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Actual Gas Sales volume in January 2006

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of January 2006 came to about 1,434.4 million m³, up about 144.1 million m³ (or 11.2%) from January 2005.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 523.9 million m³, up by 12.9% from January 2005. 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 303.7 million m³, up 13.8% from the previous January. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand in heating.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 437.7 million m³, up by 4.5% from January 2005, due to increase demand for existing customers, thanks to the acquisition of new customers.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 168.8 million m³, up 20.4% from January 2005, due to an increased off-take volume by contracted gas companies.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2005 up to and including January 2006 totaled 10,200.7 million m³, an increase of 6.9% from the same period of 2004.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

Use (sector)	January 2006	January 2005	Change	Rate of change relative to January 2005	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to January 2006)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to January 2005)	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	523,945	464,161	59,784	12.9	2,544,912	2,353,596	191,316	8.1
Business	303,754	266,816	36,938	13.8	2,374,869	2,290,817	84,052	3.7
Industrial	437,793	418,947	18,846	4.5	3,996,091	3,810,601	185,490	4.9
Total	1,265,493	1,149,925	115,568	10.1	8,915,873	8,455,014	460,859	5.5
Wholesale	168,826	140,199	28,627	20.4	1,284,887	1,091,188	193,699	17.8
Grand total	1,434,319	1,290,124	144,195	11.2	10,200,760	9,546,202	654,558	6.9

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.	Jan.	Average for Apr.-Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	13.3	6.4	5.1	17.8	--	--	--	--
FY 2004	15.6	9.9	6.1	19.0	6.2	9.0	10.7	17.1
Change	-2.3	-3.5	-1.0	-1.2	--	--	--	--

(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.	Jan.	Total for Apr.-Nov	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	21,876	25,766	23,032	199,697				
FY 2005	22,439	29,121	25,888	212,464	38,279	38,786	173,660	289,529
Change	-563	-3,355	-2,856	-12,767				
Rate of change	-2.5	-11.5	-11.0	-6.0				

(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	9.758		
FY 2004	9.520	9.535	9.557	9.576	9.608	9.639
Change	0.189	0.188	0.186	0.182		
Rate of change	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9		

Gas sales volume in FY2004 and FY2003

Unit: million m³/46.04655MJ, %

	January 2005		January 2004		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to January 2005)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to January 2004)	
		Rate of change relative to January 2004		Rate of change relative to January 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	464,161	-0.3	465,555	-5.5	2,353,596	-4.6	2,467,047	0.5
Business	266,816	2.4	260,546	0.2	2,290,817	7.7	2,127,093	4.6
Industrial	418,947	4.3	401,621	20.6	3,810,601	10.3	3,453,367	18.4
Total	1,149,925	2.0	1,127,721	3.8	8,455,014	5.1	8,047,507	8.7
Wholesale	140,199	13.4	123,856	11.0	1,091,188	12.7	968,287	7.6
Grand total	1,290,124	3.1	1,251,307	4.5	9,546,202	5.9	9,015,794	8.5

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	12.9
	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	13.8	-	-
	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	4.5	-	-
	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	10.1	-	-
	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	20.4	-	-
	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	11.2	-	-
	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