

Preliminary Consumption Information

February 2015

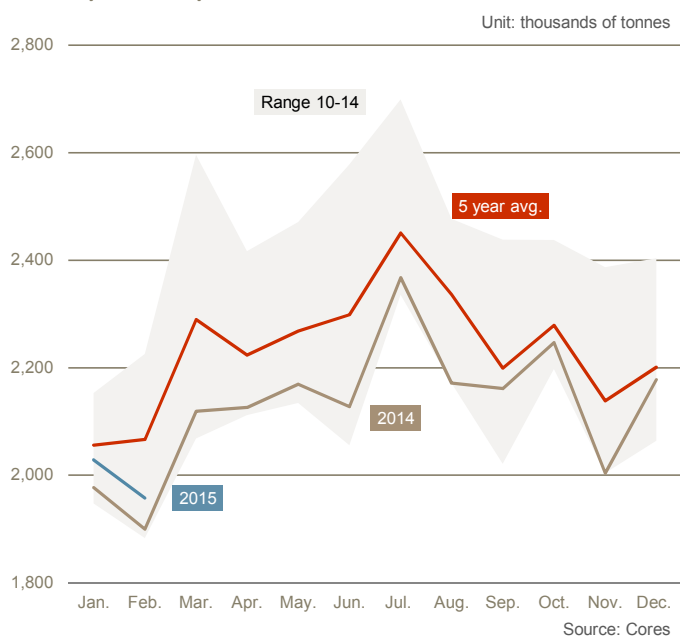
Second consecutive month with a year-on-year increase on natural gas consumption +4.8% (vs. February 2014)

February has become the third consecutive month in which road fuels consumption has increased in Spain (+3.1% vs. February 2014). Diesel increases (+4.0%), whilst gasoline decreases (-1.3%).

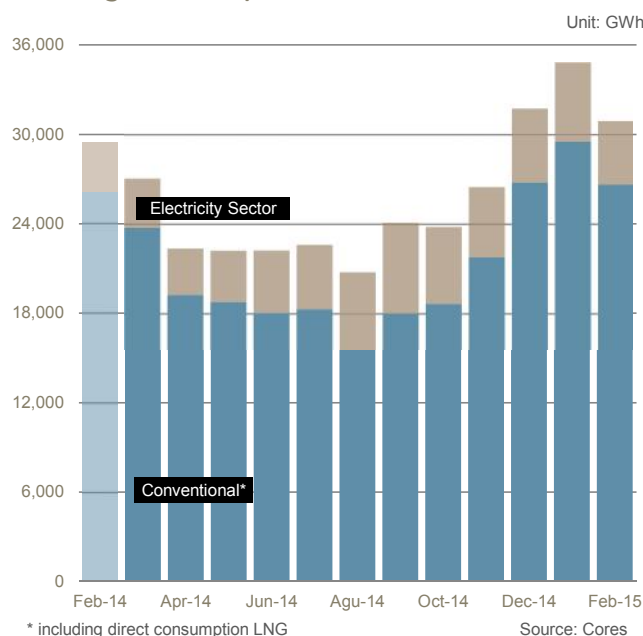
Over this last month, every group of products' consumption grows, except from gasoline (-1.3%) and fuel oil (-7.3%): LPG (+7.2%), kerosene (+9.7%) and diesel (+8.4%). This growth can be seen as well within the year-to-date rates, where year-on-year variation rates from every product rise: LPG (+3.2%), gasoline (+0.1%), kerosene (+7.4%) and diesel (+8.7%). On the contrary, fuel oil decreases its variation (-6.9%).

February has been the second month in which natural gas consumption increases 4.8%, against February 2014. As it was registered in January, electricity generation consumption stands out an important rise, up to 29.6%, whilst conventional use consumption shows a lower increase (+2.7%). However, LNG direct consumption decreases 24.1%.

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Natural gas consumption Feb. 2014 - Feb. 2015



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	325	679	4,614	-1.3%	0.1%	-0.8%
Road diesel	1,633	3,308	21,042	4.0%	3.4%	2.3%
Road fuels	1,958	3,986	25,656	3.1%	2.8%	1.7%
LPG	173	350	1,675	7.2%	3.2%	6.5%
Gasolines*	325	679	4,617	-1.3%	0.1%	-0.8%
Kerosenes	353	713	5,316	9.7%	7.4%	3.2%
Diesel*	2,460	5,074	28,737	8.4%	8.7%	1.9%
Fuel oils	625	1,360	8,845	-7.3%	-6.9%	0.3%

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	25,903	54,571	244,387	2.7%	2.9%	-7.9%
Electricity generation	4,247	9,555	54,037	29.6%	37.6%	2.9%
Direct consumption LNG	738	1,581	10,623	-24.1%	-23.9%	-8.0%
Total Natural gas	30,888	65,707	309,047	4.8%	5.8%	-6.1%

Source: Cores

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

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