

# Preliminary Consumption Information

September 2015

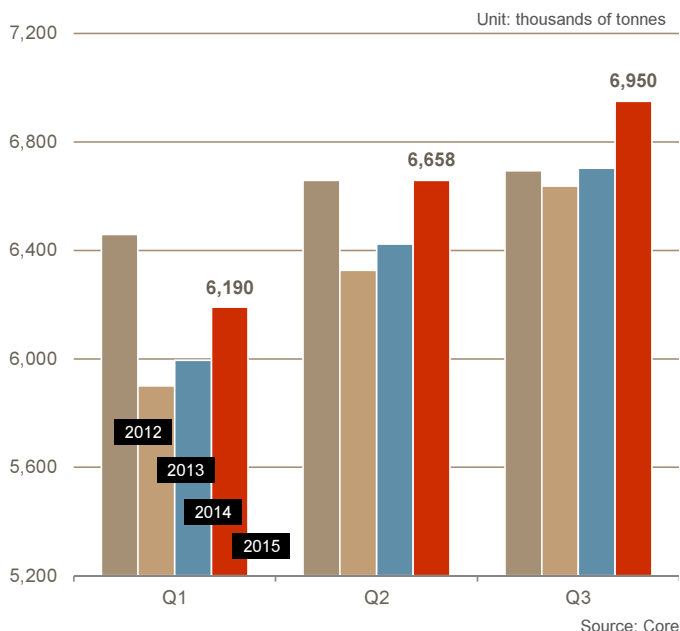
In the third quarter, road fuel consumption in Spain reaches 6,950 kt (+3.7% vs. 3Q2014)

In September, road fuel consumption increases (+0.6% compared with September 2014); motor diesel consumption rises (+1.0%) whilst that of gasoline drops (-1.5%). Consumption in the third quarter maintains the tendency initiated in the first quarter of 2014, registering increases for each quarter in comparison to the same quarter of the previous year, (+3.7% vs. 3T2014), also rising when compared to consumption recorded in the third quarter of 2013 (+4.7%) and 2012 (+3.8%).

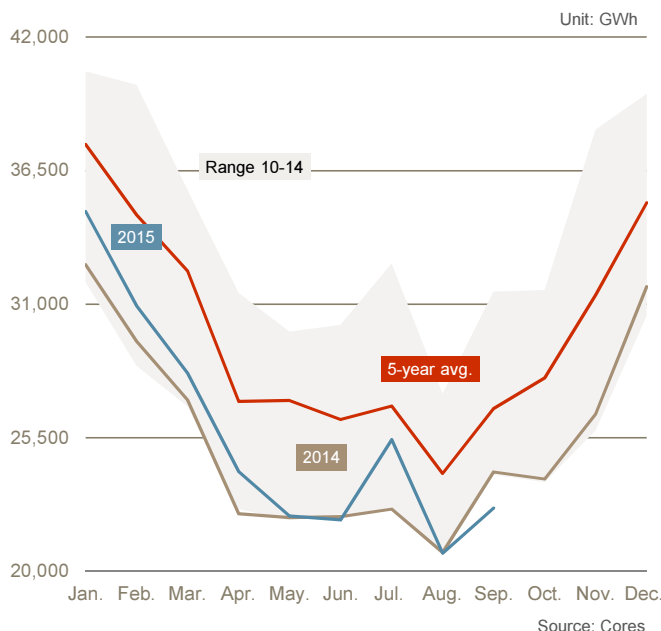
This month, consumption of all products grows, with the exception of gasoline (-1.5%) and fuel oil (-14.2%): LPG (+10.5%), kerosene (+13.1%) and gasoil (+3.5%). In the year-to-date all products' consumption rises, except that of fuel oil (-9.3%): LPG (+11.3%), gasoline (+0.6%), kerosene (+5.1%) and gasoil (+6.1%).

Natural gas consumption decreases again in September (-6.5% vs. September 2014), reaching 22,599 GWh, minimum consumption for September since data is available (2004). This month and for the first time in the year, all three types of consumption drop, conventional (-1.8%), consumption for electricity generation (-18.4%) and LNG for direct consumption (-13.9%). In the year-to-date, natural gas consumption increases 4.3%, due to rises registered in conventional consumption (+1.4%) and in that for electricity generation (+21.7%).

Quarterly consumption of road fuels



Monthly consumption of natural gas



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	September 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	September 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	389	3,498	4,635	-1.5%	0.6%	0.2%
Road diesel	1,784	16,300	21,585	1.0%	4.2%	3.7%
<b>Road fuels</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>19,798</b>	<b>26,220</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
LPG	128	1,364	1,802	10.5%	11.3%	11.2%
Gasolines*	390	3,502	4,639	-1.5%	0.6%	0.2%
Kerosene	576	4,227	5,472	13.1%	5.1%	3.7%
Diesel*	2,387	22,138	29,616	3.5%	6.1%	4.6%
Fuel oil	678	6,137	8,317	-14.2%	-9.3%	-8.2%

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	September 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	September 2015	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	16,784	179,591	241,899	-1.8%	1.4%	-2.6%
Electricity generation	4,957	44,546	59,374	-18.4%	21.7%	10.9%
Direct consumption LNG	858	7,057	9,902	-13.9%	-12.9%	-10.8%
<b>Total Natural gas</b>	<b>22,599</b>	<b>231,193</b>	<b>311,175</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

Source: Cores

\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

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