

Crude oil Spanish imports by country

December 2014

**Crude oil imports
increased in
December
+42.3% vs. Dec13**

In December, crude oil imports to Spain increased 42.3% vs. Dec13, becoming the best December of the past six years, in contrast with December 2013 that came to be the lowest datum registered for such month.

With the exception of Europe and Eurasia (-61.4%), imports from all geographic areas rose. The increases registered by Africa (+125.3%) and North America (+249.7%) stand out, the latter due exclusively to the ascent of crude oil imports from Mexico. Also, imports from OPEC countries grew (+89.8%), representing 60.9% of the structure. Nigeria became top importer for the month, comprising 23.6% of total imports.

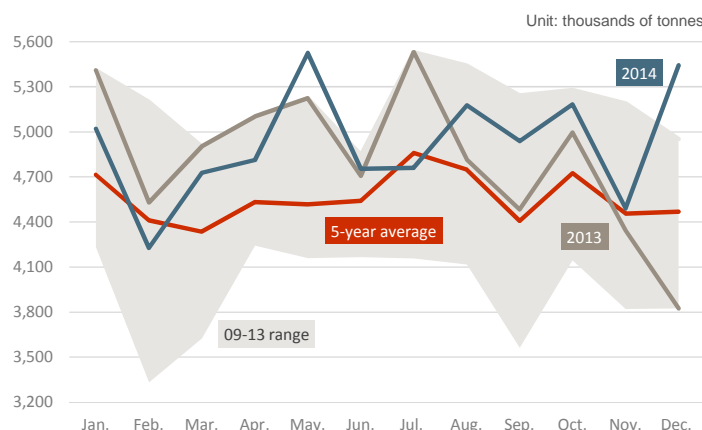
This month, 33 crudes from 17 countries were imported.

In 2014, crude oil imports rose 2.0%, reaching 59,055 kt, main suppliers being Nigeria (16.8%), Mexico (14.5%) and Saudi Arabia (12.3%).

For the year, crude oil imports from OPEC countries increased (+2.8%), representing 52.2% of the structure. Imports from the European Union also grew (+176.6%) in opposition to the descent registered by Russian imports (-13.0%).

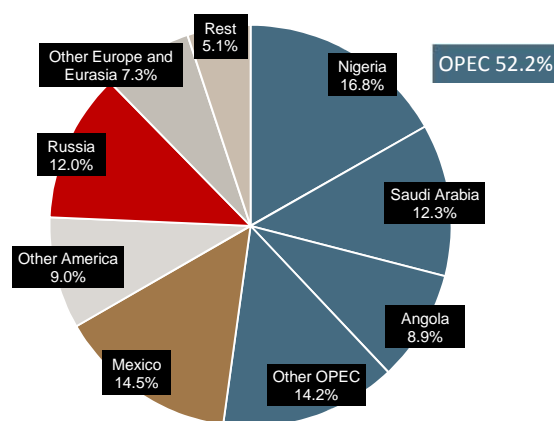
Geographically, Africa has been the main area of crude oil supply in 2014 (36.7%), followed by Europe and Eurasia (19.2%), Middle East (15.4%), North America (14.9%) and Central and South America (13.7%).

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Source: Cores

Crude oil imports distribution for 2014



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	December 2014			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	
Canada	-	-	-	246	82.2	246	82.2	0.4	
Mexico	1,014	249.7	18.6	8,559	-4.3	8,559	-4.3	14.5	
North America total	1,014	249.7	18.6	8,805	-3.0	8,805	-3.0	14.9	
Brazil	93	1.1	1.7	1,148	43.5	1,148	43.5	1.9	
Colombia	424	-6.4	7.8	3,933	27.2	3,933	27.2	6.7	
Ecuador	-	-100.0	-	104	-50.0	104	-50.0	0.2	
Venezuela	271	171.0	5.0	2,917	23.0	2,917	23.0	4.9	
Central and South America total	788	13.1	14.5	8,102	25.2	8,102	25.2	13.7	
Azerbaijan	83	-	1.5	1,235	609.8	1,235	609.8	2.1	
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
France	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	^	
Italy	-	-	-	53	-34.6	53	-34.6	0.1	
Kazakhstan	-	-100.0	-	161	-85.0	161	-85.0	0.3	
Norway	78	-73.5	1.4	1,176	35.2	1,176	35.2	2.0	
United Kingdom	79	-	1.5	1,357	240.1	1,357	240.1	2.3	
Russia	189	-70.3	3.5	7,074	-13.0	7,074	-13.0	12.0	
Other Europe and Eurasia	20	-48.7	0.4	287	-31.2	287	-31.2	0.5	
Europe and Eurasia total	449	-61.4	8.2	11,360	1.6	11,360	1.6	19.2	
Saudi Arabia	589	-1.8	10.8	7,242	-11.0	7,242	-11.0	12.3	
Iraq	361	351.3	6.6	1,867	-7.0	1,867	-7.0	3.2	
Oman	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Middle East total	950	39.7	17.5	9,109	-11.4	9,109	-11.4	15.4	
Angola	547	314.4	10.0	5,276	46.8	5,276	46.8	8.9	
Algeria	101	-39.5	1.9	2,082	-34.6	2,082	-34.6	3.5	
Cameroon	-	-	-	1,055	64.3	1,055	64.3	1.8	
Congo	-	-	-	124	-3.9	124	-3.9	0.2	
Egypt	-	-100.0	-	240	-62.6	240	-62.6	0.4	
Gabon	-	-	-	640	-19.0	640	-19.0	1.1	
Guinea	126	-	2.3	806	-32.5	806	-32.5	1.4	
Libya	163	-	3.0	1,427	-49.9	1,427	-49.9	2.4	
Nigeria	1,284	108.4	23.6	9,900	30.1	9,900	30.1	16.8	
Tunisia	21	-	0.4	129	-44.4	129	-44.4	0.2	
Africa total	2,242	125.3	41.2	21,679	3.9	21,679	3.9	36.7	
TOTAL	5,443	42.3	100.0	59,055	2.0	59,055	2.0	100.0	
OPEC	3,316	89.8	60.9	30,815	2.8	30,815	2.8	52.2	
Non-OPEC	2,127	2.4	39.1	28,240	1.2	28,240	1.2	47.8	
OECD	1,171	70.0	21.5	11,408	9.0	11,408	9.0	19.3	
Non-OECD	4,272	36.3	78.5	47,647	0.5	47,647	0.5	80.7	
EU	79	-24.8	1.5	1,427	176.6	1,427	176.6	2.4	

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

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