

Spanish crude oil imports by country

February 2020

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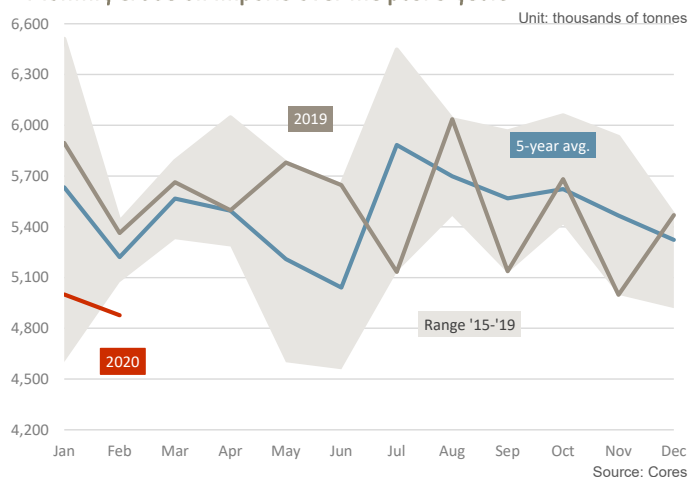
In February, crude oil imports to Spain decreased (-9.1% vs. February 2019) having reached 4,877 kt, the lowest since June 2018. This month, as in previous years, scheduled refineries maintenance was carried out.

This month 33 types of crude oil were imported from 19 countries. Nigeria stood again as the main crude oil supplier to Spain (1,349 kt; +73.6% vs. February 2019), with the greatest imports since December 1997, representing 27.7% of the total. It was followed by Saudi Arabia (560 kt; 11.5% of the total), with a slight decrease in its supplies (-0.2%), and Mexico (440 kt; 9.0%), showing a remarkable decrease (-49.5%) and the lowest imports since December 2013. Crude oil imports stood out from Libya (164 kt), the lowest since September 2016, as well as the ones from Venezuela (70 kt), which diminished by 75.9% interannual. For the first time in 6 months no crude oil was imported from Norway.

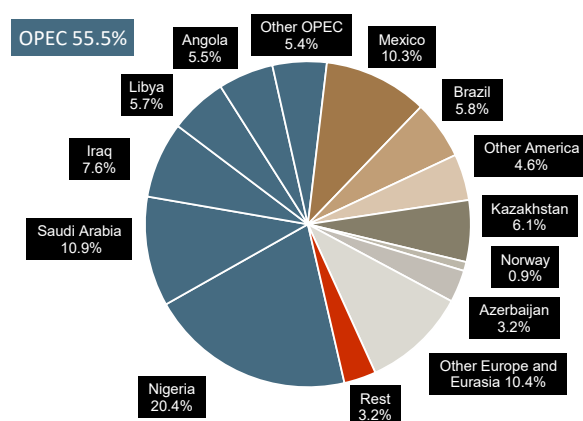
Crude oil imports from the OPEC country members (-9.2% vs. Feb 2019) represented the 55.1% of the total. Crude oil entries to Spain from all member countries except Nigeria registered interannual decreases.

Africa (40.2% of the total) remained as the main providing area, having increased its entries by 5.1% interannual. It was followed by Europe and Eurasia (23.2%), which rose by 22.7%. The rest of the areas registered decreases: Middle East (-14.6%), Central and South America (-34.1%) and North America (-43.1%).

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-February 2020



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

| | February 2020 | | | Year-to-date | | | Rolling year | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Imports | VR (%)* | Weight (%) | Imports | VR (%)* | Imports | VR (%)* | Weight (%) | |
| Canada | - | -100.0 | - | - | -100.0 | 483 | -59.3 | 0.7 | |
| United States | 159 | 78.7 | 3.3 | 403 | 137.1 | 2,142 | 129.3 | 3.3 | |
| Mexico | 440 | -49.5 | 9.0 | 1,020 | -39.4 | 8,768 | -5.8 | 13.5 | |
| North America total | 599 | -43.1 | 12.3 | 1,423 | -30.2 | 11,393 | -0.3 | 17.5 | |
| Brazil | 266 | -10.4 | 5.5 | 575 | -17.9 | 2,236 | -48.8 | 3.4 | |
| Colombia | - | - | - | - | - | - | -100.0 | - | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 51 | - | 1.0 | 51 | - | 102 | - | 0.2 | |
| Venezuela | 70 | -75.9 | 1.4 | 152 | -76.5 | 1,801 | 47.5 | 2.8 | |
| Central and South America total | 387 | -34.1 | 7.9 | 778 | -42.3 | 4,139 | -34.7 | 6.4 | |
| Azerbaijan | 139 | -36.2 | 2.9 | 317 | -45.8 | 1,125 | -24.7 | 1.7 | |
| Italy | 30 | 30.4 | 0.6 | 30 | 30.4 | 84 | -20.8 | 0.1 | |
| Kazakhstan | 350 | -11.8 | 7.2 | 604 | -46.2 | 3,394 | -30.7 | 5.2 | |
| Norway | - | -100.0 | - | 88 | -66.5 | 2,038 | 49.4 | 3.1 | |
| United Kingdom | 268 | - | 5.5 | 268 | - | 1,125 | 73.1 | 1.7 | |
| Russia | 300 | - | 6.2 | 600 | 500.0 | 2,091 | 101.4 | 3.2 | |
| Other Europe and Eurasia | 43 | 115.0 | 0.9 | 127 | 62.8 | 623 | 28.2 | 1.0 | |
| Europe and Eurasia total | 1,130 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 2,034 | -6.3 | 10,480 | 4.4 | 16.1 | |
| Saudi Arabia | 560 | -0.2 | 11.5 | 1,077 | -20.9 | 7,961 | 2.0 | 12.3 | |
| Iraq | 239 | -36.3 | 4.9 | 748 | -21.3 | 5,061 | 5.0 | 7.8 | |
| Iran | - | - | - | - | - | - | -100.0 | - | |
| Middle East total | 799 | -14.6 | 16.4 | 1,825 | -21.1 | 13,022 | -21.9 | 20.1 | |
| Angola | 144 | -45.2 | 3.0 | 542 | -0.4 | 2,142 | -24.5 | 3.3 | |
| Algeria | 36 | -88.7 | 0.7 | 61 | -80.9 | 1,125 | 2.6 | 1.7 | |
| Cameroon | - | -100.0 | - | - | -100.0 | 133 | -78.4 | 0.2 | |
| Congo | 124 | - | 2.5 | 248 | - | 248 | 6.0 | 0.4 | |
| Egypt | - | - | - | - | -100.0 | 258 | 35.1 | 0.4 | |
| Gabon | - | - | - | - | - | 90 | - | 0.1 | |
| Eq. Guinea | - | - | - | 70 | - | 1,227 | 61.0 | 1.9 | |
| Libya | 164 | -56.1 | 3.4 | 564 | -26.3 | 8,304 | 36.4 | 12.8 | |
| Nigeria | 1,349 | 73.6 | 27.7 | 2,018 | 40.3 | 11,778 | 14.9 | 18.1 | |
| Other Africa | 145 | - | 3.0 | 314 | - | 582 | -8.9 | 0.9 | |
| Africa total | 1,962 | 5.1 | 40.2 | 3,817 | 12.7 | 25,867 | 14.0 | 39.9 | |
| Total | 4,877 | -9.1 | 100.0 | 9,877 | -12.3 | 64,921 | -3.4 | 100.0 | |
| OPEC | 2,686 | -9.2 | 55.1 | 5,480 | -9.1 | 39,737 | 1.5 | 61.2 | |
| Non-OPEC | 2,191 | -8.9 | 44.9 | 4,397 | -16.0 | 25,184 | -10.2 | 38.8 | |
| OECD | 897 | -33.0 | 18.4 | 1,809 | -22.2 | 14,640 | 8.0 | 22.6 | |
| Non-OECD | 3,980 | -1.1 | 81.6 | 8,068 | -9.7 | 50,281 | -6.3 | 77.4 | |
| EU ** | 30 | 30.4 | 0.6 | 30 | 30.4 | 941 | 24.5 | 1.4 | |

Source: Cores

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

** United Kingdom not included after 1 February 2020 due to its exit from the EU (31 January 2020).

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