

# Preliminary Consumption Information

## February 2016

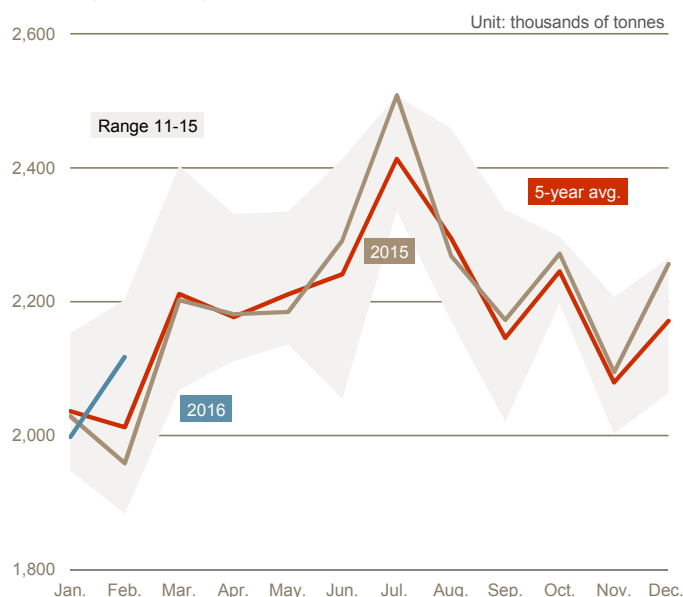
**In February consumption of road fuel recovers to 2012 levels (-0.1% compared to February 2012)**

In February, following the previous month decline, consumption of road fuels increases again (+8.1% compared to February 2015), rising both diesel (+8.0%) and gasoline (+8.7%). Thus consumptions are similar to those of previous leap year 2012 (2,118 vs. 2,119 kt).

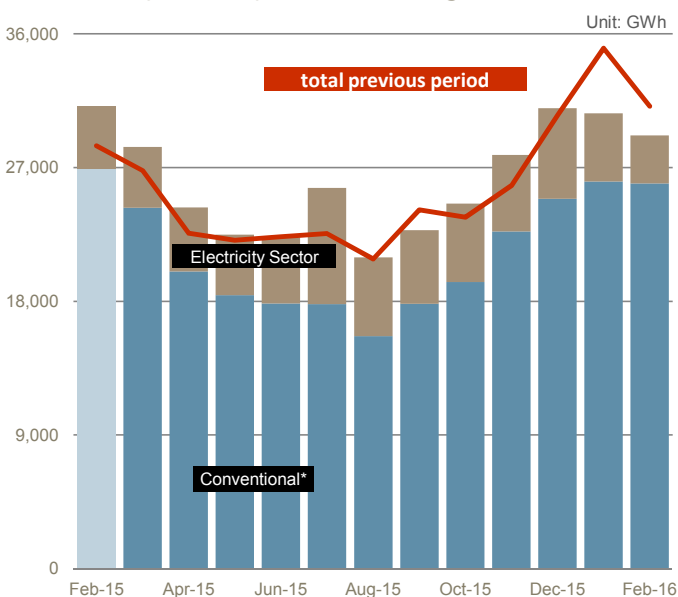
This month the consumption of all product groups increases, except for LPGs (-0.2%): gasoline (+8.7%), kerosene (+1.9%), diesel fuels (+2.0%) and fuel oil (+2.1%). YTD decreases of both LPGs (-0.1%) and diesel (-3.3%) whilst there is an increase of gasoline (+2.4%), kerosene (+4.6%) and fuel oils (+2.0%).

Continuing the trend started in January, natural gas consumption decreases in February (-6.3% vs February 2015), this decrease being greater in power generation (-24.2%) than in conventional consumption (-3.7%), while the LNG direct consumption rises 4.7%. In the year-to-date consumption decreased by 9.6%.

### Monthly consumption of road fuels



### Monthly consumption of natural gas



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2016	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2016	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	353	695	4,663	8.7%	2.4%	1.0%
Road diesel	1,764	3,421	21,887	8.0%	3.4%	4.0%
<b>Road fuels</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
LPG	186	373	1,876	-0.2%	-0.1%	10.5%
Gasolines*	353	695	4,667	8.7%	2.4%	1.0%
Kerosene	359	746	5,520	1.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Diesel*	2,509	4,909	29,622	2.0%	-3.3%	3.0%
Fuel oil	638	1,388	8,258	2.1%	2.0%	-6.6%

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2016	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2016	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	25,168	50,466	241,428	-3.7%	-8.3%	-0.7%
Electricity generation	3,219	7,814	59,343	-24.2%	-18.2%	9.8%
Direct consumption LNG	777	1,545	9,404	4.7%	-2.5%	-10.0%
<b>Total Natural gas</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>59,826</b>	<b>310,175</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

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\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

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