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Actual Gas Sales volume in May 2002

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Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of May 2002 came to about 775.9million m³, up 89.2million m³ (or 13%) from May 2001.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 269.2million m³, up 4.3% from the previous May. The increase was due to increased demand for hot water caused by lower temperatures than last year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 157.0million m³, up 0.6% from May 2001.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers brought volume to about 267.4million m³, up 34.3% from the previous May.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 82.2million m³, up 12.4% from May 2001, due to an increase consumption by the newly added buyers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2002 up to and including May 2002 totaled 1,570.3million m³, an increase of 9.1% from the same period of 2001/2000.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	May. 2002	May. 2001	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2002 (from April 2002 to May2002)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from April 2001 to May2001)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to May 2001				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2001
Residential	269.219	258.156	11.063	4.3	558.900	564.328	-5.428	-1.0
Business	157.002	156.140	0.862	0.6	322.812	327.847	-5.035	-1.5
Industrial	267.429	199.172	68.257	34.3	523.972	396.772	127.201	32.1
Total	693.650	613.469	80.181	13.1	1,405.684	1,288.947	116.738	9.1
Wholesale	82.205	73.148	9.057	12.4	164.618	150.719	13.900	9.2
Grand total	775.855	686.617	89.238	13.0	1,570.303	1,439.665	130.637	9.1

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	18.4	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	15.6	19.4	23.1	28.5	26.4	23.2	22.7
Change	0.5	-1.0	-	-	-	-	-

	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	16,096	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	18,180	24,170	19,342	16,945	17,077	19,202	114,916
Change	-1,827	-8,074	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change(%)	-10.0	-33.4	-	-	-	-	-

	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	20,853	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	9.068	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	8.880	8.895	8.905	8.913	8.922	8.933
Change	0.182	0.173	-	-	-	-
Rate of change (%)	2.0	1.9	-	-	-	-

	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 m³/46.04655MJ, %

	May.2001		May.2000		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from Apr. 2001 to May. 2001)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2000 (from Apr. 2000 to May. 2000)	
		Rate of change relative to May 2000		Rate of change relative to May 1999		Rate of change relative to fiscal2000		Rate of change relative to fiscal 1999
Residential	258.156	1.6	254.122	2.9	564.328	-3.7	586.271	2.3
Business	156.140	6.8	146.154	1.9	327.847	1.0	324.729	4.5
Industrial	199.172	4.2	191.088	9.7	396.772	3.7	382.481	6.5
Total	613.469	3.7	591.364	4.8	1,288.947	-0.4	1,293.481	4.1
Wholesale	73.148	1.7	71.892	13.2	150.719	0.1	150.640	12.8
Grand total	686.617	3.5	663.256	5.6	1,439.665	-0.3	1,444.121	4.9

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	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2001	-7.8	1.6	2.1	-6.4	-0.4	5.5	13.6	4.5	-1.1	2.4	-5.0	-12.0
Business	FY 2002	-3.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	34.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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