

# Spanish crude oil imports by country

## September 2016

**Oil imports to Spain  
fall 10.8% in  
September vs. 2015  
(5,127 kt)**

Spain imports 5,127 kt of crude oil in September, 10.8% less than in 2015, also registering decreases in the year-on-year (-2.6%) and in the year-to-date (-1.0%).

32 types of crude have been imported from 23 countries, this being the month of greatest diversification since Cores has information (1996).

Mexico, despite showing a decrease of 33.1% over imports in September 2015, continues to be the month's main supplier, followed by Iraq and Russia.

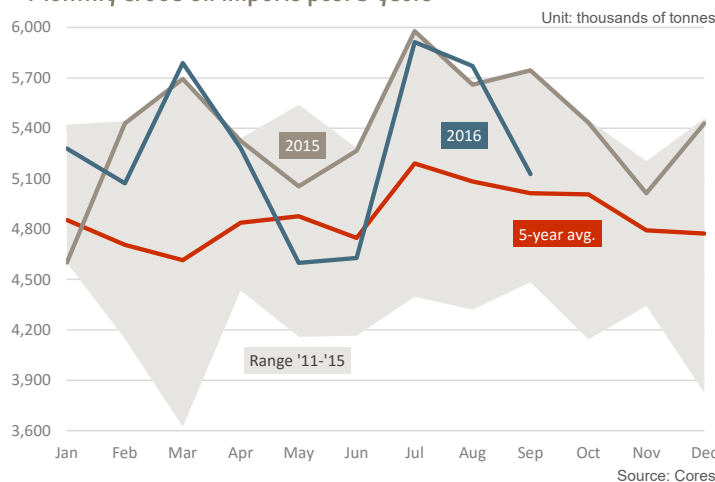
Stands out the growth of imports from Colombia (+205.4%, 449 kt), representing the second historical maximum for this country (507 kt in June '14).

Africa is the main supply area in the three periods (28.5%, 31.5%, 34.0%), despite declining 32.1% in this month.

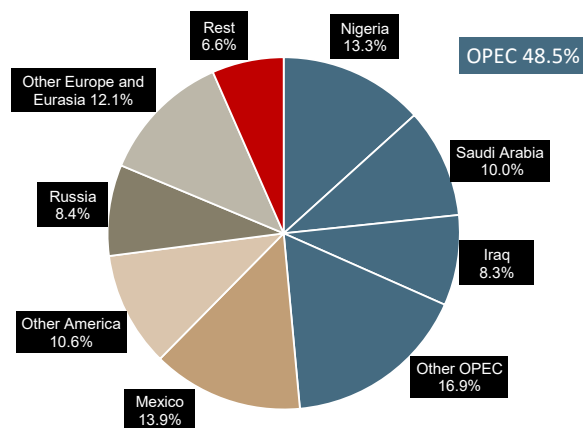
Purchases from the Middle East and Europe and Euroasia increase in the three periods.

Imports from OPEC countries decrease by 28.3% in September, down from 45.1% of the total, while imports from non-OPEC countries fall by 0.7%.

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-September 2016



Unit: thousands of tonnes

	September 2016			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	
Canada	97	-52.5	1.9	174	-58.1	328	-43.7	0.5	
United States	88	-	1.7	437	-	437	-	0.7	
Mexico	593	-33.1	11.6	6,576	-5.3	8,517	-6.9	13.4	
<b>North America total</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>9,282</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>	
Brazil	240	33.3	4.7	2,350	65.0	2,833	58.9	4.5	
Colombia	449	205.4	8.8	2,050	-15.6	2,720	-22.4	4.3	
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	
Venezuela	62	-81.0	1.2	759	-67.2	1,636	-47.5	2.6	
<b>Central and South America total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	
Azerbaijan	87	-	1.7	1,448	52.1	1,635	10.5	2.6	
Italy	30	-	0.6	87	-21.6	137	23.4	0.2	
Kazakhstan	85	-72.2	1.7	2,282	-9.6	2,678	-8.2	4.2	
Norway	-	-	-	843	-27.5	1,029	-38.9	1.6	
United Kingdom	80	-66.4	1.6	873	-28.9	1,440	-15.4	2.3	
Russia	462	362.0	9.0	3,966	35.4	5,035	51.2	7.9	
Other Europe and Eurasia	20	-	0.4	217	-3.6	278	-8.9	0.4	
<b>Europe and Eurasia total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	
Saudi Arabia	418	-26.1	8.2	4,763	-8.9	6,344	-9.6	10.0	
Iraq	531	-13.9	10.4	3,942	61.8	4,990	59.6	7.9	
Iran	423	-	8.3	1,673	-	1,673	-	2.6	
Kuwait	-	-	-	87	-	87	-	0.1	
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>10,465</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>13,094</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	
Angola	274	-48.9	5.3	2,463	-49.2	3,570	-42.4	5.6	
Algeria	196	17.4	3.8	1,215	-43.1	2,008	-18.3	3.2	
Cameroon	128	1.6	2.5	644	33.1	644	5.4	1.0	
Congo	124	-	2.4	254	-33.7	387	-23.7	0.6	
Egypt	195	-	3.8	827	-	1,028	-	1.6	
Gabon	-	-100.0	-	260	-70.7	344	-69.7	0.5	
Guinea	139	-	2.7	971	-21.1	1,245	-8.2	2.0	
Libya	159	-	3.1	1,819	120.0	2,595	73.1	4.1	
Nigeria	247	-75.5	4.8	6,312	-17.0	9,528	-7.6	15.0	
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	^	
Other Africa	-	-	-	170	415.2	170	415.2	0.3	
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>14,935</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>21,540</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>34.0</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,462</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>63,337</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>OPEC</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>23,033</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>32,431</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>51.2</b>	
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>24,429</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>30,906</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	
<b>OECD</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>-33.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>11,888</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	
<b>Non-OECD</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>38,472</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>51,449</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>81.2</b>	
<b>EU</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-53.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	

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

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