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## Gas Sales Volume in February 2006

### Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of February 2006 came to about 1,279.2 million m<sup>3</sup>, up about 81.0 million m<sup>3</sup> (or 6.8%) from February 2005.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 435.9 million m<sup>3</sup>, up by 2.4% from February 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 gas for commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 270.5 million m<sup>3</sup>, up 4.3% from the previous February. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand for heating.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 414.1million m<sup>3</sup>, up by 9.6% from February 2005, due to increased demand from existing customers, thanks to the acquisition of new customers.

Volume of wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 158.8 million m<sup>3</sup>, up 17.2% from February 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 February 2006 totaled 11,717.2 million m<sup>3</sup>, an increase of 6.8% from the same period of 2004.

#### 1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m<sup>3</sup>/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	February 2006	February 2005	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from April 2005 to February 2006)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to February 2005)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to February 2005				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	435.867	425.609	10.258	2.4	3,039.960	2,833.941	206.019	7.3
Business	270.491	259.251	11.240	4.3	2,700.574	2,603.342	97.232	3.7
Industrial	414.087	377.920	36.167	9.6	4,503.112	4,277.141	225.971	5.3
Total	1,120.444	1,062.780	57.664	5.4	10,243.646	9,714.423	529.223	5.4
Wholesale	158.763	135.426	23.337	17.2	1,473.532	1,251.991	221.541	17.7
Grand total	1,279.207	1,198.206	81.001	6.8	11,717.178	10,966.415	750.763	6.8

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.	Feb.	Average for Apr.-Dec.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2005	13.3	6.4	5.1	6.7	16.8	--	--	--
FY 2004	15.6	9.9	6.1	6.2	17.8	9.0	10.7	17.1
Change	-2.3	-3.5	-1.0	0.5	-1.0	--	--	--

### (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.	Feb.	Total for Apr.-Nov	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2004	21,876	25,766	23,032	35,950	235,647			
FY 2005	22,439	29,121	25,888	38,279	250,743	38,786	173,660	289,529
Change	-563	-3,355	-2,856	-2,329	-15,096			
Rate of change	-2.5	-11.5	-11.0	-6.1	-6.0			

### (3) Number of customers

Unit: millions 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	9.788	
FY 2004	9.520	9.535	9.557	9.576	9.608	9.639
Change	0.189	0.188	0.186	0.182	0.180	
Rate of change	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	

### Gas sales volume in FY2004 and FY2003

Unit: million m<sup>3</sup>/45MJ, %

	February 2005		February 2004		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to February 2005)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2003 (from Apr. 2003 to February 2004)	
		Rate of change relative to February 2004		Rate of change relative to February 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2002
Residential	425.609	4.5	407.144	-1.4	2,833.941	-3.3	2,931.566	0.2
Business	259.251	4.9	247.088	2.4	2,603.342	7.4	2,423.650	4.4
Industrial	377.920	11.6	338.624	1.9	4,277.141	10.5	3,872.305	16.7
Total	1,062.780	7.0	992.856	0.6	9,714.423	5.3	9,227.521	7.7
Wholesale	135.426	19.0	113.812	8.4	1,251.991	13.3	1,104.618	7.7
Grand total	1,198.206	8.3	1,106.669	1.4	10,966.415	6.1	10,332.140	7.7

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

### Rate of increase relative to the previous year by segment (monthly breakdown for 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	4.3	-
	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	9.6	-
	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	5.4	-
	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	17.2	-
	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	6.8	-
	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