





In October, Spain imports 5,413 kt of crude oil, a slight decline compared to Oct-15 (-0.4%); the remaining two periods show the largest decreases (-2.4% in the YTD and -1.3% in year-on-year).

This month 30 types of crude oil from 20 countries have been imported.

Mexico continues to be the main supplier in the month, followed by Nigeria, which despite its decline in October returns to the top positions after five months.

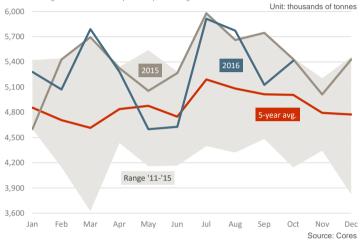
Stand out imports from Libya (352 kt), the highest of the year; those from Canada (169 kt), representing the second highest historical after Sep-15; and Colombia (445 kt), among the largest quantities supplied by this

Decline, for the second consecutive month, of imports from the OPEC countries (-28.8%), for the first time below 50% in the year-on-year, contributing to the decline in the share of this group in total imports from Spain.

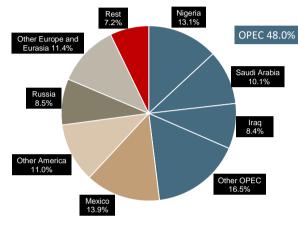
Middle East supplies grow in all three periods (+39.9%, +36.8% and +29.3%) and those from Africa (-20.4%, -19.1% and -14.0%) decrease, despite of which it remains the main supply area.

Crude oil imports to Spain fall slightly in October (5,413 kt, -0.4%

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-October 2016



Source: Cores

								ousands of tonnes
	October 2016			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
_	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	169	119.5	3.1	343	-30.3	420	-26.2	0.7
United States	85	-	1.6	522	-	522	-	0.8
Mexico	750	8.2	13.9	7,326	-4.0	8,574	-7.1	13.5
North America total	1,004	30.4	18.5	8,191	0.8	9,516	-2.9	15.0
Brazil	91	-1.1	1.7	2,441	61.0	2,832	51.0	4.5
Colombia	445	103.2	8.2	2,495	-5.8	2,946	-12.5	4.7
Venezuela	-	-100.0	-	759	-69.2	1,487	-50.7	2.3
Central and South America total	536	16.5	9.9	5,695	-14.1	7,265	-12.0	11.5
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	1,448	27.1	1,448	18.5	2.3
Italy	29	-	0.5	116	4.5	166	49.5	0.3
Kazakhstan	85	-	1.6	2,367	-9.3	2,678	-8.2	4.2
Norway	-	-100.0	-	843	-37.5	843	-40.9	1.3
United Kingdom	159	0.6	2.9	1,032	-25.5	1,441	-15.3	2.3
Russia	539	40.4	10.0	4,505	36.0	5,190	47.7	8.2
Other Europe and Eurasia	20	-9.1	0.4	237	-4.0	276	-3.5	0.4
Europe and Eurasia total	832	-18.6	15.4	10,548	3.9	12,042	7.7	19.0
Saudi Arabia	561	10.0	10.4	5,324	-7.3	6,395	-8.3	10.1
Iraq	484	44.5	8.9	4,426	59.7	5,139	50.4	8.1
Iran	137	-	2.5	1,810	-	1,810	-	2.9
Kuwait	-	-	-	87	-	87		0.1
Middle East total	1,182	39.9	21.8	11,647	36.8	13,431	29.3	21.2
Angola	138	-80.3	2.5	2,601	-53.1	3,009	-54.6	4.8
Algeria	80	-70.1	1.5	1,295	-46.1	1,820	-31.1	2.9
Cameroon	51	-	0.9	695	43.6	695	43.6	1.1
Congo	-	-	-	254	-33.7	387	-23.7	0.6
Egypt	195	-	3.6	1,022	-	1,223	-	1.9
Gabon	-	-	-	260	-70.7	344	-65.9	0.5
Guinea	424	-	7.8	1,395	13.4	1,669	23.1	2.6
Libya	352	295.5	6.5	2,171	137.0	2,858	125.4	4.5
Nigeria	619	-51.6	11.4	6,931	-22.0	8,867	-16.0	14.0
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	٨
Other Africa	-	-		170	415.2	170	415.2	0.3
Africa total	1,859	-20.4	34.3	16,794	-19.1	21,063	-14.0	33.3
Total	5,413	-0.4	100.0	52,875	-2.4	63,317	-1.3	100.0
OPEC	2,371	-28.8	43.8	25,404	-11.6	31,472	-8.8	49.7
Non-OPEC	3,042	44.7	56.2	27,471	7.9	31,845	7.5	50.3
OECD	1,192	7.0	22.0	10,182	-7.2	11,966	-8.2	18.9
Non-OECD	4,221	-2.3	78.0	42,693	-1.2	51,351	0.5	81.1
EU	188	19.0	3.5	1,148	-23.3	1,607	-11.4	2.5
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(*) Variation rate with regard to the same period of the previous year

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