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Actual Gas Sales volume in October 2008

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of October 2008 came to about 1,018.560 million m³, down 8.275 million m³ (or -0.8%) from October 2007.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 185.302 million m³, up 8.0% from October 2007 due to lower temperatures than last year in the average of September and October, which caused much demand in hot water and the counted days were more than that of previous year.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 221.638 million m³, down -3.9% from last year due to lower temperatures than last year in the average of September and October, which caused less demand in air conditioning.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 448.141 million m³, down 3.6% from last year because the counted days were fewer than that of previous year.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 163.479 million m³, up 2.3% from last year due to new demand by contracted gas companies.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2008 up to and including October 2008 totaled 7,587.237 million m³, an increase of 2.3% from the same period of 2007.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	October 2008	October 2007	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008 (from April 2008 to October 2008)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from April 2007 to October 2007)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007
Residential	185.302	171.575	13.727	8.0	1,485.163	1,459.875	25.288	1.7
Business	221.638	230.709	- 9.071	- 3.9	1,666.131	1,722.188	- 56.057	- 3.3
Industrial	448.141	464.700	- 16.559	- 3.6	3,285.225	3,164.143	121.082	3.8
Total	855.081	866.984	- 11.903	- 1.4	6,436.518	6,346.205	90.313	1.4
Wholesale	163.479	159.851	3.628	2.3	1,150.719	1,071.112	79.607	7.4
Grand total	1,018.560	1,026.835	- 8.275	- 0.8	7,587.237	7,417.317	169.920	2.3

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

2. Basic factors

(1) Temperature

Unit: °C

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2008	14.7	18.5	21.3	27.0	26.8	24.4	22.1
FY 2007	13.7	19.8	23.2	24.4	29.0	25.2	22.6
Change	1.0	-1.3	-1.9	2.6	-2.2	-0.8	-0.5

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2008	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2007	19.0	13.3	9.0	5.9	5.5	10.7	10.6	16.6
Change	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers. %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2008	12,500	15,199	15,194	16,574	13,112	16,615	89,194
FY 2007	14,820	14,651	16,901	18,596	18,026	19,988	102,982
Change	-2,320	548	-1,707	-2,022	-4,914	-3,373	-13,788
Rate of change	-15.7	3.7	-10.1	-10.9	-27.3	-16.9	-13.4

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2008	14,987	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2007	19,887	21,043	21,941	22,594	35,621	32,671	153,757	256,739
Change	-4,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-24.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(3) Number of customers

Unit: million of customers, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2008	10.127	10.134	10.141	10.150	10.157	10.166
FY 2007	9.960	9.966	9.975	9.986	9.997	10.010
Change	0.167	0.168	0.166	0.164	0.160	0.156
Rate of change	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2008	10.175	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2007	10.023	10.036	10.052	10.068	10.098	10.124
Change	0.152	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	1.5	-	-	-	-	-

Gas sales volume in FY2007 and FY2006

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

	October 2007		October 2006		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from Apr, 2007 to October, 2007)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2006 (from Apr, 2006 to October, 2006)	
		Rate of change relative to October 2006		Rate of change relative to October 2005		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2006		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2005
Residential	17,157.5	-4.7	18,011.9	2.9	145,987.5	-3.7	151,611.8	3.2
Business	23,070.9	4.5	22,082.9	-5.2	172,218.8	3.2	166,902.2	-2.0
Industrial	46,470.0	0.1	46,422.3	19.2	316,414.3	5.8	299,103.6	7.3
Total	86,698.4	0.2	86,517.1	8.5	634,620.5	2.8	617,617.6	3.6
Wholesale	15,985.1	15.9	13,797.5	14.6	107,111.2	13.7	94,203.9	13.1
Grand total	102,683.5	2.4	100,314.5	9.3	741,731.7	4.2	711,821.4	4.8

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Rate of increase relative to the previous year by segment (single months, FY2008 and FY2007)

Unit: %

Use(sector)		April	May	June	July	Aug,	Sept,	Oct,	Nov,	Dec,	Jan,	Feb,	Mar,
Residential	FY 2008	- 2.3	- 2.5	12.6	3.4	-8.9	7.5	8.0	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	- 3.6	- 0.0	-9.8	1.6	-1.1	-10.2	-4.7	0.6	6.9	3.3	16.0	6.0
Business	FY 2008	- 4.2	- 5.9	- 1.1	- 2.1	-0.3	-5.7	-3.9	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	- 2.3	5.4	1.0	0.1	4.1	8.9	4.5	2.1	7.0	2.7	15.3	11.3
Industrial	FY 2008	11.6	11.1	9.3	3.7	-6.3	3.0	-3.6	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	11.0	2.5	2.0	10.0	11.2	3.9	0.1	7.9	7.9	5.5	10.6	10.2
Total	FY 2008	3.4	2.9	7.4	2.0	-4.8	0.7	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	2.7	2.3	- 1.3	5.4	6.8	3.1	0.2	4.7	7.4	4.0	13.8	9.0
Wholesale	FY 2008	8.3	11.2	8.2	11.3	2.9	8.2	2.3	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	9.3	12.1	14.6	14.2	14.6	15.6	15.9	22.9	16.8	20.4	26.9	10.0
Grand total	FY 2008	4.1	4.0	7.5	3.3	-3.7	1.9	-0.8	-	-	-	-	-
	FY 2007	3.5	3.5	0.9	6.6	7.8	4.8	2.4	7.2	8.7	6.1	15.6	9.1