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Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2006

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of August 2006 came to about 1,001.489 million m³, up about 21.8 million m³ (or 2.2%) from August 2005.

In the residential sector, volume totaled 147.839 million m³, up by 7.8% from August 2005. The increase was due to the lower temperature than last year, which caused more demand in hot water.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume amounted to 283.069 million m³, down by 6.1 % from August 2005. The decrease was due to the higher temperature than last year, which caused less demand in air-conditioning.

In the industrial sector, factors such as increased consumption by new & existing customers brought volume to 438.952 million m³, up 3.3% from the previous August.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled 131.629 million m³, up 13.4% from August 2005, due to an increased off-take volume by contracted gas companies.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2006 up to and including August 2006 totaled 5,138.995 million m³, an increase of 4.6% from the same period of 2005.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	August 2006	August 2005	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2006 (from April 2006 to August 2006)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from April 2004 to August 2004)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to August 2005				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004
Residential	147.839	137.182	10.657	7.8	1,192.054	1,153.321	38.733	3.4
Business	283.069	301.594	-18.525	-6.1	1,179.949	1,183.480	-3.531	-0.3
Industrial	438.952	424.909	14.043	3.3	2,095.181	1,985.047	110.134	5.5
Total	869.860	863.685	6.175	0.7	4,467.183	4,321.848	145.335	3.4
Wholesale	131.629	116.030	15.599	13.4	671.812	592.341	79.471	13.4
Grand total	1,001.489	979.715	21.774	2.2	5,138.995	4,914.189	224.806	4.6

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.	Average for Apr.-Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2006	13.7	19.0	22.5	25.6	27.5	21.7	-	-
FY 2005	15.1	17.7	23.2	25.6	28.1	21.9	24.7	22.4
Change	-1.4	1.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	-	-

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FY 2005	19.2	13.3	6.4	5.1	6.7	9.8	10.1	16.2
Change	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Total for Apr.-Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2006	13,923	12,858	19,065	16,212	21,027	83,085	-	
FY 2005	14,817	14,386	18,175	20,156	20,241	87,775	21,719	109,494
Change	-894	-1,528	890	-3,944	786	-4,690	-	
Rate of change	-6.0	-10.6	4.9	-19.6	3.9	-5.3	-	

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2006								
FY 2005	19,529	21,876	25,766	23,032	35,950	39,251	165,404	274,898
Change								
Rate of change								

(3) Number of customers

Unit: million of customers, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2006	9.822	9.826	9.838	9.803	9.817	-
FY 2005	9.644	9.650	9.660	9.672	9.684	9.698
Change	0.178	0.176	0.178	0.131	0.133	-
Rate of change	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	-

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2006						
FY 2005	9.709	9.723	9.743	9.758	9.788	9.818
Change						
Rate of change						

Gas sales volume in FY2005 and FY2004

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

	August 2005		August 2004		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2005 (from Apr. 2005 to August 2005)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2004 (from Apr. 2004 to August 2004)	
		Rate of change relative to August 2004		Rate of change relative to August 2003		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2004		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2003
Residential	137.182	11.4	123.131	-23.0	1,153.321	7.0	1,078.054	-7.1
Business	301.594	-1.1	304.882	26.5	1,183.480	-1.1	1,196.809	12.5
Industrial	424.909	5.3	403.547	12.3	1,985.047	5.4	1,882.668	13.2
Total	863.685	3.9	831.561	9.4	4,321.848	4.0	4,157.531	7.0
Wholesale	116.030	18.3	98.071	11.3	592,341	14.4	517,967	13.2
Grand total	979.715	5.4	929.632	9.6	4,914.189	5.1	4,675.498	7.6

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, FY2006 and FY2005)

Unit: %

Use(sector)		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Residential	FY 2006	-0.9	8.0	-1.0	7.0	7.8							
	FY 2005	3.2	8.4	12.0	3.2	11.4	4.7	-2.6	0.4	18.8	12.9	2.4	0.3
Business	FY 2006	0.5	1.7	-0.4	4.5	-6.1							
	FY 2005	2.5	-0.1	2.5	-7.5	-1.1	7.6	4.2	0.5	15.9	13.8	4.3	0.1
Industrial	FY 2006	-2.2	18.5	9.4	1.5	3.3							
	FY 2005	16.5	-4.8	2.5	7.7	5.3	4.8	3.2	-2.8	12.0	4.5	9.6	10.3
Total	FY 2006	-1.1	10.9	4.0	3.5	0.7							
	FY 2005	8.2	0.5	4.9	1.9	3.9	5.7	2.2	-1.1	15.1	10.1	5.4	4.0
Wholesale	FY 2006	16.1	11.6	11.9	13.8	13.4							
	FY 2005	17.0	10.3	14.3	12.2	18.3	14.2	9.9	24.0	32.7	20.4	17.2	12.1
Grand total	FY 2006	0.8	11.0	5.0	4.7	2.2							
	FY 2005	9.1	1.6	6.0	3.0	5.4	6.7	3.1	1.9	17.3	11.2	6.8	4.9