

# Saudi imports of Russian oil

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, is importing soaring quantities of discounted Russian oil to meet summer cooling demands and free up the kingdom's crude for export

Saudi Arabian fuel oil imports (thousand barrels per day)

Russian oil for re-export



Egypt



Estonia



UAE



Russia

Non-Russian oil



Greece



Bahrain



Netherlands



Other

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Total imports

JANUARY

00%

Russian oil share

12

14

32

58,000

20.7%

4

FEBRUARY

11

13

35

60

28

151,000

18.5%

Mar 2022: Imports dip following Russia's invasion of Ukraine

MARCH

12

10

48

7

77,000

28.6%

APRIL

23

34

35

47

36

22

24

221,000

41.6%

MAY

61

36

45

31

20

197,000

87.8%

JUNE

86

53

64

13

15

20

251,000

86.1%

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**Saudi Aramco:** Oil giant has signed contract with **Litasco** – trading arm of Russia's **Lukoil** – to import discounted fuel oil to end of 2022