

# Preliminary Consumption Information

## February 2017

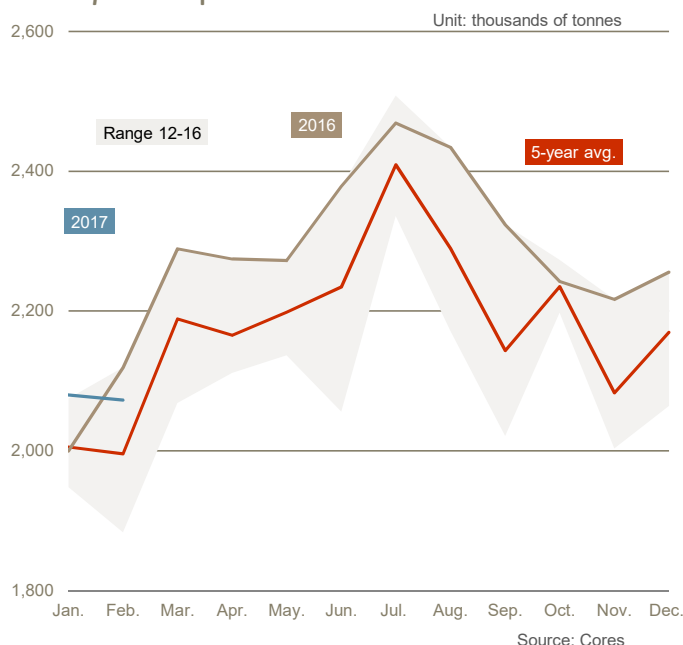
**In February road fuel consumption dropped [-2.2% with respect to 2016]**

In February, road fuel consumption decreased (-2.2% vs. February 2016). This drop is principally justified by 2016 been a leap year - both gasolines (-4.1%) and road diesels (-1.8%) declined. In the year-to-date consumption, road diesel grew a 1.2% whilst gasolines consumption lowered a 1.0%.

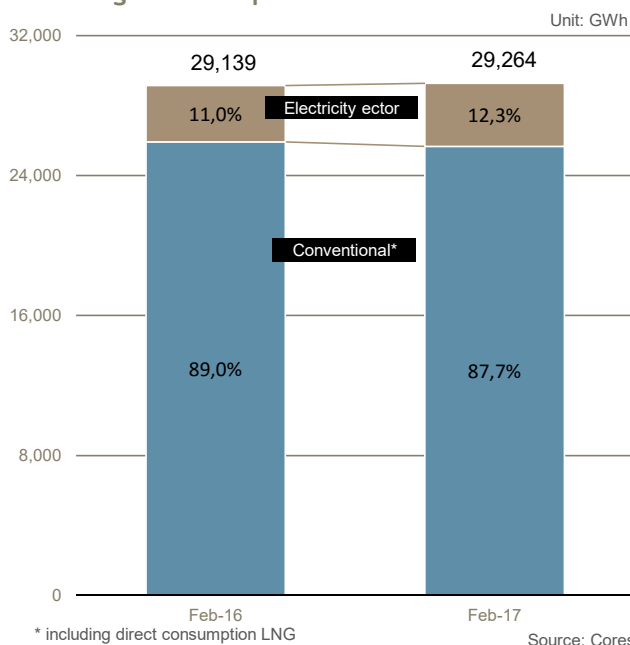
This month, kerosene (+8.4%) and LPG's (+4.6%) consumption increased whilst gasoil (-4.1%), gasolines (-4.0%) and fuel oil (-7.3%) decreased. In the year-to-date, LPG's (+16.8%), kerosenes (+11.5%) and gasoil (+1.4%) presented positive variation rates. However, gasolines and fuel oil consumption showed negative rates, -1.0% and -9.4% respectively.

For the seventh consecutive month, natural gas consumption augmented (+0.4% vs. February 2016). Power generation consumption continued showing remarkable increments (+11.9%) as well as direct consumption LNG (+8.3%). However, conventional consumption decreased 1.3%. Year-to-date consumption rose 13.3% in every natural gas type of supply: conventional (+10.7%), power generation (+29.6%) and direct consumption LNG (+14.9%).

### Monthly consumption of road fuels



### Natural gas consumption Feb. 2016 vs. Feb. 2017



Unit: thousands of tonnes

Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	339	688	4,748	-4.1%	-1.0%	1.8%
Road diesel	1,734	3,465	22,560	-1.8%	1.2%	3.0%
<b>Road fuels</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>27,308</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
LPG	235	536	2,586	4.6%	16.8%	26.9%
Gasolines*	339	688	4,752	-4.0%	-1.0%	1.8%
Kerosene	390	832	5,979	8.4%	11.5%	8.0%
Gasoil*	2,408	4,983	30,388	-4.1%	1.4%	2.6%
Fuel oil	592	1,258	8,490	-7.3%	-9.4%	2.7%

\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Unit: GWh

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2017	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	24,818	55,849	257,438	-1.3%	10.7%	6.5%
Electricity generation	3,603	10,128	61,826	11.9%	29.6%	4.2%
Direct consumption LNG	843	1,780	10,170	8.3%	14.9%	8.1%
<b>Total Natural gas</b>	<b>29,264</b>	<b>67,757</b>	<b>329,433</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

Source: Cores