

# Spanish crude oil imports by country

## December 2019

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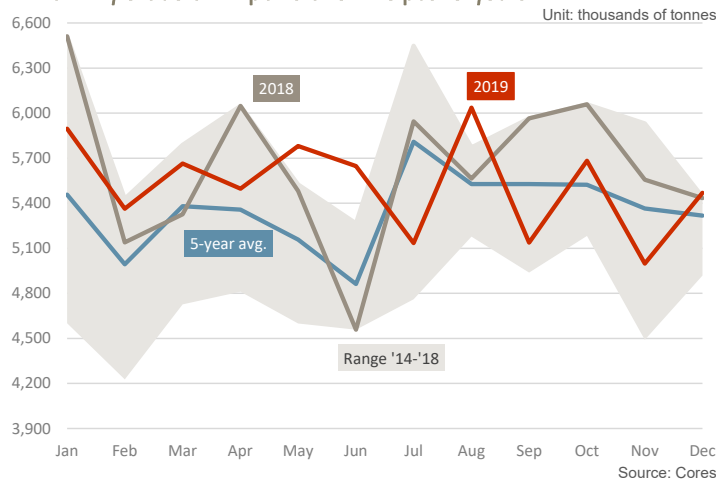
Crude oil imported to Spain in December (5,469 kt) rose by 0.6% interannual. In 2019, crude oil imports (66,303 kt, -1.9% vs. 2018) were the second greatest after the ones in 2018 (67,586 kt).

For the first time since February, crude oil main supplier was Mexico (874 kt), which increased by 8.0% year-on-year. Next, Libya (862 kt; +11.4%), with the greatest imports in 6 months, and Nigeria (819 kt), that diminished 29.9%, were placed. In 2019, Nigeria (16.9% of the total) was the main origin of the crude oil imported, followed by Mexico (14.2%) and Libya (12.8%), which increased by 19.6% vs. 2018. Last year import rises stood out from Venezuela (+265.2%), United States (+97.6%) and Norway (+41.9%).

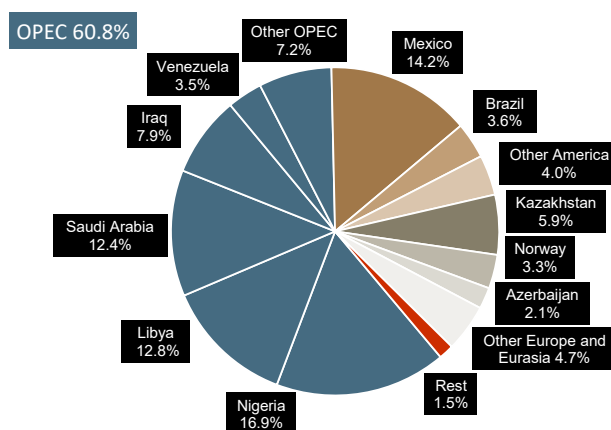
Crude oil imports from the OPEC countries decreased by 11.5% vs. December 2018 and meant the 53.3% of the total, the smallest percentage in 11 months. In 2019, they rose their share up to 60.8% and increased their supplies by 1.3%. Crude oil imports ascended from Iraq (+12.5%) and from Saudi Arabia (+10.1%), the 4th crude oil provider in 2019 with 12.4% of the total.

In December crude oil entries decreased from Middle East (-19.7%), Central and South America (-17.5%) and Africa (-15.5%), main supplying area in the month (37.0%) and in 2019 (38.4%). On the contrary, imports increased in December from North America (+67.0%) and Europe and Eurasia (+7.9%).

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-December 2019



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	December 2019			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	
Canada	167	-	3.1	669	-41.2	669	-41.2	1.0	
United States	310	-	5.7	1,909	97.6	1,909	97.6	2.9	
Mexico	874	8.0	16.0	9,431	0.5	9,431	0.5	14.2	
<b>North America total</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>12,009</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12,009</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	
Brazil	326	-12.4	6.0	2,361	-49.0	2,361	-49.0	3.6	
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	51	-	51	-	0.1	
Venezuela	155	-26.5	2.8	2,297	265.2	2,297	265.2	3.5	
<b>Central and South America total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>-21.7</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>-21.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	1,393	9.5	1,393	9.5	2.1	
Italy	-	-	-	77	-7.2	77	-7.2	0.1	
Kazakhstan	175	-37.7	3.2	3,912	-12.6	3,912	-12.6	5.9	
Norway	330	275.0	6.0	2,213	41.9	2,213	41.9	3.3	
United Kingdom	186	135.4	3.4	857	31.8	857	31.8	1.3	
Russia	100	-	1.8	1,591	56.3	1,591	56.3	2.4	
Other Europe and Eurasia	84	115.4	1.5	574	12.8	574	12.8	0.9	
<b>Europe and Eurasia total</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	
Saudi Arabia	656	30.2	12.0	8,246	10.1	8,246	10.1	12.4	
Iraq	83	-80.0	1.5	5,264	12.5	5,264	12.5	7.9	
Iran	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>-19.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	
Angola	133	-8.3	2.4	2,144	-20.4	2,144	-20.4	3.2	
Algeria	209	167.9	3.8	1,383	38.4	1,383	38.4	2.1	
Cameroon	-	-	-	394	10.7	394	10.7	0.6	
Congo	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Egypt	-	-	-	319	23.2	319	23.2	0.5	
Gabon	-	-	-	90	-	90	-	0.1	
Eq. Guinea	-	-	-	1,157	51.8	1,157	51.8	1.7	
Libya	862	11.4	15.8	8,505	19.6	8,505	19.6	12.8	
Nigeria	819	-29.9	15.0	11,198	9.1	11,198	9.1	16.9	
Other Africa	-	-100.0	-	268	-65.5	268	-65.5	0.4	
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>25,458</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>25,458</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>38.4</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66,303</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>66,303</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>OPEC</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>40,284</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>40,284</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>26,019</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>26,019</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>39.2</b>	
<b>OECD</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>15,156</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15,156</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	
<b>Non-OECD</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>51,147</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>51,147</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>77.1</b>	
<b>EU</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	

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

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