

Natural gas imports & exports in Spain by country

April 2019

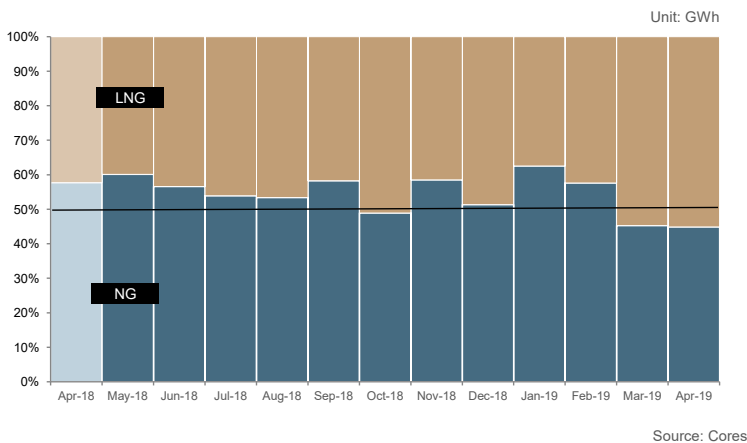
In April, natural gas net imports diminished interannually by 4.2% and reached 29,096 GWh. Pipeline net imports decreased (-23.6%), whilst LNG net imports rose (+19.4%).

Decrease of natural gas net imports [-4.2% vs. April 2018]

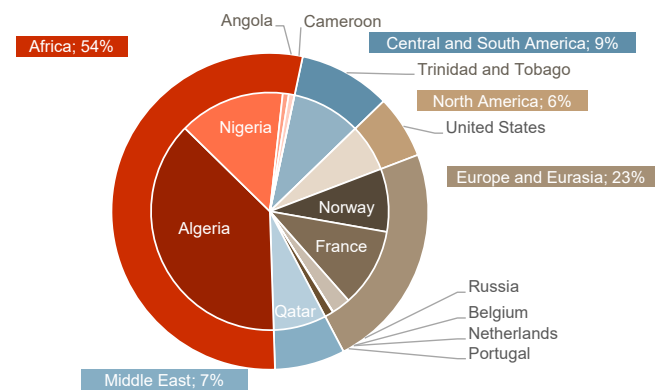
Natural gas imports decreased by 8.5% vs. April 2018, having stood at 29,777 GWh. 55.1% of the total was imported in liquid form, whilst the remaining 44.9% through pipeline. By geographical areas, natural gas imports from Europe and Eurasia (+58.5%) and Central and South America (+0.3%) rose, whilst natural gas supplies from the Middle East (-40.3%) and Africa (-20.7%) decreased. This month, the main natural gas suppliers to Spain were Algeria (40.4%), followed by Nigeria (16.0%), with an increase in its deliveries of 57.8% vs. April 2018.

After three months of decreases, in April, natural gas exports rose and stood at 681 GWh, the lowest for a month of April since available data (2010). Both exports, through pipeline (-69.7%) and in liquid form (-27.3%), diminished interannually. Portugal remained as the main export destination (55.3%), followed by France with a 43.7% of the total, both countries presented decreases in the year-to-date (-83.9% and -75.9% respectively).

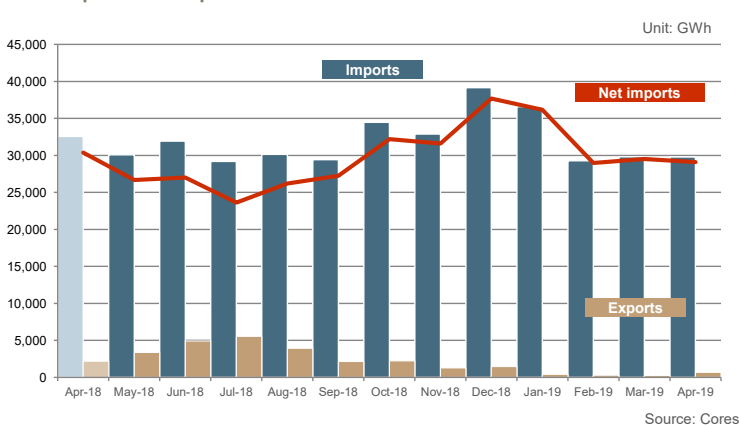
Import weight by type of supply



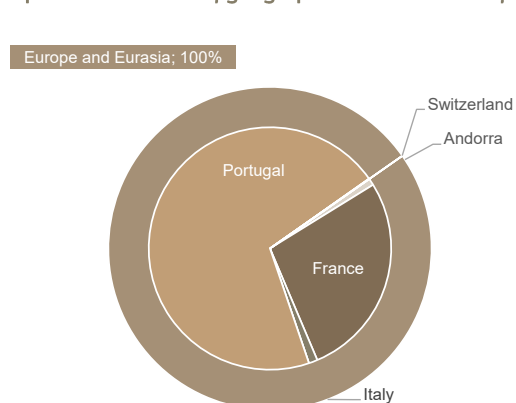
Import distribution by geographical areas January-April 2019**



Imports vs. exports



Export distribution by geographical areas January-April 2019



Net imports

	April 2019			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Net imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Net imports	VR (%) (*)		Net imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
TOTAL NET IMPORTS	29,096	-4.2	100.0	123,759	0.9		356,027	-1.0	100.0
NG	12,722	-23.6	43.7	65,123	-12.1		184,473	-0.2	51.8
LNG	16,374	19.4	56.3	58,636	20.7		171,553	-1.9	48.2
OECD	5,817	551.4	20.0	32,180	640.8		45,832	66.8	12.9
Non-OECD	23,279	-21.0	80.0	91,579	-22.6		310,194	-6.6	87.1

(*) Rate of variation compared to the same period of previous year.

(**) Weight of imports does not correspond with the diversification of supply under Article 21 of Royal Decree 1716/2004.

Natural gas imports by country

Unit: GWh

	April 2019			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)		Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Angola	-	-100.0	-	1,025	0.9		1,042	-66.2	0.3
Algeria	12,021	-29.8	40.4	47,481	-39.2		170,302	-13.8	44.5
NG	8,793	-47.1	29.5	42,762	-38.7		157,158	-7.9	41.1
LNG	3,228	556.5	10.8	4,719	-44.0		13,145	-51.0	3.4
Cameroon	-	-	-	969	-		1,832	-	0.5
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-		-	-100.0	-
Nigeria	4,757	57.8	16.0	18,078	14.6		48,277	5.7	12.6
Africa	16,778	-20.7	56.3	67,553	-28.8		221,454	-10.5	57.9
Peru	-	-	-	-	-100.0		15,095	-53.3	3.9
Trinidad and Tobago	2,678	0.3	9.0	11,814	120.0		30,686	249.7	8.0
Central and South America	2,678	0.3	9.0	11,814	23.5		45,782	11.3	12.0
United States	996	-	3.3	8,092	-		11,450	118.4	3.0
North America	996	-	3.3	8,092	-		11,450	118.4	3.0
Belgium	-	-	-	48	-		944	-	0.2
NG	-	-	-	-	-		^	-	^
LNG	-	-	-	48	-		944	-	0.2
France	2,353	486.9	7.9	13,452	229.7		20,827	38.7	5.4
NG	2,353	486.9	7.9	13,452	274.3		20,827	43.4	5.4
LNG	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
Norway	2,931	11.1	9.8	10,759	-8.1		34,857	-12.5	9.1
NG	2,005	14.9	6.7	8,910	-9.5		28,313	-6.4	7.4
LNG	927	3.8	3.1	1,850	-0.9		6,545	-31.7	1.7
Netherlands	-	-	-	27	-		42	-94.9	^
Portugal	214	1,156.7	0.7	1,476	5,351.3		1,555	5,644.3	0.4
NG	214	1,156.7	0.7	1,476	1,156.7		1,554	5,642.1	0.4
LNG	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	^
Russia	1,093	-0.8	3.7	3,216	50.8		10,844	408.6	2.8
Europe and Eurasia	6,592	58.5	22.1	28,977	61.4		69,069	19.4	18.0
Qatar	2,733	-40.3	9.2	9,011	-23.3		34,942	-18.0	9.1
Middle East	2,733	-40.3	9.2	9,011	-23.3		34,942	-18.0	9.1
Total	29,777	-8.5	100.0	125,448	-6.5		382,697	-2.9	100.0
NG	13,365	-28.9	44.9	66,599	-19.9		207,852	-3.5	54.3
LNG	16,412	19.2	55.1	58,848	15.3		174,845	-2.2	45.7
OECD	6,495	112.5	21.8	33,853	114.0		69,675	14.3	18.2
Non-OECD	23,283	-21.1	78.2	91,594	-22.6		313,022	-6.1	81.8

Source: Cores

Natural gas exports by country

Unit: GWh

	April 2019			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Exports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Exports	VR (%) (*)		Exports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-		1,054.1	-	4.0
Africa	-	-	-	-	-		1,054.1	-	4.0
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-		648.2	-	2.4
Central and South America	-	-	-	-	-		648.2	-	2.4
Andorra	3.5	191.2	0.5	15.4	33.4		25.7	20.5	0.1
France	297.9	-49.7	43.7	463.1	-75.9		7,638.2	227.6	28.6
NG	270.9	-51.7	39.8	294.5	-82.9		7,243.5	286.6	27.2
LNG	27.0	-14.6	4.0	168.6	-17.8		394.7	-13.9	1.5
Italy	2.7	-15.0	0.4	19.8	12.0		53.8	12.4	0.2
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-		-	-100.0	-
Portugal	376.6	-76.0	55.3	1,189.5	-83.9		16,148.6	-44.2	60.5
NG	372.7	-76.2	54.7	1,182.1	-84.0		16,135.1	-44.1	60.5
LNG	3.9	344.7	0.6	7.4	215.9		13.5	-84.8	0.1
Switzerland	^	-	-	0.9	64.6		2.1	42.1	^
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
Europe and Eurasia	680.9	-68.5	100.0	1,688.7	-83.8		23,868.5	-26.4	89.5
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-		1,050.6	-	3.9
Middle East	-	-	-	-	-		1,050.6	-	3.9
South Korea	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
India	-	-	-	-	-		-	-100.0	-
Asia Pacific	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
Other outputs of the system (1)	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0		48.8	-61.3	0.2
Total	680.9	-68.7	100.0	1,688.7	-85.4		26,670.2	-22.9	100.0
NG	643.6	-69.7	94.5	1,476.6	-83.8		23,378.7	-23.9	87.7
LNG	37.4	-27.3	5.5	212.1	-91.3		3,291.6	-15.3	12.3
OECD	677.4	-68.7	99.5	1,673.3	-85.4		23,842.8	-28.8	89.4
Non-OECD	3.5	-77.9	0.5	15.4	-70.8		2,827.5	149.0	10.6

Source: Cores

(*) Rate of variation compared to the same period of previous year.

(1) It includes cooling down and direct supplies for consumer ships. Itemisation since January 2014.

- equals 0.0 / ^ other than 0.0 / n.a.: not applicable

Note 1: all imports / exports are in the form of LNG, unless indicated otherwise.

Note 2: the weight of imports does not match the supply diversification under Article 21 of Royal Decree 1716/2004.

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