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Gas Sales volume in April 2005

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of April 2005 came to about 1,096.3 million m³, up about 91.2 million m³ (or 9.1 %) from April 2004.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 351.7 million m³, up 3.2% from April 2004. This was due to increased demand for hot water because of lower temperature than last year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 218.1 million m³, up 2.5% from April 2004. This increase was due to the increased demand for air conditioning because of lower temperature in addition to new customer acquisition.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by existing customers and new customer acquisition brought volume to about 404.3 million m³, up 16.5% from the previous April.

Volume for wholesale to other gas companies totaled about 122.3 million m³, up 17.0% from April 2004, due to an increased off-take volume by those gas companies.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2004	Change	Rate of change
				relative to April 2004
Residential	351.666	340.650	11.016	3.2
Business	218.135	212.871	5.264	2.5
Industrial	404.257	347.084	57.173	16.5
Total	974.057	900.605	73.452	8.2
Wholesale	122.283	104.547	17.736	17.0
Grand total	1,096.341	1,005.152	91.189	9.1

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not equal the sums of their parts.

2. Basic factors

(1) Temperature

Unit: °C

	Mar. 2004	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2005	9.0	15.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	9.8	16.4	19.6	23.7	28.4	27.2	25.1	23.4
Change	-0.8	-1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	17.5	15.6	9.9	6.1	6.2	9.0	10.7	17.1
Change	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2005	14,817	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	15,378	15,767	18,196	21,277	22,428	22,823	115,869
Change	-561	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rate of change	-3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	19,147	22,439	29,121	25,888	38,279	38,786	173,660	289,529
Change	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rate of change	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(3) Number of customers

Unit: million of customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2005	9.644	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	9.448	9.456	9.466	9.478	9.494	9.509
Change	196	--	--	--	--	--
Rate of change	2.1	--	--	--	--	--

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2005	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	9.520	9.535	9.557	9.576	9.608	9.639
Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rate of change	--	--	--	--	--	--

Gas sales volume in FY2004 and FY2003

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	April 2004	April 2003	Change	Rate of change
Residential	340.650	340.719	-0.069	-0.0
Business	212.871	204.844	8.027	3.9
Industrial	347.084	314.457	32.627	10.4
Subtotal	900.605	860.020	40.585	4.7
Wholesale	105.547	97.700	6.847	7.0
Total	1,005.152	957.720	47.432	5.0

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, FY2005 and FY2004)

Unit: %

		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Residential	FY 2005	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	-0.0	-6.0	-4.3	-11.5	-23.0	-9.3	-6.7	-0.7	-1.5	-0.3	4.5	10.0
Business	FY 2005	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	3.9	5.4	3.0	19.6	26.5	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.4	4.9	8.7
Industrial	FY 2005	16.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	10.4	28.3	17.9	1.9	12.3	8.2	7.0	18.4	2.3	4.3	11.6	7.2
Total	FY 2005	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	4.7	9.9	7.4	4.0	9.4	3.1	2.6	8.9	1.2	2.0	7.0	8.6
Wholesale	FY 2005	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	7.0	15.7	16.2	16.5	11.3	15.6	14.5	8.5	9.8	13.4	19.0	15.4
Grand total	FY 2005	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2004	5.0	10.5	8.4	5.3	9.6	4.5	3.9	8.9	2.2	3.1	8.3	9.3