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Actual Gas Sales volume in June 2002

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Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of June 2002 came to about 692.9million m³, up 54.9million m³ (or 8.6%) from June 2001.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 185.6million m³, up 0.7% from the previous June. The slight increase was due to the fact that the number of days for gas usage was less than last year because of meter checking schedule, although the temperatures were lower than last year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 160.0million m³, down 3.5% from June 2001. The decrease was due to lower temperatures than last year that caused less demand in air conditioning systems for commercial buildings.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers brought volume to about 267.9million m³, up 23.4% from the previous June.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 79.3million m³, up 12.3% from June 2001, due to an increase consumption by the newly added buyers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2002 up to and including June 2002 totaled 2,263.2million m³, an increase of 8.9% from the same period of 2001/2000.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	June. 2002	June. 2001	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2002 (from April 2002 to June2002)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from April 2001 to June2001)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to June 2001				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2001
Residential	185.608	184.296	1.311	0.7	744.508	748.624	-4.117	-0.5
Business	159.982	165.850	-5.868	-3.5	482.794	493.697	-10.903	-2.2
Industrial	267.995	217.184	50.811	23.4	791.968	613.956	178.012	29.0
Total	613.585	567.330	46.255	8.2	2,019.269	1,856.277	162.992	8.8
Wholesale	79.342	70.677	8.665	12.3	243.961	221.396	22.565	10.2
Grand total	692.927	638.007	54.920	8.6	2,263.230	2,077.673	185.558	8.9

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	21.6	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	15.6	19.4	23.1	28.5	26.4	23.2	22.7
Change	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-	-	-	-

	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	16,096	17,800	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	18,180	24,170	19,342	16,945	17,077	19,202	114,916
Change	-1,827	-8,074	-1,542	-	-	-	-
Rate of change(%)	-10.0	-33.4	-8.0	-	-	-	-

	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	20,853	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	9.079	-	-	-
FY 2001	8.880	8.895	8.905	8.913	8.922	8.933
Change	0.182	0.173	0.174	-	-	-
Rate of change (%)	2.0	1.9	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 m³/46.04655MJ, %

	June.2001		June.2000		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from Apr. 2001 to June. 2001)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2000 (from Apr. 2000 to June. 2000)	
		Rate of change relative to June 2000		Rate of change relative to June 1999		Rate of change relative to fiscal2000		Rate of change relative to fiscal 1999
Residential	184.296	2.1	180.572	12.1	748.624	-2.4	766.842	4.4
Business	165.850	5.6	157.068	15.9	493.697	2.5	481.797	8.0
Industrial	217.184	6.7	203.454	3.8	613.956	4.8	585.935	5.5
Total	567.330	4.8	541.093	9.8	1,856.277	1.2	1,834.574	5.7
Wholesale	70.677	1.0	70.003	11.8	221.396	0.3	220.643	12.5
Grand total	638.007	4.4	611.096	10.1	2,077.673	1.1	2,055.217	6.4

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	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	23.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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