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Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2002

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Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of August 2002 came to about 768.5million m³, up 93.5million m³ (or 13.8%) from August 2001.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 135.1million m³, up 9.1% from the previous August. The increase was due to the increased demand in hot water from last year. Although the temperature was higher than last year, the water temperature was lower than last year, which is because of the little rain in last August.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 271.0million m³, up 13.0% from August 2001. The increase was due to acquisition of new customers, and also the higher temperatures than last year, which caused more demand in air conditioning systems for commercial buildings.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers brought volume to about 283.0million m³, up 16.4% from the previous August.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 79.3million m³, up 16.4% from August 2001, due to an increase consumption by the newly added buyers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2002 up to and including August 2002 totaled 3,812.9million m³, an increase of 10.7% from the same period of 2001/2000.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	Change	Rate of change relative to Aug. 2001	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2002 (from April 2002 to Aug. 2002)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from April 2001 to Aug. 2001)	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2001
Residential	135.149	123.920	11.229	9.1	1,051.093	1,020.301	30.792	3.0
Business	271.015	239.838	31.177	13.0	969.651	948.276	21.375	2.3
Industrial	283.025	243.111	39.915	16.4	1,380.281	1,111.695	368.587	24.2
Total	689.190	606.869	82.321	13.6	3,401.025	3,080.272	320.753	10.4
Wholesale	79.274	68.120	11.154	16.4	411.893	363.679	48.214	13.3
Grand total	768.464	674.989	93.475	13.8	3,812.918	3,443.952	368.967	10.7

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.	Average from April to Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2002	16.1	18.4	21.6	28.0	28.0	22.4	-	-
FY 2001	15.6	19.4	23.1	28.5	26.4	21.7	23.2	22.7
Change	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-0.5	1.6	-0.2	-	-

	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.	Total from April to Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2002	16,353	16,096	17,800	20,085	18,694	89,028	-	-
FY 2001	18,180	24,170	19,342	16,945	17,077	95,714	19,202	210,630
Change	-1,827	-8,074	-1,542	3,140	1,617	-6,686	-	-
Rate of change(%)	-10.0	-33.4	-8.0	18.5	9.5	-7.0	-	-

	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	9.090	9.102	-
FY 2001	8.880	8.895	8.905	8.913	8.922	8.933
Change	0.182	0.173	0.174	0.177	0.180	-
Rate of change (%)	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	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, %

	Aug.2001		Aug.2000		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from Apr. 2001 to Aug. 2001)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2000 (from Apr. 2000 to Aug. 2000)	
		Rate of change relative to Aug. 2000		Rate of change relative to Aug 1999		Rate of change relative to fiscal2000		Rate of change relative to fiscal 1999
Residential	123.920	-0.4	124.383	-9.9	1,020.301	-2.7	1,049.001	0.7
Business	239.838	7.5	223.130	3.0	948.276	4.7	905.509	7.7
Industrial	243.111	20.0	202.590	-1.4	1,111.695	11.2	1,000.131	3.4
Total	606.869	10.3	550.103	-1.8	3,080.272	4.3	2,954.641	3.7
Wholesale	68.120	1.1	67.352	15.1	363.679	0.6	361.369	11.0
Grand total	674.989	9.3	617.455	-0.2	3,443.952	3.9	3,316.010	4.4

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	16.0	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	0.5	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	19.9	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	12.2	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	19.5	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	8.6	13.0	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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