

# Spanish crude oil imports by country

## September 2019

**Africa was the main supplying area of crude oil to Spain (47.2% of the total in September)**

Crude oil imports to Spain decreased by 13.9% vs. September 2018 and were placed at 5,137 kt, in the year-to-date they also presented a slight descent (-0.8%). 3Q2019 registered the lowest imports for a third quarter since 2014 with a decrease of 6.7% vs. 3Q2018.

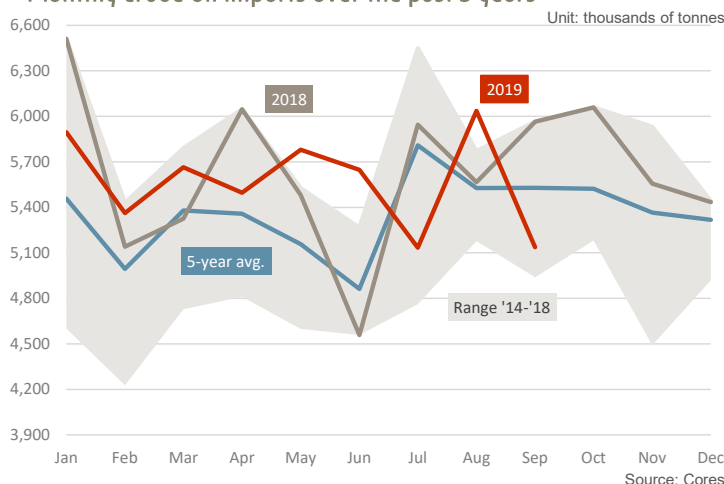
In September, 29 types of crude oil were imported from 15 countries.

Nigeria (1,251 kt) was the main crude oil supplier to Spain (+39.6% vs. September 2018), with the highest imports since October 2015. It is followed by Libya (740 kt), which rose its imports by 11.6%, and Saudi Arabia (656 kt), despite the decrease of its entries (-22.5%). This month stood out the elevated imports from Venezuela (378 kt), the greatest since November 2015, as well as the moderated contributions from Mexico (587 kt) and Iraq (285 kt), the lowest in 13 and 14 months respectively.

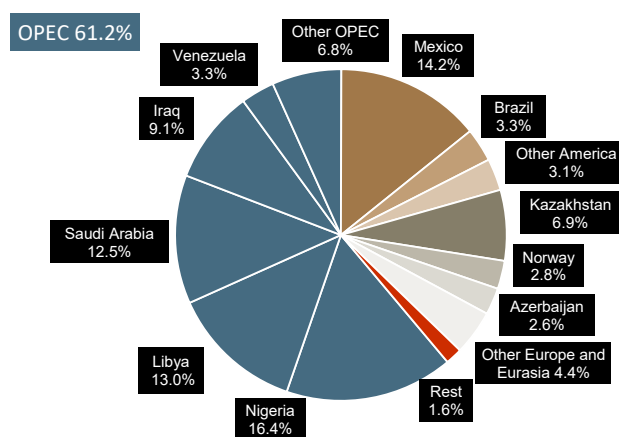
Crude oil imports from the OPEC country members diminished by 6.1% interannual and represented the 71.7% of the total. However, they registered rises in the year-to-date (+4.6%) and the rolling year (+8.0%), as well as in the 3Q2019 (+2.3% vs. 3Q2018).

Africa (47.2%) remained as the main supplying area, highest percentage since January 2015. The only areas which presented rises were Africa (+9.0% vs. September 2018) and Central and South America (+7.6%), having decreased Middle East (-44.6%), Europe and Eurasia (-22.9%) and North America (-16.1%).

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-September 2019



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	September 2019			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	-	-100.0	-	502	-51.8	597	-58.0	0.9
United States	191	112.2	3.7	1,055	34.6	1,237	22.5	1.8
Mexico	587	-21.0	11.4	7,110	0.1	9,391	-1.4	14.0
<b>North America total</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Brazil	92	-78.9	1.8	1,645	-53.3	2,755	-39.5	4.1
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-100.0	300	-34.1	0.4
Venezuela	378	-	7.4	1,649	1,240.7	2,155	790.5	3.2
<b>Central and South America total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>-19.6</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	1,310	38.2	1,634	28.7	2.4
Italy	-	-100.0	-	51	-12.1	76	-9.5	0.1
Kazakhstan	92	-69.2	1.8	3,460	8.9	4,758	11.2	7.1
Norway	250	180.9	4.9	1,380	29.7	1,875	12.1	2.8
United Kingdom	121	51.3	2.4	596	24.2	766	6.5	1.1
Russia	-	-100.0	-	1,206	18.5	1,206	-24.5	1.8
Other Europe and Eurasia	59	51.3	1.1	348	-6.2	486	1.3	0.7
<b>Europe and Eurasia total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>10,801</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Saudi Arabia	656	-22.5	12.8	6,293	9.7	8,050	5.9	12.0
Iraq	285	-34.6	5.5	4,581	45.5	6,111	57.7	9.1
Iran	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	280	-95.4	0.4
<b>Middle East total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>-44.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>10,874</b>	<b>-19.4</b>	<b>14,441</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Angola	-	-100.0	-	1,490	-30.5	2,039	-19.7	3.0
Algeria	241	-	4.7	1,003	45.6	1,313	53.9	2.0
Cameroon	-	-	-	394	10.7	394	10.7	0.6
Congo	-	-	-	-	-100.0	117	-51.0	0.2
Egypt	61	-	1.2	251	29.4	316	-33.9	0.5
Gabon	-	-	-	90	-	90	-	0.1
Eq. Guinea	133	-4.3	2.6	819	33.0	965	56.7	1.4
Libya	740	11.6	14.4	6,515	25.1	8,419	16.5	12.5
Nigeria	1,251	39.6	24.4	8,232	18.6	11,553	27.4	17.2
Other Africa	-	-	-	174	-72.4	320	-49.3	0.5
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>18,968</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>25,526</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,154</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>67,203</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OPEC</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>30,672</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>41,092</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>61.1</b>
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>-28.8</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>19,482</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>26,111</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>38.9</b>
<b>OECD</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>13,942</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Non-OECD</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>39,460</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>53,261</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>79.3</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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

- equals 0.0 / ^ other than 0.0

Source: Cores