

Spanish crude oil imports by country

December 2017

This month 4.872 kt of crude oil were imported to Spain, a 9.2% less than in December of 2016. The total imports in 2017 (65,843 kt; +2.6 vs. 2016) were the highest since available data.

In December 34 types of crude oil were imported from 18 countries.

Nigeria (795 kt) was the main crude oil supplier to Spain, seconded by Libya (783 kt), which reached the imports historical maximum. Same situation occurred for Iran (561 kt) and Norway (401 kt).

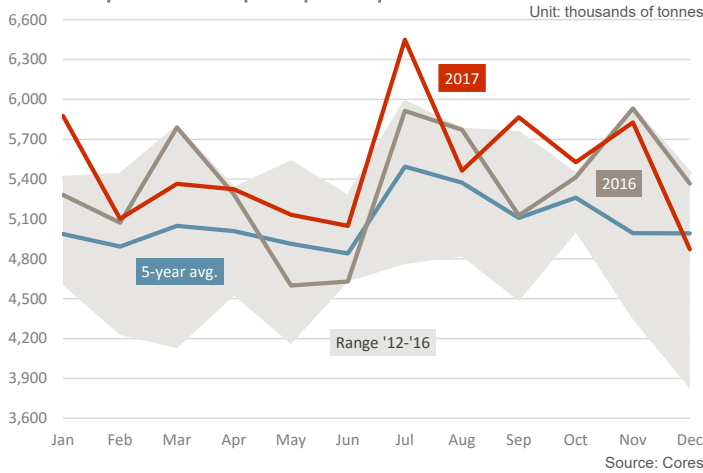
The first oil supplier in 2017 was Mexico (14.6% of the total; +4.3% vs. 2016), followed by Nigeria (14.4%; +16.9%) and Saudi Arabia (9.7%; -3.2%). Imports originating from Norway, Iran and Kazakhstan outstood, which in comparison with 2016, rose 181.4%, 74.4% and 54.9% respectively.

Crude oil purchases from the OPEC country members reached 57.0% of the total imports in December of 2017, having increased by 9.4%. The year cumulative ascended to 6.8% and represented 53.3%.

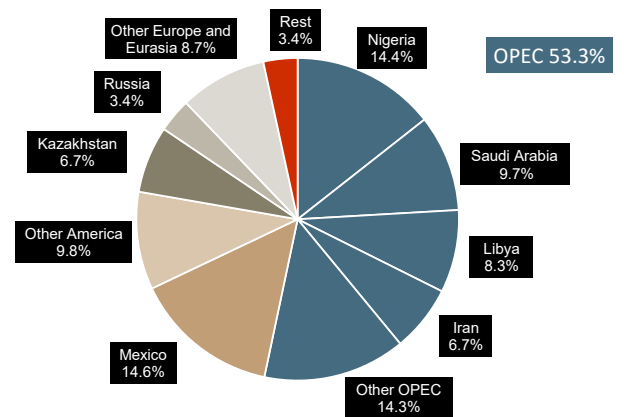
In the month, uniquely the supplies from Africa grew (+22.9% interannual), having outstood the descents in North America (-29.8%) and Central & South America (-67.6%), which showed the lowermost entries since October of 2011. In 2017, Africa (32.6% of the total) is the main provider, followed by Middle East (22.5%) and Europe & Eurasia (18.8%).

Crude oil imports to Spain in 2017 (65,843 kt) surpassed the ones in 2016 (+2.6%)

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-December 2017



Unit: thousands of tonnes

	December 2017			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	30	-68.1	0.6	932	113.3	932	113.3	1.4
United States	84	-	1.7	401	-23.2	401	-23.2	0.6
Mexico	469	-36.3	9.6	9,631	4.3	9,631	4.3	14.6
North America total	583	-29.8	12.0	10,964	7.6	10,964	7.6	16.7
Brazil	145	4.3	3.0	4,135	45.6	4,135	45.6	6.3
Colombia	-	-100.0	-	934	-64.7	934	-64.7	1.4
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	0.1
Venezuela	-	-100.0	-	1,050	-6.3	1,050	-6.3	1.6
Central and South America total	145	-67.6	3.0	6,168	-6.6	6,168	-6.6	9.4
Azerbaijan	91	-	1.9	940	-42.3	940	-42.3	1.4
Georgia	-	-	-	71	-	71	-	0.1
Italy	26	4.0	0.5	179	27.0	179	27.0	0.3
Kazakhstan	384	51.8	7.9	4,417	54.9	4,417	54.9	6.7
Norway	401	326.6	8.2	2,637	181.4	2,637	181.4	4.0
United Kingdom	82	-88.0	1.7	1,548	-13.6	1,548	-13.6	2.4
Russia	200	-	4.1	2,234	-56.0	2,234	-56.0	3.4
Other Europe and Eurasia	32	-22.0	0.7	380	26.2	380	26.2	0.6
Europe and Eurasia total	1,216	-12.2	25.0	12,406	-2.5	12,406	-2.5	18.8
Saudi Arabia	410	-26.9	8.4	6,380	-3.2	6,380	-3.2	9.7
Iraq	146	-62.8	3.0	4,054	-21.9	4,054	-21.9	6.2
Iran	561	104.7	11.5	4,383	74.4	4,383	74.4	6.7
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Middle East total	1,117	-9.0	22.9	14,817	3.0	14,817	3.0	22.5
Angola	-	-100.0	-	2,578	-13.8	2,578	-13.8	3.9
Algeria	80	-38.9	1.6	961	-36.7	961	-36.7	1.5
Cameroon	-	-	-	666	-4.2	666	-4.2	1.0
Congo	-	-100.0	-	374	-26.5	374	-26.5	0.6
Egypt	153	-23.5	3.1	979	-30.6	979	-30.6	1.5
Gabon	-	-100.0	-	207	-47.7	207	-47.7	0.3
Eq. Guinea	-	-100.0	-	556	-66.8	556	-66.8	0.8
Libya	783	249.6	16.1	5,458	101.9	5,458	101.9	8.3
Nigeria	795	203.4	16.3	9,477	16.9	9,477	16.9	14.4
Other Africa	-	-	-	232	-11.8	232	-11.8	0.4
Africa total	1,811	22.9	37.2	21,488	6.0	21,488	6.0	32.6
Total	4,872	-9.2	100.0	65,843	2.6	65,843	2.6	100.0
OPEC	2,775	9.4	57.0	35,104	6.7	35,104	6.7	53.3
Non-OPEC	2,097	-25.8	43.0	30,739	-1.7	30,739	-1.7	46.7
OECD	1,092	-33.0	22.4	15,328	17.3	15,328	17.3	23.3
Non-OECD	3,780	1.2	77.6	50,515	-1.2	50,515	-1.2	76.7
EU	108	-84.7	2.2	1,727	-10.7	1,727	-10.7	2.6

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

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