

In 2018, crude oil imports to Spain reached 67,586 kt (+2.5% vs. 2017)

Crude oil imported to Spain in December reached 5,434 kt, having increased by 10.5% vs. December 2017. Imports in 2018 (67,586 kt; +2.5% vs. 2017) presented the highest annual value since available data (1996).

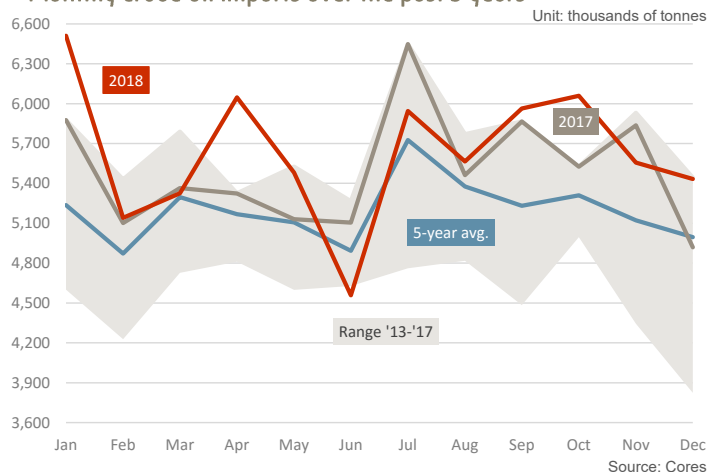
In December 29 types of crude oil were imported from 15 countries.

Nigeria (1,168 kt; +46.9% vs. Dec-17), with the greatest imports since January 2016, remained as the main crude oil supplier to Spain in the month and in the year (10,264 kt; +8.3% vs. 2017). It is followed by Mexico as the second supplier in December (809 kt; +72.5% vs. Dec-17) and in 2018. Crude oil from Azerbaijan stood out, having increased by 256% this month, after four months without imports.

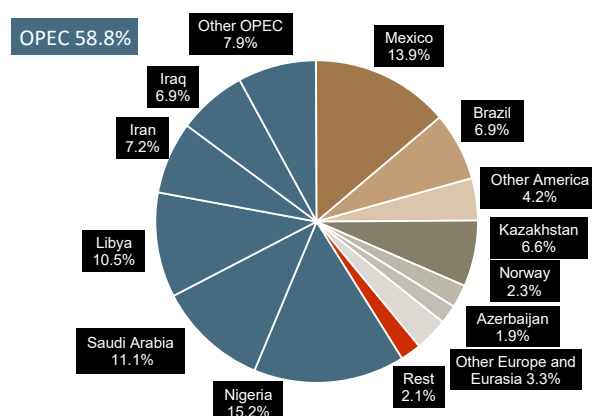
Crude oil purchases from the OPEC country members reached 60.7% of the total imports in December and rose by 18.8% interannual, having stood out Iraq (+184.9% vs. December 2017). In the year, OPEC imports increased by 13.2% vs. 2017 and represented 58.8%.

Africa (42.5% of the total) remained as the first supplying area, having increased by 27.6% vs. December 2017. Crude oil imports from the Middle East (-17.6%) and from Europe and Eurasia (-33.3%) decreased, and those from Central and South America (+302.1%) and from North America (+28.4%) rose.

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-December 2018



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	December 2018			Year-to-date			Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)		Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	-	-100.0	-	1,137	16.1		1,137	16.1	1.7
United States	-	-100.0	-	966	140.9		966	140.9	1.4
Mexico	809	72.5	14.9	9,381	-3.2		9,381	-3.2	13.9
North America total	809	28.4	14.9	11,484	3.7		11,484	3.7	17.0
Brazil	372	156.6	6.8	4,631	12.0		4,631	12.0	6.9
Colombia	-	-	-	755	-19.2		755	-19.2	1.1
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
Venezuela	211	-	3.9	629	-40.1		629	-40.1	0.9
Central and South America total	583	302.1	10.7	6,015	-2.5		6,015	-2.5	8.9
Azerbaijan	324	256.0	6.0	1,272	35.3		1,272	35.3	1.9
Georgia	-	-100.0	-	83	-53.6		83	-53.6	0.1
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Kazakhstan	281	-26.8	5.2	4,476	1.3		4,476	1.3	6.6
Norway	88	-78.1	1.6	1,559	-40.9		1,559	-40.9	2.3
United Kingdom	79	-3.7	1.5	650	-58.0		650	-58.0	1.0
Russia	-	-100.0	-	1,018	-54.4		1,018	-54.4	1.5
Other Europe and Eurasia	39	21.9	0.7	509	33.9		509	33.9	0.8
Europe and Eurasia total	811	-33.3	14.9	9,567	-22.9		9,567	-22.9	14.2
Saudi Arabia	504	22.9	9.3	7,492	17.4		7,492	17.4	11.1
Iraq	416	184.9	7.7	4,678	15.4		4,678	15.4	6.9
Iran	-	-100.0	-	4,894	11.7		4,894	11.7	7.2
Middle East total	920	-17.6	16.9	17,064	15.2		17,064	15.2	25.2
Angola	145	-	2.7	2,693	4.5		2,693	4.5	4.0
Algeria	78	-2.5	1.4	999	4.0		999	4.0	1.5
Cameroon	-	-	-	356	-46.5		356	-46.5	0.5
Congo	-	-	-	234	-37.4		234	-37.4	0.3
Egypt	-	-100.0	-	259	-73.5		259	-73.5	0.4
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-100.0		-	-100.0	-
Eq. Guinea	-	-	-	762	37.1		762	37.1	1.1
Libya	774	-1.1	14.2	7,112	30.1		7,112	30.1	10.5
Nigeria	1,168	46.9	21.5	10,264	8.3		10,264	8.3	15.2
Other Africa	146	-	2.7	777	234.9		777	234.9	1.1
Africa total	2,311	27.6	42.5	23,456	9.1		23,456	9.1	34.7
Total	5,434	10.5	100.0	67,586	2.5		67,586	2.5	100.0
OPEC	3,296	18.8	60.7	39,757	13.2		39,757	13.2	58.8
Non-OPEC	2,138	-0.3	39.3	27,829	-9.8		27,829	-9.8	41.2
OECD	976	-14.3	18.0	13,776	-10.7		13,776	-10.7	20.4
Non-OECD	4,458	17.9	82.0	53,810	6.5		53,810	6.5	79.6
EU	79	-26.9	1.5	733	-57.6		733	-57.6	1.1

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

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