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Actual Gas Sales volume in January 2005

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of January 2005 came to about 1,290.1 million m³, up about 38.8 million m³ (or 3.1%) from January 2004.

Gas sales volume for residential sector, decreased by 0.3% to 464.1 million m³.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 266.8 million m³, up 2.4% from January 2004. This 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 418.9 million m³, up 4.3% from the previous January.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 140.2 million m³, up 13.4% from January 2004, due to an increased off-take volume by contracted gas companies.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2004 up to and including January 2005 totaled 9,546.2 million m³, an increase of 5.9% from the same period of 2004.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	January 2005	January 2004	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to January 2005)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from April 2003 to January 2004)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to January 2004				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	464.161	465.555	-1.394	-0.3	2,353.596	2,467.047	-113.451	-4.6
Business	266.816	260.546	6.270	2.4	2,290.817	2,127.093	163.724	7.7
Industrial	418.947	401.621	17.326	4.3	3,810.601	3,453.367	357.234	10.3
Total	1,149.925	1,127.721	22.204	2.0	8,455.014	8,047.507	407.507	5.1
Wholesale	140.199	123.586	16.613	13.4	1,091.188	968.287	122.901	12.7
Grand total	1,290.124	1,251.307	38.817	3.1	9,546.202	9,015.794	530.408	5.9

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	Oct.
FY 2004	16.4	19.6	23.7	28.4	27.2	25.1	23.4	17.5
FY 2003	15.1	18.8	23.2	22.8	26.0	24.2	21.7	17.8
Change	1.3	0.8	0.5	5.6	1.2	0.9	1.7	-0.3

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Average for Apr.-January	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	15.6	9.9	6.1	19.0	--	--	--	--
FY 2003	14.4	9.2	6.3	17.8	8.5	9.8	11.0	16.3
Change	1.2	0.7	-0.2	1.2	--	--	--	--

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.
FY 2004	15,378	15,767	18,196	21,277	22,428	22,823	115,869	19,147
FY 2003	15,342	16,899	18,736	21,697	22,452	21,930	117,056	23,224
Change	36	-1,132	-540	-420	-24	893	-1,187	-4,077
Rate of change	0.2	-6.7	-2.9	-1.9	-0.1	4.1	-1.0	-17.6

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total for Apr.-January	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	22,439	29,121	25,888	212,464				
FY 2003	21,593	28,128	28,105	218,106	38,704	35,876	175,630	292,686
Change	846	993	-2,217	-5,642				
Rate of change	3.9	3.5	-7.9	-2.6				

(3) Number of customers

Unit: million of customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2004	9.448	9.456	9.466	9.478	9.494	9.509
FY 2003	9.250	9.258	9.268	9.283	9.299	9.313
Change	0.198	0.198	0.198	0.195	0.195	0.196
Rate of change	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2004	9.520	9.535	9.557	9.576		
FY 2003	9.328	9.343	9.366	9.386	9.418	9.445
Change	0.192	0.192	0.191	0.190		
Rate of change	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0		

Gas sales volume in FY2003 and FY2002

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	January 2004		January 2003		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to January 2004)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2002 (from Apr. 2002 to January 2003)	
		Rate of change relative to January 2003		Rate of change relative to January 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2001
Residential	465.555	-5.5	492.869	7.2	2,467.047	0.5	2,455.679	3.9
Business	260.546	0.2	260.140	16.0	2,127.093	4.6	2,033.254	7.4
Industrial	401.621	20.6	332.957	31.1	3,453.367	18.4	2,917.546	22.5
Total	1,127.721	3.8	1,085.966	15.8	8,047.507	8.7	7,406.479	11.6
Wholesale	123.586	11.0	111.338	22.8	968,287	7.6	900.163	15.2
Grand total	1,251.307	4.5	1,197.304	16.4	9,015.794	8.5	8,306.641	12.0

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Rate of increase relative to the previous year by segment (single months, FY2004 and FY2003)

Unit: %

		Apr.	May	June	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Residential	FY 2004	-0.0	-6.0	-4.3	-11.5	-23.0	-9.3	-6.7	-0.7	-1.5	-0.3	-	-
	FY 2003	17.6	-0.3	6.3	-0.3	15.6	15.8	3.0	-11.7	-11.2	-5.5	-1.4	-4.0
Business	FY 2004	3.9	5.4	3.0	19.6	26.5	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.4	-	-
	FY 2003	23.5	16.3	21.9	2.8	-13.1	5.6	9.9	2.2	-6.5	0.2	2.4	0.7
Industrial	FY 2004	10.4	28.3	17.9	1.9	12.3	8.2	7.7	18.4	2.3	4.3	-	-
	FY 2003	22.6	2.9	12.9	24.9	24.1	19.9	21.2	15.1	18.0	20.6	1.9	7.0
Total	FY 2004	4.7	9.9	7.4	4.0	9.4	3.1	2.6	8.9	1.2	2.0	-	-
	FY 2003	20.8	4.7	13.3	11.8	7.8	14.0	12.8	2.3	1.0	3.8	0.6	1.1
Wholesale	FY 2004	7.0	15.7	16.2	16.5	11.3	15.6	14.5	8.5	9.8	13.4	-	-
	FY 2003	18.5	7.0	8.1	1.0	8.6	10.1	8.8	-1.5	6.1	11.0	8.4	11.5
Grand total	FY 2004	5.0	10.5	8.4	5.3	9.6	4.5	3.9	8.9	2.2	3.1	-	-
	FY 2003	20.6	4.9	12.7	10.6	7.9	13.5	12.4	1.8	1.5	4.5	1.4	2.1