

# Spanish crude oil imports by country

## March 2017

In March, crude imports to Spain descended (-7.3% vs. March 2016) to a total of 5,364 kt. First quarter imports reached 16,341 kt (+1.2% vs 1Q2016), the greatest first quarter historical data.

30 types of crude oil were imported from 19 different countries.

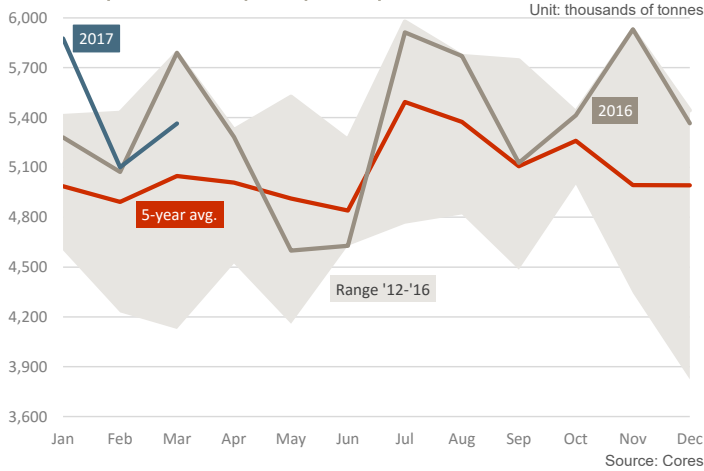
Nigeria overtook Mexico as main crude supplier this month. The absence of crude imports from Russia outstood (first time since December 1997), as well as the entries from Saudi Arabia (355 kt), the lowest ones since April 2009. The primary suppliers of the first quarter are Mexico (16.1% of the total), Nigeria (14.2%) and Saudi Arabia (8.9%).

OPEC countries imports increased this month (+31.6%), having reached 49.6% of the total, principally because of the increment of the imports proceeding from Iraq and Iran (+217.4% and +213.2% respectively).

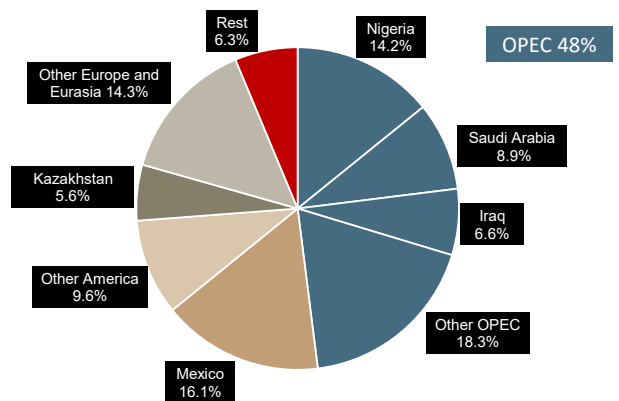
Africa remains as the main supplying area this month (31.6% of the total). In the first quarter, subsequent to Africa (30.5%), Middle East (20.7%), Europe & Eurasia (19.9%) and North America (18.8%) were located with similar values; lastly, with inferior weight, Central & South America (10.1%).

**Crude imports lessened in March [-7.3% vs. March 2016]**

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-March 2017



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	March 2017			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	133	-	2.5	349	353.2	709	38.5	1.1
United States	-	-	-	85	-	607	-	0.9
Mexico	736	-28.2	13.7	2,639	28.3	9,816	13.7	15.2
<b>North America total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Brazil	322	36.4	6.0	646	-8.2	2,782	26.9	4.3
Colombia	150	-58.3	2.8	447	-43.3	2,303	-26.7	3.6
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	0.1
Venezuela	82	-39.3	1.5	508	19.8	1,204	-56.6	1.9
<b>Central and South America total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	265	-36.8	1,476	21.2	2.3
Italy	-	-100.0	-	30	-	141	-12.4	0.2
Kazakhstan	407	-23.8	7.6	914	-11.0	2,739	-10.2	4.3
Norway	270	200.0	5.0	801	90.3	1,317	-0.5	2.0
United Kingdom	289	261.3	5.4	583	266.7	2,216	18.2	3.4
Russia	-	-100.0	-	599	-50.0	4,474	4.9	7.0
Other Europe and Eurasia	41	-2.4	0.8	61	-52.0	235	-33.2	0.4
<b>Europe and Eurasia total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>-36.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Saudi Arabia	355	-29.7	6.6	1,448	-10.8	6,412	-2.2	10.0
Iraq	457	217.4	8.5	1,085	-8.5	5,090	23.1	7.9
Iran	426	213.2	7.9	846	522.1	3,223	2,269.9	5.0
Kuwait	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Angola	144	-	2.7	554	-0.2	2,988	-37.2	4.6
Algeria	179	28.8	3.3	348	26.5	1,592	-42.3	2.5
Cameroon	137	-45.8	2.6	401	3.4	708	-9.5	1.1
Congo	-	-	-	-	-100.0	379	-27.4	0.6
Egypt	-	-100.0	-	411	139.0	1,650	342.4	2.6
Gabon	77	-	1.4	77	-70.4	213	-80.7	0.3
Guinea	140	-49.3	2.6	140	-49.3	1,538	24.7	2.4
Libya	244	-	4.5	740	-9.5	2,625	30.3	4.1
Nigeria	775	22.4	14.4	2,315	-14.8	7,707	-29.6	12.0
Other Africa	-	-	-	-	-100.0	178	50.8	0.3
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>19,578</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,364</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,341</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>64,371</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OPEC</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>30,841</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>47.9</b>
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>8,497</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>33,530</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>52.1</b>
<b>OECD</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>14,806</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>Non-OECD</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>11,854</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>49,565</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>77.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>224.3</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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

Source: Cores

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