

Spanish crude oil imports by country

April 2019

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Crude oil imports to Spain this month (5,497 kt) diminished by 9.1% interannually, due to the high imports registered in April 2018 (6,047 kt). They presented decreases in the year to date (-2.6%) as well as in the rolling year (-0.5%).

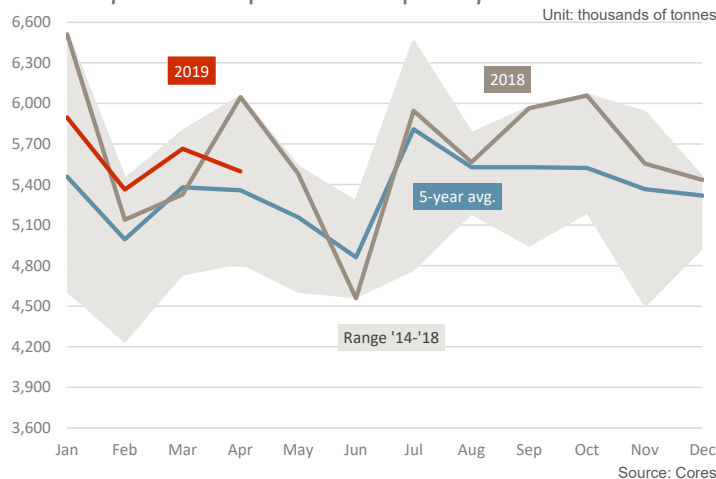
This month 30 types of crude oil were imported from 17 countries.

Libya was the main crude oil supplier for the first time since January 2018 and reached its historical maximum (1.138 kt). It was followed by Mexico (814 kt) and Nigeria (775 kt) despite the interannual declines of their entries registered, -7.4% and -25.2% respectively. Imports stood out from Russia (200 kt), the greatest in 12 months, as well as the ones from Equatorial Guinea (134 kt), first ones in 6 months.

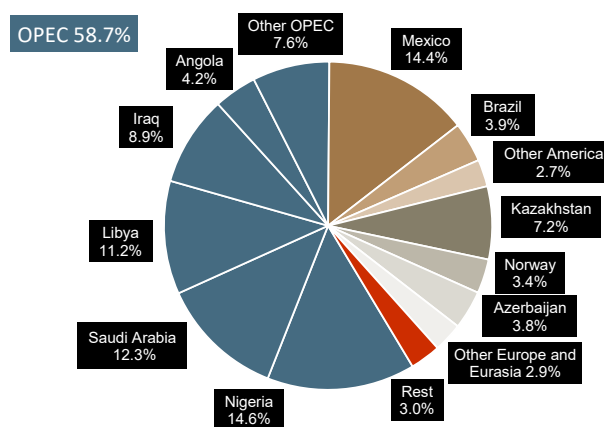
Crude oil entries from the OPEC members decreased by 4.2% although they maintained a high share (63.2% of the total). Imports increased from Saudi Arabia (+7.2% vs. April 2018) and diminished from Iraq (-25.8%). In the year to date, imports presented a slight decline (-0.4%) vs. 2018.

Africa (43.3%) remained as the first crude oil providing area, having been the only one which rose vs. April 2018 (+27.6%). Imports from the rest of the areas decreased: Middle East (-35.2%), Europe and Eurasia (-22.9%), North America (-14.5%) and Central and South America (-11.7%).

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-April 2019



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	April 2019			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)		Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	-	-100.0	-	278	-45.1		909	-20.0	1.4
United States	-	-	-	320	58.4		1,084	109.3	1.6
Mexico	814	-7.4	14.8	3,225	-8.0		9,102	-4.5	13.6
North America total	814	-14.5	14.8	3,823	-9.2		11,095	-0.8	16.6
Brazil	93	-66.1	1.7	885	-43.8		3,942	-19.9	5.9
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-		755	151.7	1.1
Venezuela	149	-	2.7	947	1,591.1		1,520	154.2	2.3
Central and South America total	242	-11.7	4.4	1,832	12.4		6,217	6.8	9.3
Azerbaijan	75	-76.1	1.4	853	26.2		1,449	15.0	2.2
Georgia	-	-	-	51	-		134	7.2	0.2
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Kazakhstan	404	-37.1	7.3	1,611	-5.1		4,390	-6.6	6.6
Norway	145	-	2.6	757	38.4		1,769	-13.5	2.6
United Kingdom	78	-2.5	1.4	162	102.5		732	-30.0	1.1
Russia	200	100.0	3.6	300	66.7		1,138	-21.8	1.7
Other Europe and Eurasia	18	-69.0	0.3	136	-36.7		430	-16.3	0.6
Europe and Eurasia total	920	-22.9	16.7	3,870	14.0		10,042	-10.2	15.0
Saudi Arabia	730	7.2	13.3	2,748	21.0		7,969	22.2	11.9
Iraq	412	-25.8	7.5	1,992	25.8		5,087	25.4	7.6
Iran	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0		2,951	-43.3	4.4
Middle East total	1,142	-35.2	20.8	4,740	-18.2		16,007	1.4	23.9
Angola	138	-47.5	2.5	948	2.4		2,715	-3.7	4.1
Algeria	-	-100.0	-	533	98.9		1,264	61.0	1.9
Cameroon	133	-	2.4	394	200.8		619	56.3	0.9
Congo	-	-	-	-	-		234	-37.4	0.3
Egypt	61	-	1.1	190	47.3		320	-49.4	0.5
Gabon	-	-	-	90	-		90	-30.8	0.1
Eq. Guinea	134	-	2.4	134	-		896	115.4	1.3
Libya	1,138	108.4	20.7	2,503	-13.5		6,721	-8.8	10.0
Nigeria	775	-25.2	14.1	3,274	-0.1		10,261	4.4	15.3
Other Africa	-	-	-	89	-75.6		501	-16.1	0.7
Africa total	2,379	27.6	43.3	8,155	2.1		23,621	1.2	35.3
Total	5,497	-9.1	100.0	22,420	-2.6		66,982	-0.5	100.0
OPEC	3,476	-4.2	63.2	13,169	-0.4		39,708	5.2	59.3
Non-OPEC	2,021	-16.5	36.8	9,251	-5.7		27,274	-7.8	40.7
OECD	1,037	0.5	18.9	4,793	-1.0		13,730	-4.6	20.5
Non-OECD	4,460	-11.1	81.1	17,627	-3.1		53,252	0.6	79.5
EU	78	-2.5	1.4	213	166.3		866	-26.0	1.3

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

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