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## Actual Gas Sales volume in April 2001

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Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of April 2002 came to about 794.4 million m<sup>3</sup>, up about 41.4 million m<sup>3</sup> (or 5.5 %) from April 2001.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 289.7 million m<sup>3</sup>, down 5.4 % from the previous April. The decrease was due to decreased demand for hot water caused by higher temperatures than last year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 165.8 million m<sup>3</sup>, down 3.4 % from April 2001. The decrease derived from higher temperatures than last year causing lower demand in air-conditioning.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers brought volume to about 256.5 million m<sup>3</sup>, up 29.8 % from the previous April.

Volume under wholesale totaled about 82.4million m<sup>3</sup>, up 6.2 % from April 2001, due to a increase in the gas take of the buyers.

### 1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m<sup>3</sup>/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Change	Rate of change
				relative to April 2001
Residential	299.681	306.172	-16.491	-5.4
Business	165.810	171.707	-5.897	-3.4
Industrial	256.543	197.599	58.944	29.8
Total	712.034	675.478	36.556	5.4
Supply contracts	82.414	77.571	4.843	6.2
Grand total	794.448	753.049	41.399	5.5

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not equal the sums of their parts.

## 2. Basic factors

### (1) Temperature

Unit: °C

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2002	16.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2001	15.6	19.4	23.1	28.5	26.4	23.2	22.7
Change	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2002	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2001	18.7	13.1	8.4	7.4	7.9	12.2	11.3	17.0
Change	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### (2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2002	16,353						
FY 2001	18,180	24,170	19,342	16,945	17,077	19,202	114,916
Change	-1,827						
Rate of change	-10.0						

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2002								
FY 2001	17,179	20,910	20,583	20,486	36,564	39,758	155,750	270,666
Change								
Rate of change								

### (3) Number of customers

Unit: million of customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2002	9.062					
FY 2001	8.880	8.895	8.905	8.913	8.922	8.933
Change	0.182					
Rate of change	2.0					

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2002						
FY 2001	8.942	8.956	8.970	8.984	9.013	9.044
Change						
Rate of change						

## Gas sales volume in FY2001 and FY2000

Unit: million m<sup>3</sup>/46.04655MJ, %

	April 2001	April 2000	Change	Rate of change
Residential	306.172	332.149	-25.977	-7.8
Commercial	171.707	178.575	-6.867	-3.8
Industrial	197.599	191.393	6.206	3.2
Subtotal	675.478	702.117	-26.639	-3.8
Wholesale	77.571	78.748	-1.177	-1.5
Total	753.049	780.865	-27.816	-3.6

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not equal the sums of their parts.

## Rate of increase relative to the previous year by segment (single months, FY2002 and FY2001)

Unit: %

		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Residential	FY 2002	-5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-7.8	1.6	2.1	-6.3	-0.4	5.5	13.6	4.5	-1.1	2.4	-5.0	-12.0
Business	FY 2002	-3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-3.8	6.8	5.6	7.1	7.5	-4.6	-3.4	3.8	2.8	-0.9	-6.9	-7.9
Industrial	FY 2002	29.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	3.2	4.2	6.7	20.3	20.0	16.1	25.7	7.9	18.5	13.2	19.1	18.7
Total	FY 2002	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-3.8	3.7	4.8	8.3	10.3	5.4	12.8	5.6	5.8	4.2	0.9	-2.5
Wholesale	FY 2002	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	5.3	6.6	5.2	2.8	-5.1	2.8	3.6
Grand total	FY 2002	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-3.6	3.5	4.4	7.5	9.3	5.4	12.1	5.5	5.5	3.3	1.1	-1.9