

# Preliminary Consumption Information

February 2018

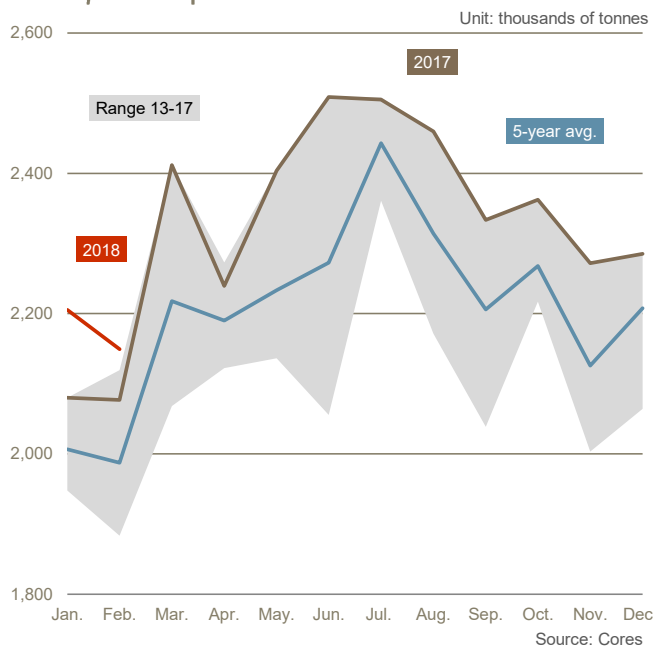
## Road fuel consumption linked ten months of consecutive rises (+3.5% vs. February 2017)

Road fuel consumption rose (+3.5% in respect with February 2017) for the 10th consecutive month, having surpassed the one in a month of February from the six preceding years. Gasolines (+3.7%) as well as road diesel (+3.4%) ascended. In the year to date consumption of both fuels augmented similarly: 4.8% for the road diesel and 4.6% for the gasolines.

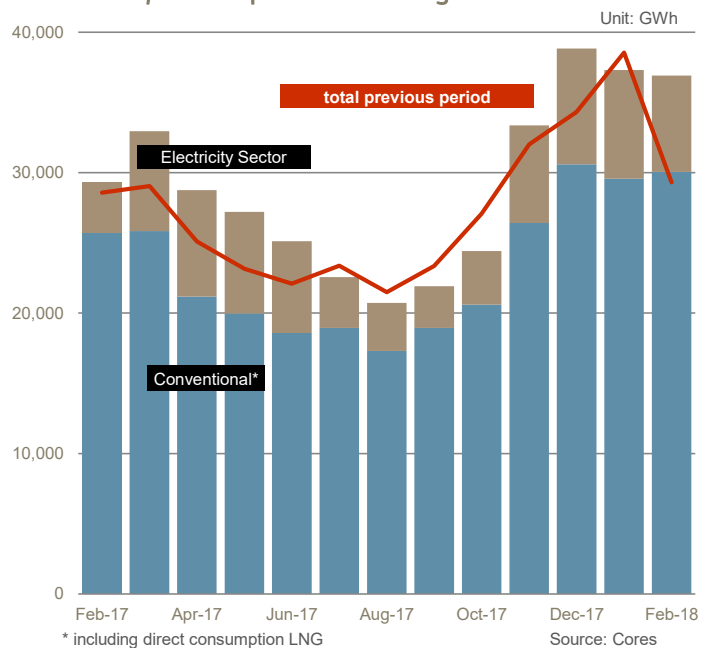
This month every petroleum product group consumption ascended: LPG (+1.5%), gasolines (+3.7%), kerosene (+10.5%), gasoil (+7.8%) and fuel oil (+11.8%). In the year to date, every petroleum product group presented interannual growth except for the LPG (-16.7%): gasolines (+4.6%), kerosene (+5.6%), gasoil (+4.8%) and fuel oil (+5.6%).

Natural gas consumption, after last month descent, rose again in February (+17.6% vs. February 2017), having placed itself at 34,465 GWh. This month every consumption type ascended: conventional (+16.4%), electricity generation (+22.7%) and direct consumption LNG (+29.9%). In the year to date, natural gas consumption increased (+2.0%), because of the increments of conventional consumption (+3.0%) and direct consumption LNG (+13.0%), whilst the consumption intended to electricity generation (-5.1%) descended.

### Monthly consumption of road fuels



### Monthly consumption of natural gas



Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	352	720	4,895	3.7%	4.6%	3.1%
Road diesel	1,798	3,635	23,241	3.4%	4.8%	3.0%
<b>Road fuels</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>28,136</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
LPG	239	447	2,169	1.5%	-16.7%	-16.1%
Gasolines*	352	720	4,900	3.7%	4.6%	3.1%
Kerosene	430	879	6,459	10.5%	5.6%	8.0%
Gasoil*	2,597	5,224	31,052	7.8%	4.8%	2.2%
Fuel oil	665	1,336	8,421	11.8%	5.6%	-0.2%

\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2018	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	28,951	57,611	267,791	16.4%	3.0%	4.2%
Electricity generation	4,419	9,610	74,942	22.7%	-5.1%	21.2%
Direct consumption LNG	1,095	2,010	10,222	29.9%	13.0%	1.1%
<b>Total Natural gas</b>	<b>34,465</b>	<b>69,231</b>	<b>352,955</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

Source: Cores