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Actual Gas Sales volume in October 2002

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Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of October 2002 came to about 745.1million m³, up 35.8million m³ (or 5.0%) from October 2001.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 182.8million m³, up 1.1% from the previous October. The increase was due to an increase in number of customers, although the temperature was higher than last year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 191.9million m³, up 9.0% from October 2001. The increase was due to the added consumption by new customers.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers brought volume to about 284.5million m³, up 3.4% from the previous October.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 85.9million m³, up 11.0% from October 2001, due to an increased consumption by the newly added buyers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2002 up to and including October 2002 totaled 5,299.9million m³, an increase of 10.1% from the same period of 2001.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2002 (from April 2002 to Oct.2002)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from April 2001 to Oct.2001)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to Oct. 2001				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2001
Residential	182.769	180.791	1.978	1.1	1,358.679	1,355.123	23.555	1.8
Business	191.919	176.027	15.892	9.0	1,400.401	1,336.227	64.174	4.8
Industrial	284.493	275.042	9.451	3.4	1,962.274	1,628.372	333.901	20.5
Total	659.181	631.860	28.321	4.3	4,721.354	4,299.723	421.631	9.8
Wholesale	85.903	77.424	8.479	11.0	578.515	513.266	65.249	12.7
Grand total	745.084	709.283	35.801	5.0	5,299.869	4,812.989	486.880	10.1

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	Oct.
FY 2002	16.1	18.4	21.6	28.0	28.0	23.1	22.5	19.0
FY 2001	15.6	19.4	23.1	28.5	26.4	23.2	22.7	18.7
Change	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-0.5	1.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.3

	Average from Apr. to Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2002	22.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	22.1	13.1	8.4	7.4	7.9	12.2	11.3	17.0
Change	-0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.
FY 2002	16,353	16,096	17,800	20,085	18,694	20,389	109,417	20,350
FY 2001	18,180	24,170	19,342	16,945	17,077	19,202	114,916	17,179
Change	-1,827	-8,074	-1,542	3,140	1,617	1,187	-5,499	3,171
Rate of change(%)	-10.0	-33.4	-8.0	18.5	9.5	6.2	-4.8	18.5

	Total from April to Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2002	129,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	132,095	20,910	20,853	20,486	36,564	39,758	270,666	385,582
Change	-2,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change(%)	-1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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	9.114
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	0.181
Rate of change (%)	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2002	9.126	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2001	8.942	8.956	8.970	8.984	9.013	9.044
Change	0.184	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change (%)	2.1	-	-	-	-	-

Gas sales volume in FY2001 and FY2000

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	Oct.2001		Oct.2000		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2001 (from Apr. 2001 to Oct. 2001)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2000 (from Apr. 2000 to Oct. 2000)	
		Rate of change relative to Oct. 2000		Rate of change relative to Oct 1999		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2000		Rate of change relative to fiscal 1999
Residential	180.791	13.6	159.105	0.8	1,335.123	-0.0	1,335.137	0.6
Business	176.027	-3.4	182.195	-4.5	1,336.227	2.0	1,309.935	5.1
Industrial	275.042	25.7	218.879	5.6	1,628.372	14.1	1,427.054	2.7
Total	631.860	12.8	560.179	0.8	4,299.723	5.6	4,072.125	2.7
Wholesale	77.424	6.6	72.641	8.5	513.266	2.1	502.553	10.5
Grand total	709.283	12.1	632.821	1.6	4,812.989	5.2	4,574.678	3.5

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	-6.9	1.1	-	-	-
	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	12.7	9.0	-	-	-	-	-
	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	23.1	3.4	-	-	-	-	-
	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	12.5	4.3	-	-	-	-	-
	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	11.9	11.0	-	-	-	-	-
	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	12.4	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
	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