

# Preliminary Consumption Information

April 2017

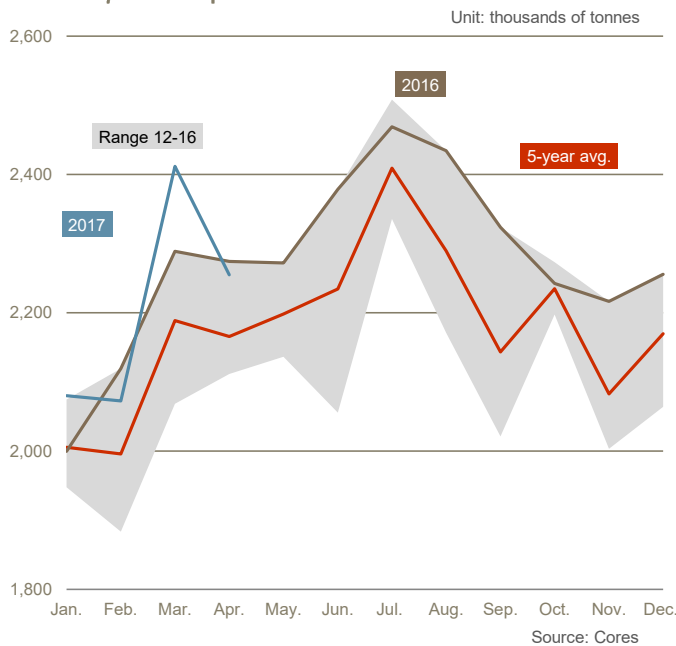
**In April 2017, road fuel consumption descended (-1.5% vs. April 2016)**

In April, second decrease of road fuel consumption of the year occurred (-1.5% vs. April 2016) caused by the diminishing of road diesel (-2.6%), despite the increase of gasolines (+3.9%). Both fuels grew in a similar mode in the year-to-date consumption (road diesel +1.4% and gasolines +1.2%).

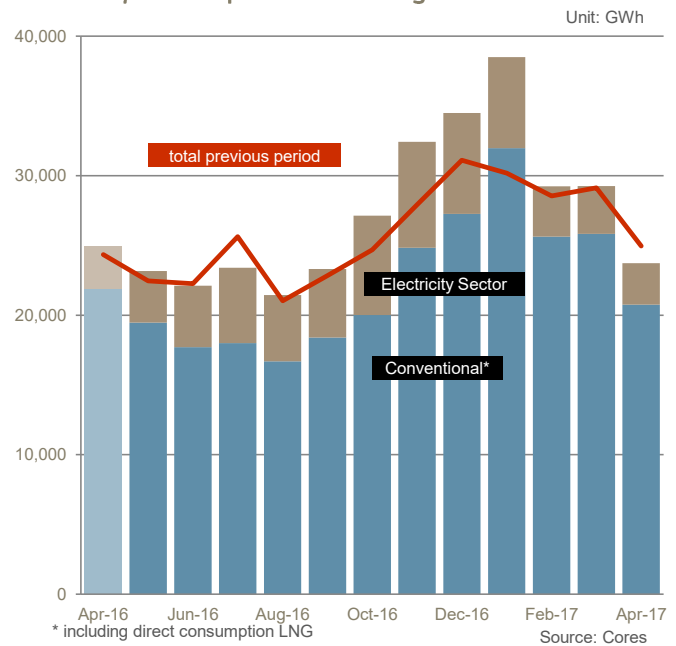
This month, every petroleum product group raised except for gasoil (-5.1%) and fuel oil (-7.7%): LPG's (+1.7%), gasolines (+3.9%) and kerosene (+15.6%). Equally, in the year-to-date all petroleum product groups apart from fuel oil (-10.3%) present interannual growth: LPG's (+4.8%), gasolines (+1.2%), kerosene (+12.1%) and gasoil (+0.1%).

After 8 months of increments, natural gas consumption lessened (-5.0% vs. April 2016), having reached 23,718 GWh. Conventional consumption experimented a greater reduction (-5.9%) than power generation (-2.6%) whilst direct consumption LNG augmented an 11.5%. In the year-to-date, natural gas consumption rose a 7.0%, justified by the increases in every consumption type: conventional (+5.6%), power generation (+14.6%) and direct consumption LNG (+14.4%).

## Monthly consumption of road fuels



## Monthly consumption of natural gas



Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	April 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	398	1,485	4,773	3.9%	1.2%	2.0%
Road diesel	1,841	7,317	22,623	-2.6%	1.4%	2.6%
<b>Road fuels</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>27,396</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
LPG	195	942	2,552	1.7%	4.8%	21.5%
Gasolines*	398	1,486	4,777	3.9%	1.2%	2.0%
Kerosene	520	1,806	6,089	15.6%	12.1%	9.1%
Gasoil*	2,383	10,103	30,328	-5.1%	0.1%	1.5%
Fuel oil	643	2,569	8,325	-7.7%	-10.3%	-0.7%

\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	April 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	19,873	100,578	256,177	-5.9%	5.6%	5.2%
Electricity generation	2,965	16,512	61,615	-2.6%	14.6%	7.1%
Direct consumption LNG	880	3,610	10,393	11.5%	14.4%	8.8%
<b>Total Natural gas</b>	<b>23,718</b>	<b>120,700</b>	<b>328,185</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

Source: Cores