

Road fuel consumption increased in 2017 (+2.4% vs. 2016): gasoline (+2.3%) and road diesel (+2.4%)

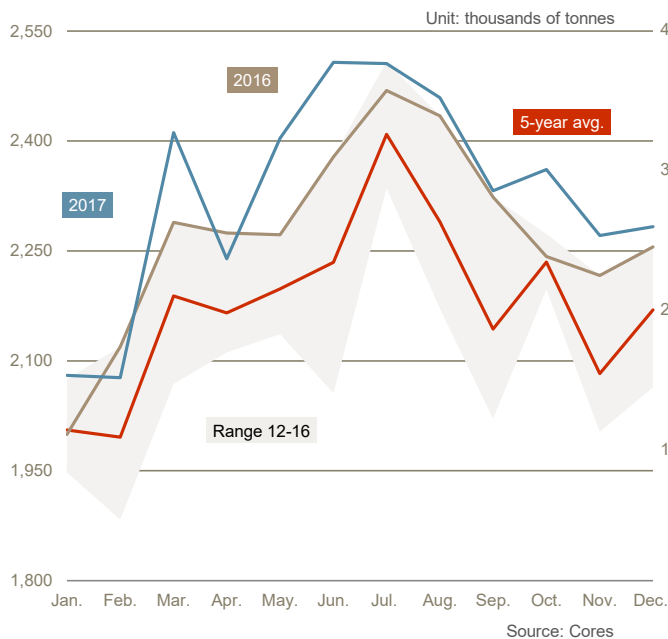
In December, once again, road fuel consumption grew (+1.3% regarding December 2016), both road diesel (+1.2%) and gasoline (+5.1%) rose. For the fourth consecutive year, road fuel consumption (27,931 kt) increased in 2017 (+2.4% vs. 2016) surpassing 2011 consumption (27,896 kt), both road diesel (+2.4%) and gasoline (+2.3%) rose.

In December, gasoline (+1.7%), gasoil (+1.6%), kerosene (+7.6%) and fuel oil (+10.3%) consumption grew, whilst LPG consumption diminished (-26.4%). In 2017, gasoline (+2.3%), kerosene (+8.8%) and gasoil (+1.6%) registered positive variation rates, whilst there was a decrease in LPG (-10.0%) and fuel oil (-4.8%).

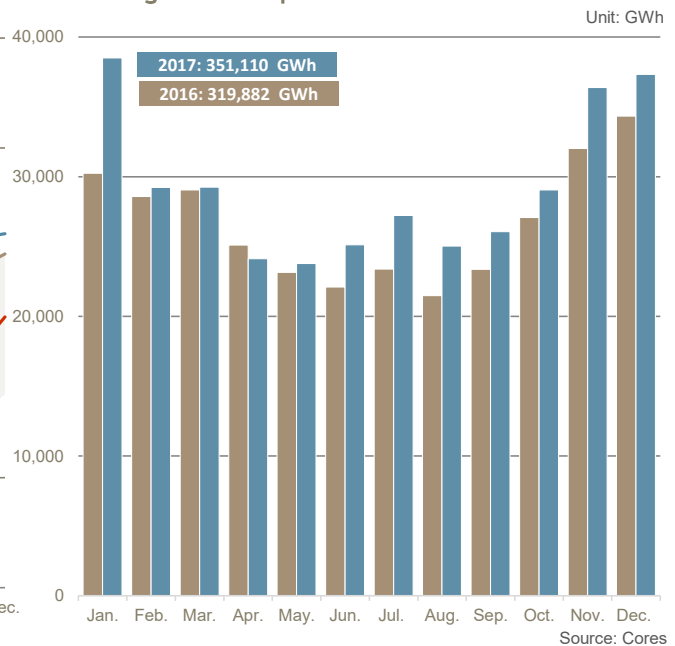
For the eighth consecutive month, natural gas consumption increased (+8.7% vs. December 2016), reaching 37,321 GWh. The consumption intended for electricity generation decreased 5.5% after the strong peaks in previous months, whilst conventional consumption and direct consumption of LNG showed great increases (+12.4% and +16.8% respectively).

In 2017, natural gas consumption (+9.8% vs. 2016) reached the best register of the last five years (351,110 GWh), standing out the consumption intended for electricity generation (+27.3% vs. 2016). Also conventional consumption and direct consumption LNG also grew (+5.8% and +4.6% respectively).

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Natural gas consumption 2016 vs. 2017



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	December 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	December 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	399	4,864	4,864	1.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Road diesel	1,884	23,066	23,066	1.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Road fuels	2,283	27,931	27,931	1.3%	2.4%	2.4%
LPG	209	2,259	2,259	-26.4%	-10.0%	-10.0%
Gasolines*	400	4,869	4,869	1.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Kerosene	473	6,412	6,412	7.6%	8.8%	8.8%
Gasoil*	2,699	30,799	30,799	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Fuel oil	690	8,151	8,151	10.3%	-4.8%	-4.8%

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	December 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	December 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	29,463	265,047	265,047	12.4%	5.8%	5.8%
Electricity generation	6,836	75,733	75,733	-5.5%	27.3%	27.3%
Direct consumption LNG	1,022	10,330	10,330	16.8%	4.6%	4.6%
Total Natural gas	37,321	351,110	351,110	8.7%	9.8%	9.8%

Source: Cores