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Actual Gas Sales volume in December 2005

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of December 2005 came to about 1,177.0 million m³, up about 173.7 million m³ (or 17.3%) from December 2004.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 348.8 million m³, up by 18.8% from December 2004. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand in hot water and heating.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 222.7 million m³, up 15.9% from the previous December. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand in heating.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 441.0 million m³, up by 12.0% from December 2004, due to increase demand for existing customers, thanks to the acquisition of new customers.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 164.5 million m³, up 32.7% from December 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 December 2005 totaled 8,766.4 million m³, an increase of 6.2% from the same period of 2004.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	December 2005	December 2004	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to December 2005)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to December 2004)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to December 2004				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	348,828	293,512	55,316	18.8	2,020,967	1,889,434	131,533	7.0
Business	222,660	192,142	30,518	15.9	2,071,115	2,024,001	47,114	2.3
Industrial	441,010	393,732	47,278	12.0	3,558,298	3,391,653	166,645	4.9
Total	1,012,499	879,386	133,113	15.1	7,650,380	7,305,088	345,292	4.7
Wholesale	164,548	123,985	40,563	32.7	1,116,061	950,989	165,072	17.4
Grand total	1,177,047	1,003,371	173,676	17.3	8,766,441	8,256,077	510,364	6.2

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

	Nov.	Dec.	Average for Apr.-Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	13.3	6.4	19.3	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	15.6	9.9	20.4	6.1	6.2	9.0	10.7	17.1
Change	-2.3	-3.5	-1.1	--	--	--	--	--

(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

	Nov.	Dec.	Total for Apr.-Nov	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	21,876	25,766	176,665					
FY 2005	22,439	29,121	186,576	25,888	38,279	38,786	173,660	289,529
Change	-563	-3,355	-9,911					
Rate of change	-2.5	-11.5	-5.3					

(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	9.723	9.743			
FY 2004	9.520	9.535	9.557	9.576	9.608	9.639
Change	0.189	0.188	0.186			
Rate of change	2.0	2.0	1.9			

Gas sales volume in FY2004 and FY2003

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	December 2004		December 2003		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to December 2004)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to December 2003)	
		Rate of change relative to December 2003		Rate of change relative to December 2002		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	293,512	-1.5	297,831	-11.2	1,889,434	-5.6	2,001,492	2.0
Business	192,142	3.1	186,401	-6.5	2,024,001	8.4	1,866,547	5.3
Industrial	393,732	2.3	385,022	18.0	3,391,653	11.1	3,051,747	18.1
Total	879,386	1.2	869,254	1.0	7,305,088	5.6	6,919,786	9.5
Wholesale	123,985	9.8	112,950	6.1	950,989	12.6	844,701	7.1
Grand total	1,003,371	2.2	982,203	1.5	8,256,077	6.3	7,764,487	9.2

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	11.4	4.7	-2.6	0.4	18.8	-
	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	0.5	15.9	-	-	-
	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	-2.8	12.0	-	-	-
	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	-1.1	15.1	-	-	-
	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	24.0	32.7	-	-	-
	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	1.9	17.3	-	-	-
	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