

Preliminary Consumption Information

April 2018

Road fuel consumption linked a year of consecutive rises [+4.2 vs. April 2017]

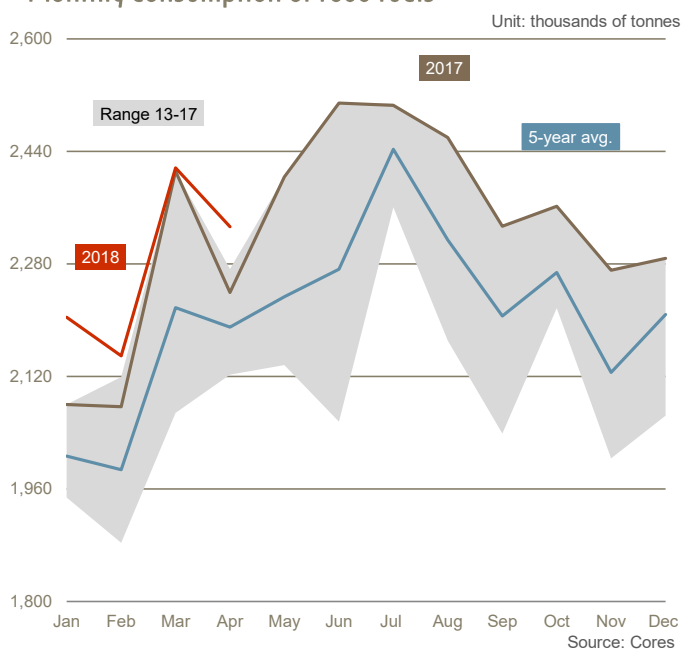
In April, a year of interannual increments of road fuel has been reached by rising the consumption 4.2% in comparison with April 2017, having reached similar levels as in 2011 (2,331 kt). Road diesel (+4.9%) as well as gasolines (+0.9%) ascended. In the year to date, consumption of both fuels also rose: road diesel by 3.4%, and to a lesser extent, gasolines (+3.0%).

This month, consumption of every petroleum product group increased: LPG (+14.4%), gasolines (+0.9%), kerosene (+3.1%), gasoil (+8.0%) and fuel oil (+18.2%). Gasoil (2,573 kt) outstood with the greatest values for a month of April since 2010.

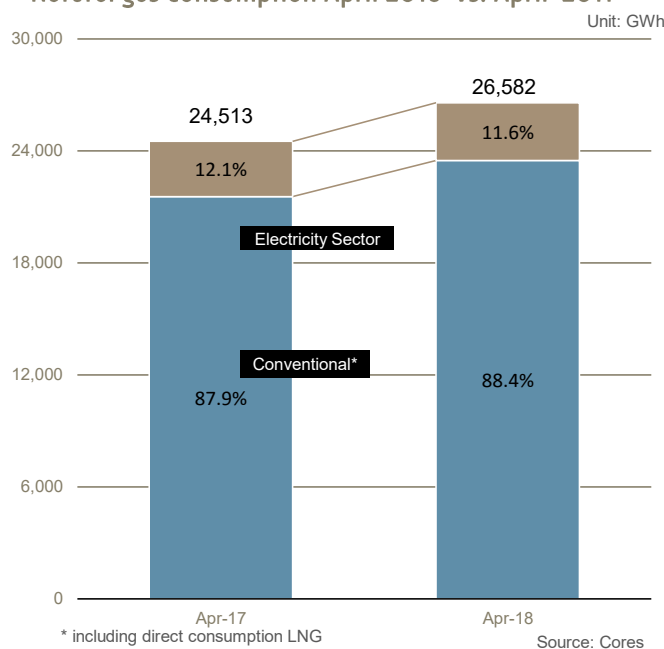
In the year to date, every petroleum product group presented interannual growth, except for the LPG (-1.9%): gasolines (+3.0%), kerosene (+5.7%), gasoil (+4.5%) and fuel oil (+9.6%).

For the third consecutive month, natural gas consumption rose (+8.4% vs. April 2017). All the consumption types increased: conventional (+8.1%), electricity generation (+4.6%) and direct consumption LNG (+32.5%). In the year to date, natural gas consumption rose (+5.2%) because of the increments of the conventional consumption (+6.6%) and direct consumption LNG (+5.0%), whilst the intended for electricity generation (-3.0%) decreased.

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Natural gas consumption April 2016 vs. April 2017



Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	April 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	401	1,531	4,908	0.9%	3.0%	2.8%
Road diesel	1,932	7,572	23,327	4.9%	3.4%	3.1%
Road fuels	2,333	9,103	28,235	4.2%	3.3%	3.1%
LPG	223	924	2,241	14.4%	-1.9%	-12.2%
Gasolines*	401	1,532	4,913	0.9%	3.0%	2.8%
Kerosene	536	1,910	6,516	3.1%	5.7%	7.0%
Gasoil*	2,573	10,554	31,269	8.0%	4.5%	3.1%
Fuel oil	764	2,832	8,598	18.2%	9.6%	3.8%

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	April 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	22,421	107,841	271,813	8.1%	6.6%	6.0%
Electricity generation	3,093	16,009	74,964	4.6%	-3.0%	21.7%
Direct consumption LNG	1,068	3,712	10,168	32.5%	5.0%	-1.2%
Total Natural gas	26,582	127,562	356,945	8.4%	5.2%	8.7%

Source: Cores