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Actual Gas Sales volume in July 2005

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of July 2005 came to about 937.4 million m³, up about 27.6 million m³ (or 3.0%) from July 2004.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 156.2 million m³, up by 3.2% from July 2004. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand in hot water.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to about 245.6 million m³, down by 7.5 % from July 2004. The decrease was due to the higher temperature than last year, which caused less demand in hot water and heating.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by new & existing customers brought volume to about 418.6 million m³, up 7.7% from the previous July.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 117.0 million m³, up 12.2% from July 2004, due to an increased off-take volume by contracted gas companies.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2005 up to and including July 2005 totaled 3,845.1million m³, an increase of 5.0% from the same period of 2004.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	July 2005	July 2004	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to July 2005)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to July 2004)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to July 2004				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	156.169	151.345	4.824	3.2	993.046	933.219	59.827	6.4
Business	245.612	265.453	-19.841	-7.5	861.926	871.657	-9.731	-1.1
Industrial	418.566	388.625	29.941	7.7	1,524.604	1,445.504	79.100	5.5
Total	820.347	805.423	14.924	1.9	3,379.575	3,250.379	129.196	4.0
Wholesale	117.047	104.346	12.701	12.2	465.486	410.353	55.133	13.4
Grand total	937.394	909.768	27.626	3.0	3,845.061	3,660.732	184.329	5.0

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

2. Basic factors

(1) Temperature

Unit: °C

	Apr.	May	June	July	Average for Apr.-July	Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2005	15.1	17.7	23.2	25.6	20.4	--	--	--
FY 2004	16.4	19.6	23.7	28.4	22.0	27.2	25.1	23.4
Change	-1.3	-1.9	-0.5	-2.8	-1.6	--	--	--

	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	Total for Apr.-June	Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2005	14,817	14,386	18,175	20,156	67,534			
FY 2004	15,378	15,767	18,196	21,277	70,618	22,428	22,823	186,487
Change	-561	-1,381	-21	-1,121	-3,084			
Rate of change	-3.6	-8.8	-0.1	-5.3	-4.4			

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004								
FY 2005	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	9.650	9.660	9.672		
FY 2004	9.448	9.456	9.466	9.478	9.494	9.509
Change	0.196	0.194	0.194	0.194		
Rate of change	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0		

	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, %

	July 2004		July 2003		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to July 2004)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to July 2003)	
		Rate of change relative to July 2003		Rate of change relative to July 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	151.345	-11.5	170.965	-0.3	933.219	-4.5	977.358	6.7
Business	265.453	19.6	221.965	2.8	871.657	8.4	804.411	15.1
Industrial	388.625	1.9	381.195	24.9	1,445.504	13.5	1,273.432	16.1
Total	805.423	4.0	774.124	11.8	3,250.379	6.4	3,055.201	12.7
Wholesale	104.346	16.5	89.567	1.0	410.353	13.7	360.999	8.5
Grand total	909.768	5.3	863.691	10.6	3,660.732	7.2	3,416.199	12.2

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	8.4	12.0	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	-0.1	2.5	-7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-4.8	2.5	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	0.5	4.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	10.3	14.3	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	1.6	6.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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