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## Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2005

### Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of August 2005 came to about 957.5 million m<sup>3</sup>, up about 48.9 million m<sup>3</sup> (or 5.4%) from August 2004.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 134.1 million m<sup>3</sup>, up by 11.4% from August 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 294.7 million m<sup>3</sup>, down by 1.1 % from August 2004. The decrease was due to the higher temperature than last year, which caused less demand in air-conditioning.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by new & existing customers brought volume to about 415.3 million m<sup>3</sup>, up 5.3% from the previous August.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 113.4 million m<sup>3</sup>, up 18.3% from August 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 August 2005 totaled 4,802.5 million m<sup>3</sup>, an increase of 5.1% from the same period of 2004.

#### 1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m<sup>3</sup>/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	August 2005	August 2004	Change	Rate of change relative to August 2004	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to August 2005)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to August 2004)	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	134,065	120,333	13,732	11.4	1,127,111	1,053,552	73,559	7.0
Business	294,741	297,953	-3,212	-1.1	1,156,667	1,169,609	-12,942	-1.1
Industrial	415,252	394,376	20,876	5.3	1,939,855	1,839,880	99,975	5.4
Total	844,058	812,661	31,397	3.9	4,223,633	4,063,041	160,592	4.0
Wholesale	113,393	95,842	17,551	18.3	578,878	506,195	72,683	14.4
Grand total	957,451	908,503	48,948	5.4	4,802,511	4,569,236	233,275	5.1

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.	Average for Apr.-August	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2005	15.1	17.7	23.2	25.6	28.1	21.9	--	--
FY 2004	16.4	19.6	23.7	28.4	27.2	23.1	25.1	23.4
Change	-1.3	-1.9	-0.5	-2.8	0.9	-1.2	--	--

	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.	Total for Apr.-June	Sept.	First half
FY 2005	14,817	14,386	18,175	20,156	20,241	87,775		
FY 2004	15,378	15,767	18,196	21,277	22,428	93,046	22,823	186,487
Change	-561	-1,381	-21	-1,121	-2,183	-5,271		
Rate of change	-3.6	-8.8	-0.1	-5.3	-9.8	-5.7		

	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	9.684	
FY 2004	9.448	9.456	9.466	9.478	9.494	9.509
Change	0.196	0.194	0.194	0.194	0.190	
Rate of change	2.1	2.1	2.0	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 m<sup>3</sup>/46.04655MJ, %

	August 2004		August 2003		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to August 2004)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to August 2003)	
		Rate of change relative to August 2003		Rate of change relative to August 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	120,333	-23.0	156,238	15.6	1,053,552	-7.1	1,133,596	7.8
Business	297,953	26.5	235,457	-13.1	1,169,609	12.5	1,039,867	7.2
Industrial	394,376	12.3	351,303	24.1	1,839,880	13.2	1,624,734	17.7
Total	812,661	9.4	742,997	7.8	4,063,041	7.0	3,798,197	11.7
Wholesale	95,842	11.3	86,127	8.6	506,195	13.2	447,126	8.6
Grand total	908,503	9.6	829,124	7.9	4,569,236	7.6	4,245,324	11.3

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	11.4	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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