

Preliminary Consumption Information

February 2019

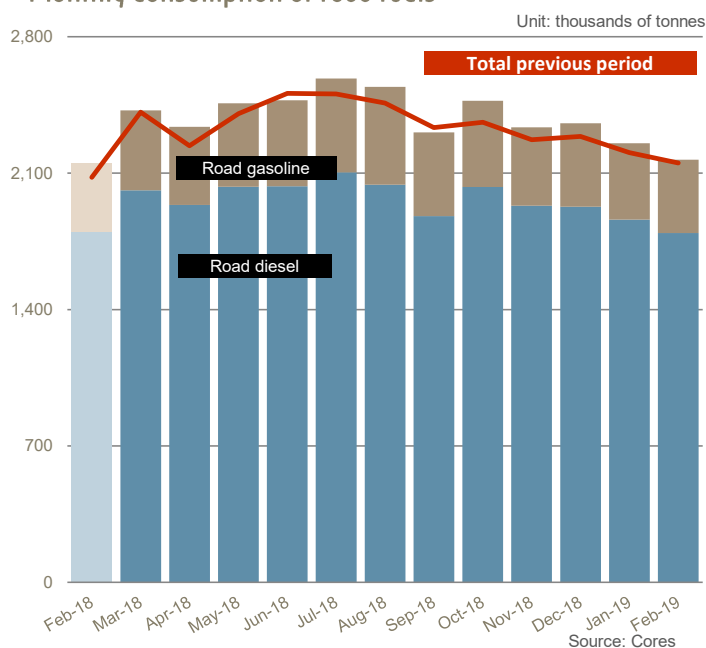
Road fuel consumption rose by 0.8% in February 2019 (2,169 kt) vs. February 2018

In February, road fuel consumption increased (+0.8% vs. February 2018), gasolines rose (+7.0%), with greater behaviour than gasoil since May 2018, which decreased (-0.4%). In the year to date, consumption of both fuels increased: +6.6% for gasolines, and to a lesser extent, road diesel (+0.5%).

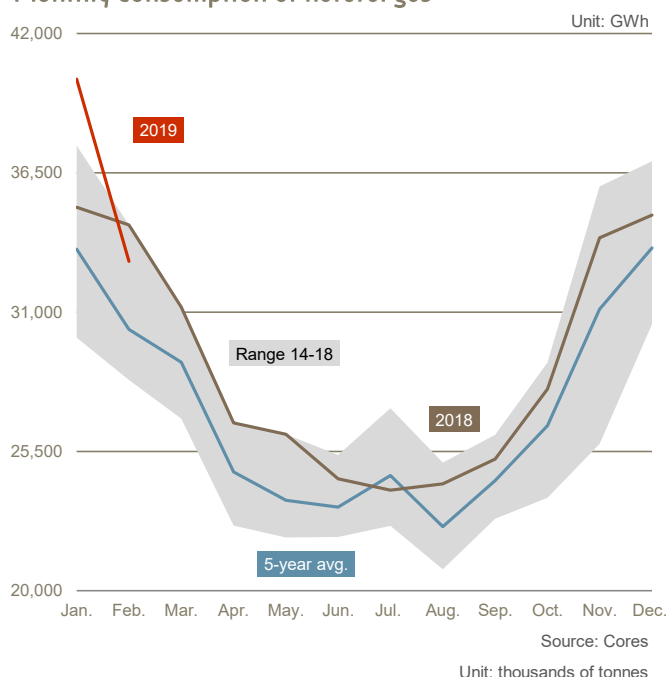
This month gasolines consumption (+7.0%) and kerosene (+1.2%) rose, whilst LPG (-6.3%), gasoil (-3.6%) and fuel oil (-2.6%) consumption decreased. In the year to date, every petroleum product group presented interannual growth: LPG (+13.9%), gasolines (+6.6%), kerosene (+4.0%), gasoil (+1.2%) and fuel oil (+5.5%).

After the growth of the previous month, natural gas consumption diminished in February (-4.2% vs. February 2018), having reached 33,005 GWh. Natural gas intended for electricity generation stood out (+25.0%), having reached 5,454 GWh and having surpassed February levels of the 6 preceding years. Direct consumption LNG also increased (+12.3%), whilst conventional consumption (-9.0%) decreased. In the year to date, natural gas consumption rose (+5.2%), due to the increases of every consumption type: conventional consumption (+1.0%), electricity generation (+29.2%) and direct consumption LNG (+16.3%).

Monthly consumption of road fuels



Monthly consumption of natural gas



Petroleum Products	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Road gasolines	377	768	5,136	7.0%	6.6%	5.1%
Road diesel	1,792	3,654	23,580	-0.4%	0.5%	1.4%
Road fuels	2,169	4,422	28,716	0.8%	1.5%	2.0%
LPG	224	509	2,676	-6.3%	13.9%	23.3%
Gasolines*	377	768	5,140	7.0%	6.6%	5.1%
Kerosene	436	913	6,723	1.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Gasoil*	2,504	5,289	31,598	-3.6%	1.2%	1.7%
Fuel oil	649	1,411	8,648	-2.6%	5.5%	2.7%

* Road products included in the corresponding product group

Source: Cores

Natural gas	Consumption			Year-on-Year Variation Rates (%)		
	February 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year	February 2019	Year-to-Date	Rolling Year
Conventional consumption	26,615	58,858	277,061	-9.0%	1.0%	3.2%
Electricity generation	5,454	12,342	64,207	25.0%	29.2%	-14.3%
Direct consumption LNG	936	2,003	10,454	12.3%	16.3%	5.2%
Total Natural gas	33,005	73,203	351,722	-4.2%	5.2%	-0.4%

Source: Cores