

Preliminary Consumption Information

August 2017

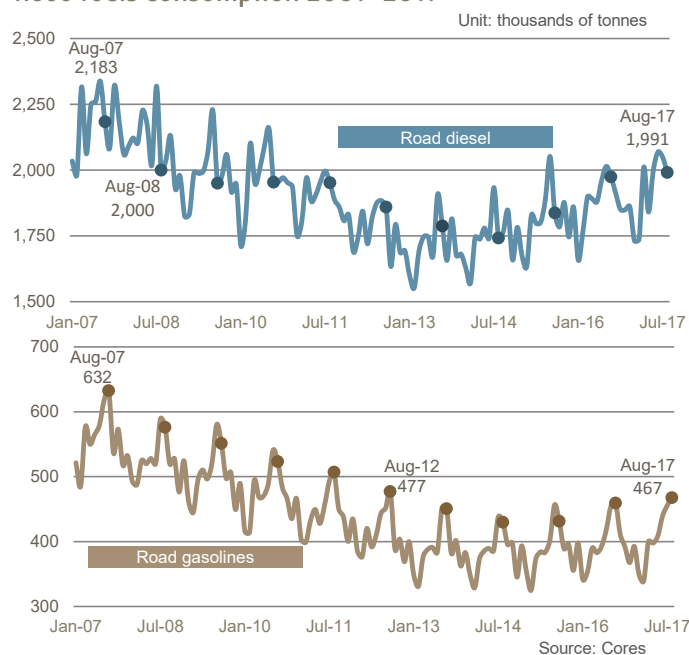
Road diesel consumption in August 2017 (1,991 kt) surpassed the levels of August 2009 (1,949 kt)

For the fourth consecutive month in August, road fuel consumption grew (+1.0% with respect to August 2016). Both augmented, road diesel (+0.8%), having reached the highest levels for a month of August since 2008 and gasolines (+1.7%), highest values from the last 5 years. In the year-to-date road fuel consumption raised 2.5%.

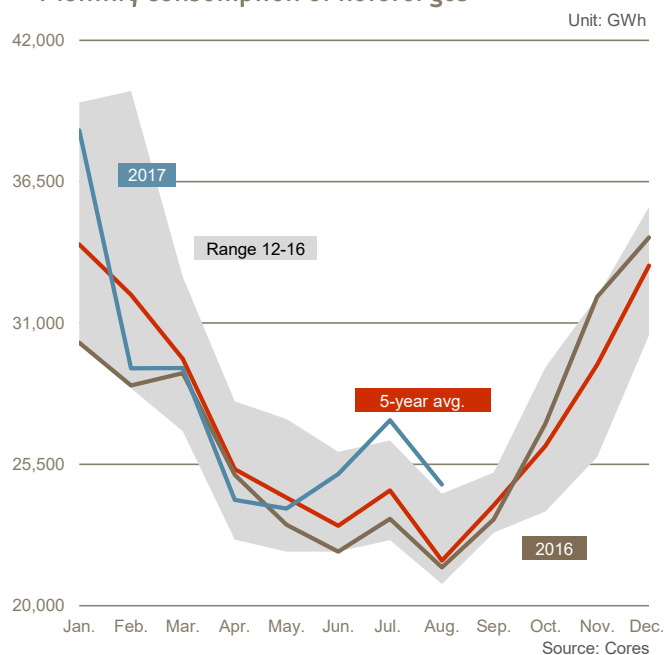
This month, the consumption of every petroleum product augmented, except for the LPG (-4.1%) and fuel oil (-2.8%): gasolines (+1.7%), kerosene (+5.8%) and gasoil (+0.2%). Equally, in the year-to-date, every product group presented interannual growth, apart from the fuel oil (-5.3%): LPG (+1.8%), gasolines (+2.0%), kerosene (+8.9%) and gasoil (+1.3%).

In August, natural gas consumption linked the fourth monthly interannual growth (+15.0% vs August 2016). The consumption for electricity generation registered again an important increment (+63.4%). For their part, conventional consumption and direct consumption LNG also increased (+0.7% and +11.0% respectively). In the year-to-date, natural gas consumption grew 9.3%, because of the increments in every consumption type: conventional (+4.7%), electricity generation (+32.5%) and direct consumption LNG (+9.2%).

Road fuels consumption 2007-2017



Monthly consumption of natural gas



Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	August 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	August 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	467	3,256	4,820	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Road diesel	1,991	15,425	22,899	0.8%	2.5%	2.6%
Road fuels	2,458	18,681	27,718	1.0%	2.5%	2.5%
LPG	176	1,650	2,537	-4.1%	1.8%	10.6%
Gasolines*	468	3,259	4,824	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Kerosene	653	4,267	6,242	5.8%	8.9%	8.2%
Gasoil*	2,507	20,382	30,590	0.2%	1.3%	1.4%
Fuel oil	724	5,430	8,259	-2.8%	-5.3%	-2.9%

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	August 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	August 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	15,987	171,653	258,144	0.7%	4.7%	5.0%
Electricity generation	7,759	43,272	70,121	63.4%	32.5%	29.5%
Direct consumption LNG	966	7,011	10,468	11.0%	9.2%	8.2%
Total Natural gas	24,712	221,936	338,733	15.0%	9.3%	9.4%

Source: Cores