



Nigeria surpassed Mexico as the main crude oil supplier in the YTD

Spanish crude oil imports by country

September 2017

Crude oil imports to Spain rose in the month (+14.4% vs. September 2016) and reached 5,866 kt, the greatest value for a month of September. The year to date (+4.5%) as well as the third quarter (+5.7%) registered positive variation rates in comparison with the same period of 2016.

This month 36 types of crude oil were imported from 19 countries.

Nigeria located itself as the main supplier in the month (17.0%) and in the YTD (14.8%), having surpassed Mexico (10.9 and 14.5%); they were followed by Libya in the month (9.9%) and Saudi Arabia in the YTD (9.1%). It was outstanding the growth of Kazakhstan, 315.3% in the month, and Norway, 140.7% in the YTD. In September no crude oil was imported from Algeria, first time since May 2012.

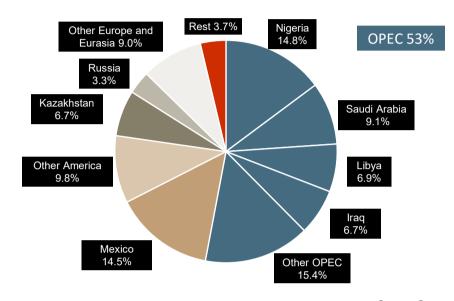
Imports from OPEC countries reached the 58.5% of the total share and incremented a 40.2% in the month, mainly because of Nigeria (+304.0% vs. Sep-16) and Libya (+266.7%). In the YTD (+4.5%), besides the aforementioned, Iran (+77.6%) is worth to be highlighted.

In September, only Africa (+60.9% vs. Sep-16) and Europe & Eurasia (+50.1%) showed increments, whilst the rest of the areas diminished: Central & South America (-36.8%), North America (-18.1%) and Middle East (-8.5%). In the three periods of analysis, Africa is the main provider, followed by Middle East, Europe & Eurasia, North America and Central & South America.

Monthly crude oil imports past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-September 2017



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	September 2017			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	-	-100.0	-	599	244.3	862	162.8	1.3
United States	-	-100.0	-	175	-60.0	260	-40.5	0.4
Mexico	637	7.4	10.9	7,202	9.5	9,860	17.6	14.9
North America total	637	-18.1	10.9	7,976	11.0	10,982	20.1	16.6
Brazil	416	73.3	7.1	3,104	32.1	3,594	26.9	5.4
Colombia	-	-100.0	-	934	-54.4	1,528	-43.8	2.3
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	0.1
Venezuela	59	-4.8	1.0	931	22.7	1,292	-21.1	1.9
Central and South America total	475	-36.8	8.1	5,018	-2.7	6,463	-10.1	9.7
Azerbaijan	91	4.6	1.6	618	-57.3	800	-51.1	1.2
Georgia	24	-20.0	0.4	153	75.9	207	51.1	0.3
Georgia	-	-	-	71	-	71	-	0.1
Kazakhstan	353	315.3	6.0	3,318	45.4	3,888	40.3	5.9
Norway	232	-	4.0	2,029	140.7	2,123	106.3	3.2
United Kingdom	170	112.5	2.9	1,309	49.9	2,228	54.7	3.4
Russia	239	-48.3	4.1	1,655	-58.3	2,762	-45.1	4.2
Other Europe and Eurasia	38	90.0	0.6	271	24.9	355	27.7	0.5
Europe and Eurasia total	1,147	50.1	19.6	9,424	-3.0	12,434	0.9	18.7
Saudi Arabia	546	30.6	9.3	4,511	-5.3	6,336	-0.2	9.6
Iraq	286	-46.1	4.9	3,328	-15.6	4,577	-14.0	6.9
Iran	423	-	7.2	2,972	77.6	3,812	127.9	5.7
Kuwait	-	-		-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Middle East total	1,255	-8.5	21.4	10,811	3.3	14,725	9.7	22.2
Angola	401	46.4	6.8	2,184	-11.3	2,710	-21.0	4.1
Algeria	-	-100.0	-	797	-34.4	1,101	-43.3	1.7
Cameroon	-	-100.0	-	666	3.4	717	11.3	1.1
Congo	-	-100.0	-	252	-0.8	507	31.0	0.8
Egypt	-	-100.0	-	695	-16.0	1,279	24.4	1.9
Gabon	-	-	-	207	-20.4	343	-22.2	0.5
Eq. Guinea	138	-0.7	2.4	556	-42.7	1,259	1.1	1.9
Libya	583	266.7	9.9	3,447	89.5	4,331	66.9	6.5
Nigeria	998	304.0	17.0	7,354	16.5	9,152	-3.1	13.8
Other Africa	232	-	4.0	232	36.5	325	91.2	0.5
Africa total	2,352	60.9	40.1	16,390	9.7	21,724	1.8	32.8
Total	5,866	14.4	100.0	49,619	4.5	66,328	4.6	100.0
OPEC	3,434	40.2	58.5	26,287	8.3	34,913	2.2	52.6
Non-OPEC	2,432	-9.2	41.5	23,332	0.6	31,415	7.3	47.4
OECD	1,063	19.7	18.1	11,467	27.6	15,540	32.2	23.4
Non-OECD	4,803	13.3	81.9	38,152	-0.8	50,788	-1.7	76.6
EU	194	76.4	3.3	1,462	52.3	2,435	54.4	3.7

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

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