2	7,829	21.6	10,956	3.7	16.1
Saudi Arabia	705	26.1	11.7	5,637	15.3	8,240	12.8	12.1
Iraq	775	101.3	12.8	4,296	58.4	6,262	68.2	9.2
Iran	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	696	-88.5	1.0
Middle East total	1,480	-1.7	24.5	9,933	-15.8	15,198	-10.9	22.3
Angola	230	-58.4	3.8	1,490	-7.9	2,566	6.4	3.8
Algeria	167	1.2	2.8	762	10.6	1,072	25.7	1.6
Cameroon	-	-	-	394	10.7	394	10.7	0.6
Congo	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	117	-51.0	0.2
Egypt	-	-	-	190	-2.1	255	-46.7	0.4
Gabon	-	-	-	90	-	90	-	0.1
Eq. Guinea	272	95.7	4.5	686	43.8	971	57.9	1.4
Libya	682	165.4	11.3	5,775	27.1	8,342	16.7	12.3
Nigeria	1,074	38.0	17.8	6,981	15.4	11,198	22.1	16.5
Other Africa	-	-	-	174	-72.4	320	-62.9	0.5
Africa total	2,425	20.7	40.2	16,542	12.7	25,325	14.4	37.2
Total	6,036	8.5	100.0	45,017	1.0	68,030	2.0	100.0
OPEC	4,056	15.4	67.2	26,988	6.2	41,331	9.7	60.8
Non-OPEC	1,980	-3.5	32.8	18,029	-5.9	26,699	-8.1	39.2
OECD	1,263	16.6	20.9	9,545	1.5	13,919	-3.2	20.5
Non-OECD	4,773	6.5	79.1	35,472	0.9	54,111	3.4	79.5
EU	153	446.4	2.5	526	22.9	831	-6.3	1.2

(*) Variation rate with regard to the same period of the previous year.

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Source: Cores