



Preliminary Consumption Information **April 2019**

Road fuel consumption in April 2019 (2,408 kt) surpassed the level of April 2011 (2,331 kt)

In April, after the decrease of the previous month, road fuel consumption increased again (+3.0% vs. April 2018), having registered the highest consumption of a month of April since 2010; both gasoline (+9.2%) and gasoil (+1.7%) rose. In the year-to-date, gasoline consumption increased (+6.2%), whilst road diesel decreased slightly (-0.2%).

This month, gasolines consumption (+9.2%), kerosene (+4.5%) and gasoil (+0.9%) rose, whilst LPG (-3.8%) and fuel oil (-0.1%) consumption decreased. In the year-to-date, every petroleum product group presented interannual growth, except gasoil (-0.6%): LPG (+0.8%), gasolines (+6.2%), kerosene (+4.7%), and fuel oil (+4.3%).

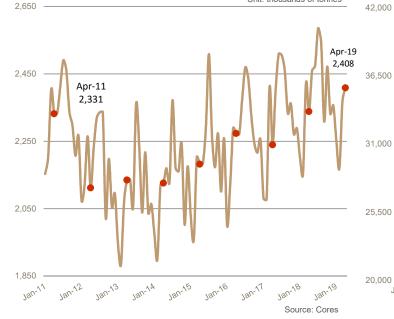
Natural gas consumption, after the decreases of previous months, rose again in April (+12.9% vs. April 2018), having reached 30,534 GWh. The one intended for electricity generation presented again a significant increase (+104.8%), conventional consumption and direct consumption LNG also rose (+0.6% and +8.1% respectively). In the year-to-date, natural gas consumption rose by 6,5%, due to the increase of every consumption type: conventional (+0.2%), electricity generation (+47.3%) and direct consumption LNG (+12.2%).

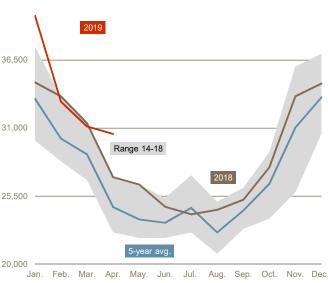
Road fuels consumption 2011-2019

Unit: thousands of tonnes

Monthly consumption of natural gas

Unit: GWh





Source: Cores Unit: thousands of tonnes

	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
Petroleum Products	April 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	438	1,627	5,183	9.2%	6.2%	5.7%
Road diesel	1,971	7,570	23,542	1.7%	-0.2%	0.8%
Road fuels	2,408	9,197	28,725	3.0%	0.9%	1.7%
LPG	215	932	2,622	-3.8%	0.8%	16.9%
Gasolines*	438	1,628	5,188	9.2%	6.2%	5.7%
Kerosene	560	2,001	6,778	4.5%	4.7%	4.0%
Gasoil*	2,600	10,506	31,466	0.9%	-0.6%	0.6%
Fuel oil	764	2,954	8,695	-0.1%	4.3%	1.2%

^{*} Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

						Unit: GWh	
	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)			
Natural gas	April 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	April 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	
Conventional consumption	23,200	107,425	276,021	0.6%	0.2%	1.7%	
Electricity generation	6,421	23,643	69,012	104.8%	47.3%	-8.0%	
Direct consumption LNG	914	3,839	10,601	8.1%	12.2%	7.3%	
Total Natural gas	30,534	134,907	355,635	12.9%	6.5%	-0.2%	
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