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Actual Gas Sales volume in December 2008

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of December 2008 came to about 1,169.453 million m³, down 112.08 million m³ (or -8.7%) from the same period last year.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 326.873 million m³, down 8.7% from December 2007 due to fewer counted days and higher temperature which caused heating and boiling water demand decrease.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 210.346 million m³, down 7.4% from last year due to fewer counted days and higher temperature days from that of the previous year, which caused heating demand decrease.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 442.95 million m³, down 11.5% from last year because of the reduction in usage by existing customers.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 189.284 million m³, down 3.5% from last year due to decrease in the volume sold to large volume customers of the wholesale gas suppliers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2008 up to and including December 2008 totaled 986.174 million m³, a decrease of -0.1% from the same period of 2007.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	December 2008	December 2007	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008 (from April to December)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from April to December)	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007
Business	210.346	227.100	- 16.754	- 7.4	2,070.864	2,145.177	-74.313	-3.5
Industrial	442.950	500.338	- 57.388	- 11.5	4,164.721	4,161.427	3.294	0.1
Total	980.169	1,085.453	- 105.284	- 9.7	8,288.718	8,367.527	-78.809	-0.9
Wholesale	189.284	196.079	- 6.795	- 3.5	1,517.457	1,446.254	71.203	4.9
Grand total	1,169.453	1,281.533	- 112.080	- 8.7	9,806.174	9,813.780	-7.606	-0.1

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	13.1	9.8	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2007	19.0	13.3	9.0	5.9	5.5	10.7	10.6	16.6
Change	0.3	-0.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-

(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	16,949	18,526	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2007	19,887	21,043	21,941	22,594	35,621	32,671	153,757	256,739
Change	-4,900	-4,094	-3,415	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-24.6	-19.5	-15.6	-	-	-	-	-

(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	10.186	10.199	-	-	-
FY 2007	10.023	10.036	10.052	10.068	10.098	10.124
Change	0.152	0.150	147	-	-	-
Rate of change	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-

Gas sales volume in FY2007 and FY2006

Unit: million m³/45MJ, %

	December 2007		December 2006		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from Apr, 2007 to December, 2007)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2006 (from Apr, 2006 to December, 2006)	
		Rate of change relative to December 2006		Rate of change relative to December 2005		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2006		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2005
Residential	358.016	6.9	334.959	-6.2	2,060.922	-1.5	2,092.721	1.2
Business	227.100	7.0	212.172	-6.9	2,145.177	3.5	2,073.026	-2.2
Industrial	500.338	7.9	463.764	2.8	4,161.427	6.3	3,915.222	7.5
Total	1,085.453	7.4	1,010.895	-2.4	8,367.527	3.5	8,080.969	3.2
Wholesale	196.079	16.8	167.902	-0.3	1,446.254	15.2	1,255.687	10.0
Grand total	1,281.533	8.7	1,178.798	-2.1	9,813.780	5.1	9,336.656	4.1

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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	-0.8	- 8.7	-	-	-
	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	-0.8	- 7.4	-	-	-
	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	-12.2	- 11.5	-	-	-
	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	-6.8	- 9.7	-	-	-
	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	-0.9	- 3.5	-	-	-
	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	-5.9	- 8.7	-	-	-
	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