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Actual Gas Sales volume in October 2005

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of October 2005 came to about 897.1 million m³, up about 27.1 million m³ (or 3.1%) from October 2004.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 171.1 million m³, down by 2.6% from October 2004. The increase was due to the higher temperature than last year, which caused less demand in hot water.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), factors such as increased consumption by new & existing customers brought volume to about 227.7 million m³, up 4.2% from the previous October.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by new & existing customers brought volume to about 380.8 million m³, up 3.2% from the previous October.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 117.6 million m³, up 9.9% from October 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 October 2005 totaled 6,638.4 million m³, an increase of 5.1% from the same period of 2004.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	October 2005	October 2004	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to October 2005)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to October 2004)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to October 2004				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	171,075	175,667	-4,592	-2.6	1,435,377	1,360,219	75,158	5.5
Business	227,673	218,534	9,139	4.2	1,664,085	1,648,316	15,769	1.0
Industrial	380,750	368,772	11,978	3.2	2,725,145	2,594,591	130,554	5.0
Total	779,498	762,973	16,525	2.2	5,824,607	5,603,125	221,482	4.0
Wholesale	117,616	107,054	10,562	9.9	813,787	715,966	97,821	13.7
Grand total	897,114	870,027	27,087	3.1	6,638,394	6,319,091	319,303	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.	Sept.	Average for the first half	Oct.
FY 2005	15.1	17.7	23.2	25.6	28.1	24.7	22.4	19.2
FY 2004	16.4	19.6	23.7	28.4	27.2	25.1	23.4	17.5
Change	-1.3	-1.9	-0.5	-2.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	1.7

	Average for Apr.-October	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	21.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	22.6	15.6	9.9	6.1	6.2	9.0	10.7	17.1
Change	-0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.
FY 2005	14,817	14,386	18,175	20,156	20,241	21,719	109,494	19,529
FY 2004	15,378	15,767	18,196	21,277	22,428	22,823	115,869	19,147
Change	-561	-1,381	-21	-1,121	-2,183	-1,104	-6,375	382
Rate of change	-3.6	-8.8	-0.1	-5.3	-9.8	-4.8	-5.5	2.0

	Total for Apr.-June	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	129,023							
FY 2005	135,016	22,439	29,121	25,888	38,279	38,786	173,660	289,529
Change	-5,993							
Rate of change	-4.4							

(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	9.613
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	0.189
Rate of change	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2005	9,709					
FY 2004	9,520	9,535	9,557	9,576	9,608	9,639
Change	189					
Rate of change	2.0					

Gas sales volume in FY2004 and FY2003

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	October 2004		October 2003		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to October 2004)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to October 2003)	
		Rate of change relative to October 2003		Rate of change relative to October 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	175,667	-6.7	188,191	3.0	1,360,219	-7.2	1,466,277	7.9
Business	218,534	3.6	210,920	9.9	1,648,316	9.7	1,503,038	7.3
Industrial	368,772	7.0	344,683	21.2	2,594,591	11.5	2,326,177	18.5
Total	762,973	2.6	743,794	12.8	5,603,125	5.8	5,295,492	12.2
Wholesale	107,054	14.5	93,467	8.8	715,966	13.7	629,433	8.8
Grand total	870,027	3.9	837,260	12.4	6,319,091	6.7	5,924,925	11.8

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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	4.7	-2.6	-	-	-
	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	7.6	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
	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	4.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-
	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	5.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	-
	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	10.3	14.3	12.2	18.3	14.2	9.9	-	-	-	-	-
	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	6.7	3.1	-	-	-	-	-
	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