



Lower diesel, gasoline prices fail to increase driver's demand in France in November

Deliveries of fuels for vehicles in France in November were 3.78 million cubic meters, a 3.2% decline compared with November 2013, according to a December 11 report that appeared on the webpage of the Union Francaise des Industries Petrolieres (French Union of Oil Industries).

The French Union for Oil Industries said in a report under the subheadline "no immediate impact from lower fuel prices in their consumption" that the failure of overall demand to pick up despite weaker prices is a result of a 2.6% drop in deliveries of gasoline without lead and a 3.4% reduction in diesel deliveries. Diesel accounted for 82% of French fuel consumption, it added.

The figures were provided by the Comite Professionel du Petrol (Professional Committee for Petrol), the Union Francaise des Industries Petrolieres said.

The cumulative consumption during the first eleven months of 2014 compared with the same period a year earlier was nearly unchanged as it was just 0.2% lower, the organization said.