



## **Preliminary Consumption** Information January 2019

Conventional consumption of natural gas (32,992 GWh) reached the maximum since available data [2004]

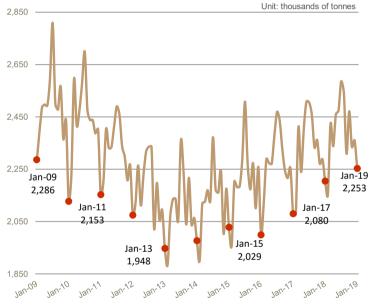
Again, road fuel consumption increased in January (+2.2% vs. January 2018), having surpassed the last months of January of the 9 previous years. Both gasolines (+6.3%), best January data from 2011, as well as road diesel (+1.4%), best January data from 2008, rose.

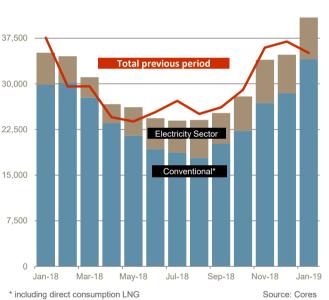
This month every petroleum product group increased: LPG (+37.1%), gasolines (+6.3%), gasoil (+6.0%), kerosene, which rose again after the slight decrease of the previous month (+6.2%), and fuel oil (+13.6%).

Natural gas consumption, after seven months of decreases, increased in January (+16.6% vs. January 2018), having reached 40,910 GWh, the highest value since February 2008. This month every consumption type rose: natural gas intended for electricity generation (+32.4%), direct consumption LNG (+17.3%) and conventional consumption (+13.8%), having reached 32,992 GWh and having surpassed the previous maximum for this type of consumption (30,255 GWh; February 2012) since available data (2004).

## Road fuels consumption 2009-2019

Natural gas consumption January 2018 vs. January 2019





Unit: thousands of tonnes

Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%) Consumption January 2019 Year-to-Date January 2019 Year-to-Date Rolling Year Rolling Year **Petroleum Products** Road gasolines 391 391 5,115 6.3% 6.3% 5.0% Road diesel 1,862 1,862 23,587 14% 14% 1.7% Road fuels 2 253 2 253 28,703 2.2% 2.3% 2 2% LPG 37.1% 37.1% 285 285 2,691 24.2% Gasolines\* 392 392 5,120 6.3% 6.3% 5.0% Kerosene 476 476 6,714 6.2% 6.2% 4.6% Gasoil\* 2,783 2,783 31,690 6.0% 6.0% 2.6% Fuel oil 763 763 8,665 13.6% 13.6% 3.7%

Source: Cores

\* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores Unit: GWh

	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
Natural gas	January 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	January 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	32,992	32,992	280,303	13.8%	13.8%	6.1%
Electricity generation	6,874	6,874	63,104	32.4%	32.4%	-14.9%
Direct consumption LNG	1,044	1,044	10,234	17.3%	17.3%	2.9%
Total Natural gas	40,910	40,910	353,641	16.6%	16.6%	1.5%

Source: Cores