

Preliminary Consumption Information

December 2015

Road fuel consumption in 2015 rises [+3.4% vs. 2014], increasing both gasoline [+0.7%] and diesel consumption [+4.0%]

In December road fuel consumption increases again (+3.7% compared to Dec. '14), growing both diesel (+4.2%) and gasoline consumption (+1.1%).

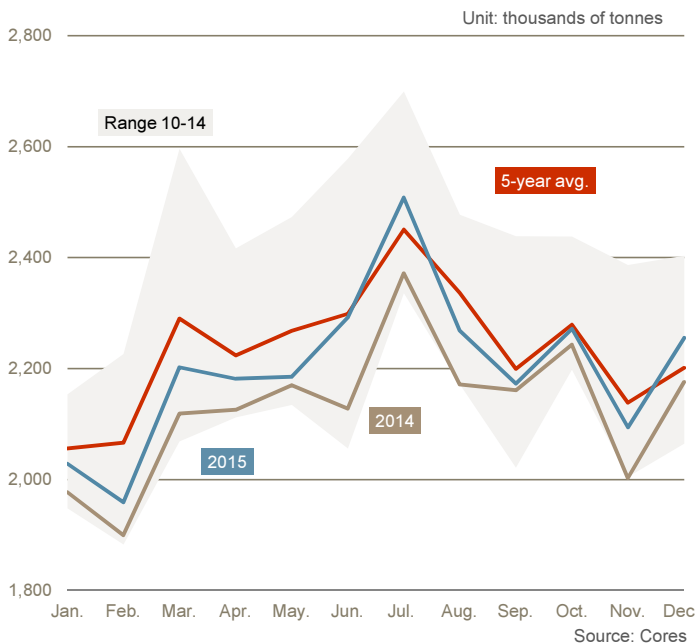
In 2015, the recovery of these fuels (26,418 kt), which began in 2014, continues (+3.4% vs. 2014), reaching consumption levels registered in 2012 (26,157 kt).

In December, there is an increase in LPG (+15.8%), gasoline (+1.1%), gasoil (+2.1%) and fuel oil consumption (+9.6%), while kerosene consumption decreases (-3.0%). In 2015 all product groups continue to show positive variations, except fuel oil consumption (-8.0%): gasoil (+5.1%), gasoline (+0.7%), LPG (+12.8%) and kerosene (+4.2%).

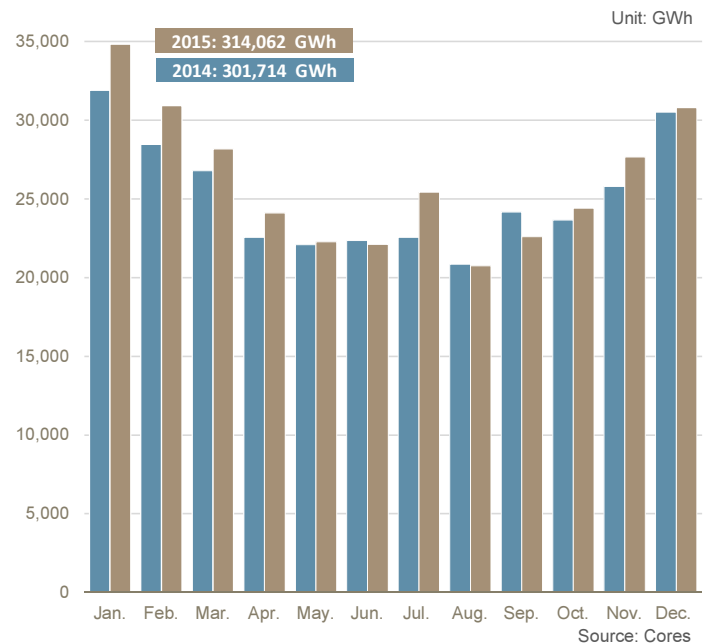
Natural gas consumption slightly increases in December (+0.9% vs. December 2014), reaching 30,795 GWh. Consumption for power generation grows (+22.6%), whilst both conventional and LNG for direct consumption drop (-2.9% and -13.9%, respectively).

In 2015, after 6 years decreasing, natural gas consumption rises 4.1%, registering a higher increase in power generation (+18.8%) than in conventional use consumption (+1.8%), whilst LNG for direct consumption decreases 13.7%.

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Natural gas consumption 2014 vs. 2015



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	December 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	December 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	398	4,646	4,646	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Road diesel	1,858	21,772	21,772	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Road fuels	2,255	26,418	26,418	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%
LPG	204	1,876	1,876	15.8%	12.8%	12.8%
Gasolines*	398	4,650	4,650	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Kerosenes	381	5,487	5,487	-3.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Diesel*	2,664	29,781	29,781	2.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Fuel oils	743	8,231	8,231	9.6%	-8.0%	-8.0%

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	December 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	December 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	23,913	243,536	243,536	-2.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Electricity generation	6,098	61,083	61,083	22.6%	18.8%	18.8%
Direct consumption LNG	784	9,443	9,443	-13.9%	-13.7%	-13.7%
Total Natural gas	30,795	314,062	314,062	0.9%	4.1%	4.1%

Source: Cores

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

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