

### Crude oil imports to Spain rise again (+16.0% vs. September 2014)

For fourth consecutive month, crude oil imports to Spain increase (+16.0% vs. September 2014). Imports from all geographical areas grow, except those from Central and South America (-23.6%): North America (+56.8%), Africa (+25.8%), Europe and Eurasia (+14.8%) and Middle East (+3.4%). By country, year on year rises registered by Nigeria (+29.7%), Angola (+95.6%), Iraq (+105.0%) and Russia (+158.5%) are outstanding, although imports from the latter decrease 47.9% compared to those recorded in August.

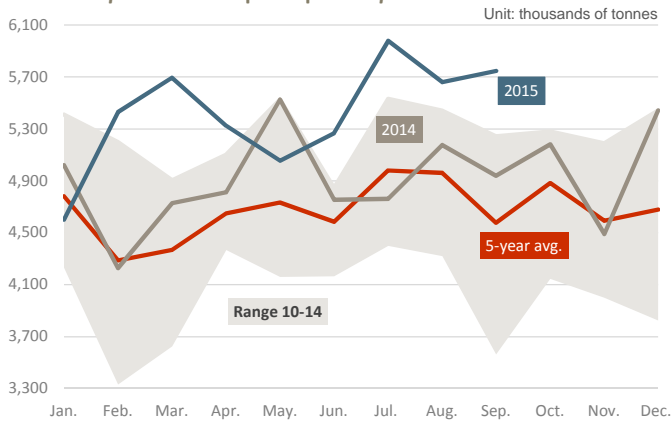
This month, 32 types of crude were imported from 16 different countries.

In the year-to-date, main suppliers are Nigeria (15.6%), Mexico (14.2%) and Russia (12.6%).

2015 cumulative imports to date represent the maximum value since data is available (1996) for the first 9 months of a given year (48,753 kt), increasing 11.3% in comparison to the same period of 2014. Imports from OPEC and non-OPEC countries both rise (+10.1% and 12.5%, respectively). Likewise, imports from OECD countries grow (+22.6%) as do, to a lesser extent, those from non-OECD countries (+8.7%).

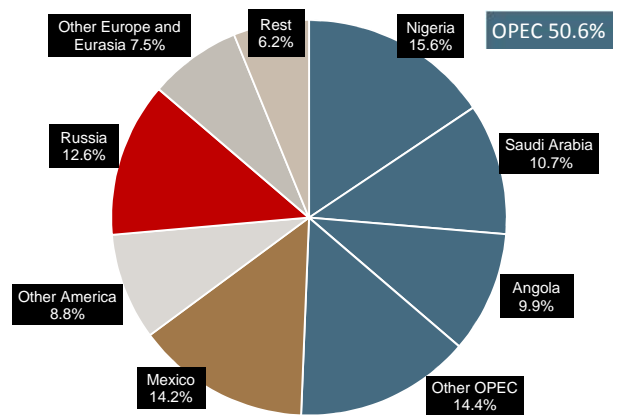
In the rolling year, Africa remains main area of crude oil supply to Spain (37.7%), followed by Europe and Eurasia (19.1%), North America (15.2%), Middle East (14.7%) and Central and South America (13.2%).

#### Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Source: Cores

#### Crude oil import distribution January-September 2015



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	September 2015			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	
Canada	204	-	3.6	415	432	583	173.7	0.9	
Mexico	887	27.4	15.4	6,942	9.2	9,146	9.3	14.3	
<b>North America total</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>9,729</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	
Brazil	180	-22.4	3.1	1,424	80.3	1,783	70.1	2.8	
Colombia	147	-66.9	2.6	2,429	-14.9	3,507	-8.5	5.5	
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-100.0	54	-79.1	^	
Venezuela	326	82.1	5.7	2,313	9.3	3,114	26.3	4.9	
<b>Central and South America total</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>6,166</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8,458</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	952	34.7	1,480	108.7	2.3	
France	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Italy	-	-	-	111	109.4	111	42.3	0.2	
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Norway	-	-100.0	-	1,163	77.3	1,683	77.2	2.6	
United Kingdom	238	1.3	4.1	1,228	39.2	1,703	63.4	2.7	
Russia	734	158.5	12.8	6,162	-1.9	6,956	-19.6	10.9	
Other Europe and Eurasia	20	-	0.3	225	8.7	305	14.2	0.5	
<b>Europe and Eurasia total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>9,841</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>12,238</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	
Saudi Arabia	566	-17.5	9.9	5,231	-4.1	7,018	-3.1	11.0	
Iraq	289	105.0	5.0	1,728	46.7	2,417	70.6	3.8	
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9,435</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	
Angola	536	95.6	9.3	4,846	23.6	6,198	30.7	9.7	
Algeria	167	-31.0	2.9	2,135	21.4	2,458	-0.9	3.8	
Cameroon	126	-	2.2	484	-47.8	611	-42.4	1.0	
Congo	-	-	-	383	-	507	-	0.8	
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
Gabon	176	100.0	3.1	887	127.4	1,137	191.5	1.8	
Guinea	139	-	2.4	1,230	80.9	1,356	64.6	2.1	
Libya	-	-100.0	-	827	9.5	1,499	49.3	2.3	
Nigeria	1,010	29.7	17.6	7,605	5.7	10,311	14.9	16.1	
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-100.0	21	-83.6	^	
Other Africa	-	-	-	33	-	33	-	^	
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>24,131</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>37.7</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,753</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>63,991</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>OPEC</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>24,685</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>33,069</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>51.7</b>	
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>24,068</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>30,922</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>48.3</b>	
<b>OECD</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>9,859</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>13,226</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	
<b>Non-OECD</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>38,894</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>50,765</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>79.3</b>	
<b>EU</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,339.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	

Source: Cores

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

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