

Spanish crude oil imports by country

March 2016

Spanish crude oil imports up in March (+1.7% vs. March 2015)

Spain imports 5,789 kt of crude oil in March, third highest value since available data (1996), increasing 1.7% vs. March 2015. This month stands out the increase in imports from Europe and Eurasia (+35.5%), reaching its highest level since April 2007, Middle East (+23.2%) and North America (+22.3%). The remaining areas show a decline: Africa (-22.5%) and Central and South America (-22.2%).

The first crude oil import from Iran has been received since June 2012, when the sanctions began, and from Kuwait since December 1998.

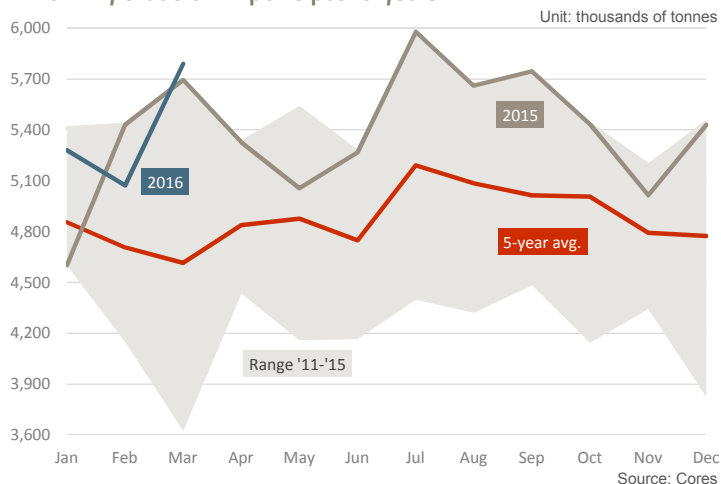
This month, 31 types of crude oil have been imported from 21 countries.

Main suppliers in the month are Mexico (17.7%), Nigeria (10.9%), first supplier from September 2015, and Russia (9.8%).

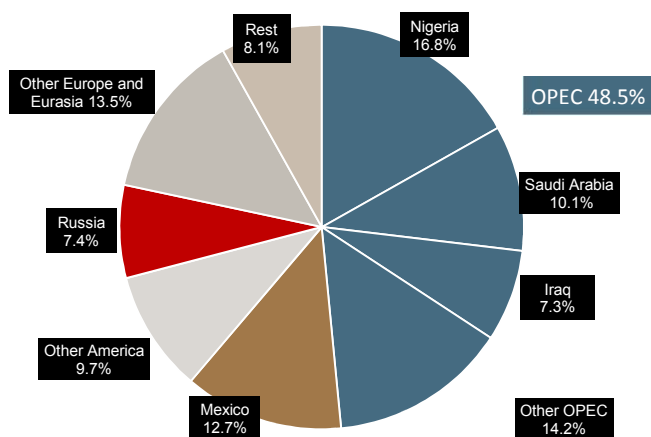
Severe decline in imports from countries belonging to OPEC in March (-23.0%), reducing its weight in the structure to 34.9%, while non-OPEC countries increase by 22.8%.

Africa is the main area of supply in all three periods, with 27.4% in the month, followed, in second place, by Europe and Eurasia (27.2% of the total).

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-March 2016



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

| | March 2016 | | | Year-to-date | | | Rolling year | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Imports | VR (%) (*) | Weight (%) | Imports | VR (%) (*) | Imports | VR (%) (*) | Weight (%) | |
| Canada | - | -100.0 | - | 77 | -42.5 | 512 | 34.7 | 0.8 | |
| Mexico | 1,025 | 45.6 | 17.7 | 2,057 | -10.9 | 8,632 | 0.2 | 13.3 | |
| North America total | 1,025 | 22.3 | 17.7 | 2,134 | -12.6 | 9,144 | 1.7 | 14.1 | |
| Brazil | 236 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 704 | 68.4 | 2,193 | 48.8 | 3.4 | |
| Colombia | 360 | -19.1 | 6.2 | 788 | 5.9 | 3,143 | -20.5 | 4.8 | |
| Ecuador | - | - | - | - | - | - | -100.0 | - | |
| Venezuela | 135 | -48.5 | 2.3 | 424 | -49.5 | 2,774 | -6.9 | 4.3 | |
| Central and South America total | 731 | -22.2 | 12.6 | 1,916 | -4.3 | 8,110 | -4.7 | 12.5 | |
| Azerbaijan | 230 | 155.6 | 4.0 | 419 | 23.2 | 1,218 | -22.7 | 1.9 | |
| Italy | 30 | - | 0.5 | 30 | - | 161 | 182.5 | 0.2 | |
| Kazakhstan | 534 | 17.6 | 9.2 | 1,027 | 14.4 | 3,049 | ^ | 4.7 | |
| Norway | 90 | -52.1 | 1.6 | 421 | -5.6 | 1,324 | -9.0 | 2.0 | |
| United Kingdom | 80 | - | 1.4 | 159 | 98.8 | 1,874 | 47.2 | 2.9 | |
| Russia | 568 | 89.3 | 9.8 | 1,198 | 28.8 | 4,266 | 28.8 | 6.6 | |
| Other Europe and Eurasia | 42 | 110.0 | 0.7 | 127 | 108.2 | 352 | 32.3 | 0.5 | |
| Europe and Eurasia total | 1,574 | 35.5 | 27.2 | 3,381 | 21.4 | 12,244 | 11.5 | 18.8 | |
| Saudi Arabia | 505 | -10.3 | 8.7 | 1,624 | -13.7 | 6,554 | -11.7 | 10.1 | |
| Iraq | 144 | -0.7 | 2.5 | 1,186 | 121.7 | 4,136 | 113.4 | 6.4 | |
| Iran | 136 | - | 2.3 | 136 | - | 136 | - | 0.2 | |
| Kuwait | 87 | - | 1.5 | 87 | - | 87 | - | 0.1 | |
| Middle East total | 872 | 23.2 | 15.1 | 3,033 | 25.5 | 10,913 | 16.5 | 16.8 | |
| Angola | - | -100.0 | - | 555 | -68.2 | 4,761 | -23.5 | 7.3 | |
| Algeria | 139 | -54.3 | 2.4 | 275 | -37.9 | 2,760 | 44.3 | 4.2 | |
| Cameroon | 253 | - | 4.4 | 388 | 331.1 | 782 | 27.6 | 1.2 | |
| Congo | - | -100.0 | - | 130 | 4.8 | 522 | 110.5 | 0.8 | |
| Egypt | 42 | - | 0.7 | 172 | - | 373 | 133.1 | 0.6 | |
| Gabon | - | -100.0 | - | 260 | 101.6 | 1,102 | 43.3 | 1.7 | |
| Guinea | - | -100.0 | - | - | -100.0 | 957 | -21.2 | 1.5 | |
| Libya | 244 | 48.8 | 4.2 | 818 | 101.5 | 2,015 | 27.8 | 3.1 | |
| Nigeria | 633 | -2.8 | 10.9 | 2,718 | 4.9 | 10,947 | 8.1 | 16.8 | |
| Tunisia | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | -80.6 | ^ | |
| Other Africa | 276 | - | 4.8 | 361 | - | 394 | - | 0.6 | |
| Africa total | 1,587 | -22.5 | 27.4 | 5,677 | -6.6 | 24,634 | 7.3 | 37.9 | |
| Total | 5,789 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 16,141 | 2.7 | 65,045 | 7.0 | 100.0 | |
| OPEC | 2,023 | -23.0 | 34.9 | 7,823 | -7.4 | 34,170 | 5.8 | 52.5 | |
| Non-OPEC | 3,766 | 22.8 | 65.1 | 8,318 | 14.3 | 30,875 | 8.3 | 47.5 | |
| OECD | 1,225 | 7.8 | 21.2 | 2,744 | -8.5 | 12,503 | 6.2 | 19.2 | |
| Non-OECD | 4,564 | 0.1 | 78.8 | 13,397 | 5.3 | 52,542 | 7.2 | 80.8 | |
| EU | 110 | - | 1.9 | 189 | 71.8 | 2,035 | 53.0 | 3.1 | |

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

- equals 0.0 / ^ other than 0.0

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