

Preliminary Consumption Information

August 2015

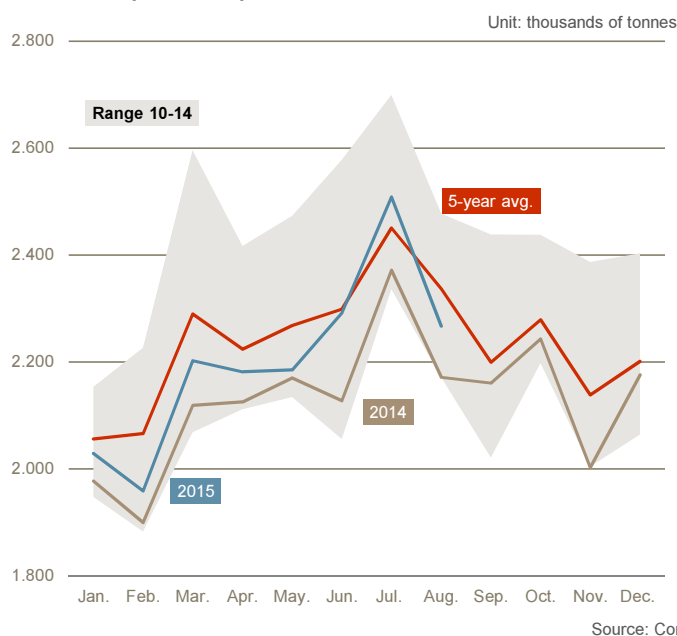
Road fuel consumption increases for ninth consecutive month (+4.4% vs. August 2014)

In August, recovery of road fuel consumption continues, recording an increase of 4.4% vs. August 2014, registering continuous year-on-year rises since December 2014. Gasoil (+5.4%) as well as gasoline consumption (+0.5%) grow. In the year-to-date, both road fuel consumptions increase: 4.6% for motor diesel and, to a lesser extent, gasoline (+0.9%).

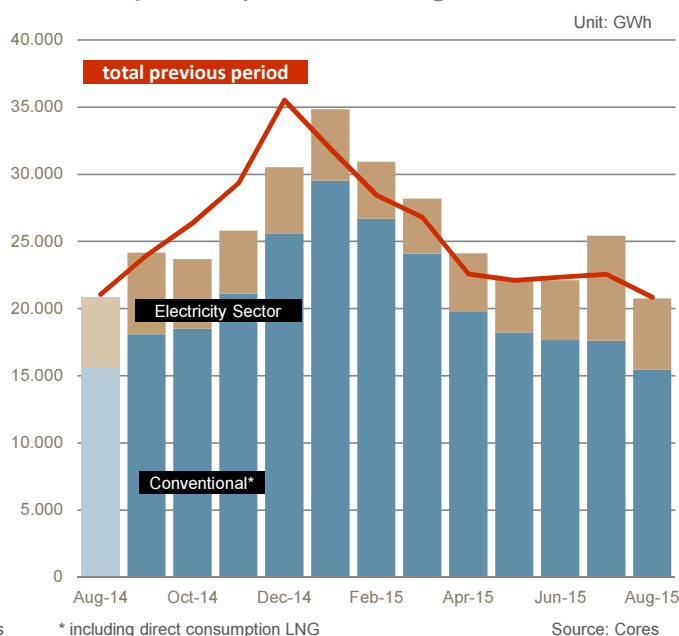
In this month, consumption of all products grows, with the exception of fuel oil that decreases (-4.9%): LPG (+8.1%), gasoline (+0.5%), kerosene (+1.4%) and gasoil (+8.5%). Equally, in the year-to-date all products' consumption rises, except that of fuel oil (-8.5%): LPG (+11.4%), gasoline (+0.9%), kerosene (+4.0%) and gasoil (+6.4%).

August registers the second year-on-year drop of natural gas consumption for the year (-0.5% vs. August 2014), consumption for electricity generation rises (+2.0%), whilst conventional consumption as well as LNG for direct consumption decrease (-0.9% and -9.4%, respectively). In the year-to-date, natural gas consumption increases 5.6%, due to rises registered in conventional consumption (+1.8%) and in that for electricity generation (+29.7%).

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Monthly consumption of natural gas



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	August 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	August 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	432	3.109	4.641	0,5%	0,9%	0,6%
Road diesel	1.836	14.515	21.565	5,4%	4,6%	4,1%
Road fuels	2.267	17.624	26.207	4,4%	3,9%	3,5%
LPG	112	1.236	1.790	8,1%	11,4%	12,7%
Gasolines*	432	3.112	4.645	0,5%	0,9%	0,6%
Kerosene	560	3.651	5.406	1,4%	4,0%	3,2%
Diesel*	2.376	19.749	29.533	8,5%	6,4%	4,8%
Fuel oil	692	5.464	8.434	-4,9%	-8,5%	-6,5%

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	August 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	August 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	14.731	162.793	242.190	-0,9%	1,8%	-2,8%
Electricity generation	5.290	39.589	60.494	2,0%	29,7%	15,2%
Direct consumption LNG	725	6.199	10.040	-9,4%	-12,8%	-9,4%
Total Natural gas	20.746	208.581	312.725	-0,5%	5,6%	0,0%

Source: Cores

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

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