

Spanish crude oil imports by country

December 2015

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In December, after six consecutive months of rises, crude oil imports to Spain slightly decrease (-0.3% compared with December 2014). Imports from Middle East (-40.9%), North America (-35.7%) and Africa (-6.1%) drop, the latter registering a 19.4% fall in imports from Nigeria and no record of any cargo coming from Angola. On the other hand, imports from Europe and Eurasia (+175.5%) as well as those from Central and South America (+10.8%) increase.

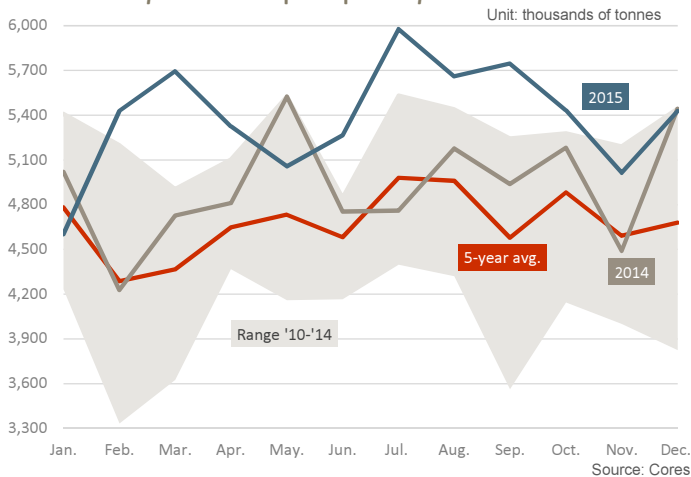
This month, 27 types of crude oil have been imported from 17 different countries.

In the year, main suppliers are Nigeria (16.7%), Mexico (13.7%) and Saudi Arabia (10.5%).

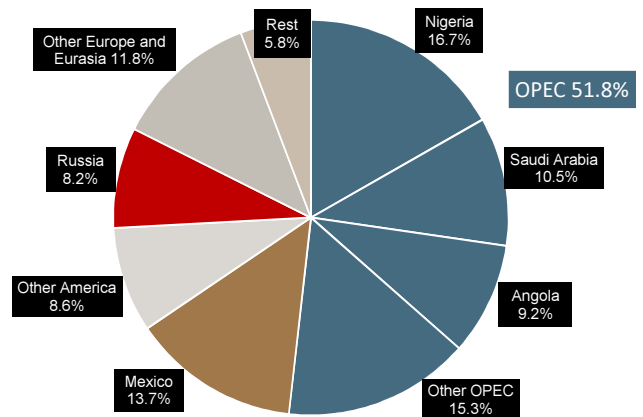
In 2015, crude oil imports to Spain increase 9.4% compared to 2014, reaching 64,628 kt, maximum value since data is available (1996). Imports from all geographic areas grow, except Middle East (-1.5%), standing out rises from Equatorial Guinea (+86.6%), Brazil (+66.0%), Algeria (+40.7%) and United Kingdom (+32.2%). Imports from OPEC countries represent a 51.8% share of total imports.

Geographically, Africa is the main area of crude oil supply in 2015 (38.7%), followed by Europe and Eurasia (20.1%), North America (14.6%), Middle East (13.9%) and Central and South America (12.7%).

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution in 2015



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	December 2015			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	77	-	1.4	569	131.3	569	131.3	0.9
Mexico	575	-43.3	10.6	8,883	3.8	8,883	3.8	13.7
North America total	652	-35.7	12.0	9,452	7.3	9,452	7.3	14.6
Brazil	292	214.0	5.4	1,907	66.0	1,907	66.0	3.0
Colombia	231	-45.5	4.3	3,099	-21.2	3,099	-21.2	4.8
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Venezuela	350	29.2	6.4	3,190	9.4	3,190	9.4	4.9
Central and South America total	873	10.8	16.1	8,196	1.1	8,196	1.1	12.7
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	1,139	-7.8	1,139	-7.8	1.8
France	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Italy	50	-	0.9	161	203.8	161	203.8	0.2
Kazakhstan	311	249.4	5.7	2,920	9.1	2,920	9.1	4.5
Norway	-	-100.0	-	1,349	14.7	1,349	14.7	2.1
United Kingdom	321	306.3	5.9	1,794	32.2	1,794	32.2	2.8
Russia	536	436.0	9.9	5,324	16.8	5,324	16.8	8.2
Other Europe and Eurasia	19	-5.0	0.3	286	-0.3	286	-0.3	0.4
Europe and Eurasia total	1,237	175.5	22.8	12,973	14.2	12,973	14.2	20.1
Saudi Arabia	561	-4.8	10.3	6,812	-5.9	6,812	-5.9	10.5
Iraq	-	-100.0	-	2,159	15.6	2,159	15.6	3.3
Middle East total	561	-40.9	10.3	8,971	-1.5	8,971	-1.5	13.9
Angola	-	-100.0	-	5,953	12.9	5,953	12.9	9.2
Algeria	289	186.1	5.3	2,929	40.7	2,929	40.7	4.5
Cameroon	-	-	-	484	-54.1	484	-54.1	0.7
Congo	-	-	-	516	316.1	516	316.1	0.8
Egypt	65	-	1.2	201	-16.3	201	-16.3	0.3
Gabon	84	-	1.5	971	51.7	971	51.7	1.5
Guinea	137	8.7	2.5	1,504	86.6	1,504	86.6	2.3
Libya	475	191.4	8.7	1,603	12.3	1,603	12.3	2.5
Nigeria	1,035	-19.4	19.1	10,821	9.3	10,821	9.3	16.7
Tunisia	21	-	0.4	21	-83.7	21	-83.7	^
Other Africa	-	-	-	33	-	33	-	^
Africa total	2,106	-6.1	38.8	25,036	15.5	25,036	15.5	38.7
Total	5,429	-0.3	100.0	64,628	9.4	64,628	9.4	100.0
OPEC	2,710	-18.3	49.9	33,467	8.6	33,467	8.6	51.8
Non-OPEC	2,719	27.8	50.1	31,161	10.3	31,161	10.3	48.2
OECD	1,023	-12.6	18.8	12,756	11.8	12,756	11.8	19.7
Non-OECD	4,406	3.1	81.2	51,872	8.9	51,872	8.9	80.3
EU	371	369.6	6.8	1,955	37.0	1,955	37.0	3.0

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

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