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Actual Gas Sales volume in January 2009

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of January 2009 came to about 1,380.202 million m³, down 85.083million m³ (or -5.8%) from the same period last year.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 487.285 million m³, down 0.9% from January 2008 due to higher temperature which resulted in decrease in heating and boiling water demand.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 280.931 million m³, down 0.7% from last year due to higher temperature from that of the previous year, which caused heating demand decrease.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 417.544 million m³, down 12.9% from last year because of the reduction in usage by existing customers.

Volume for wholesale supply to other gas companies totaled about 194.443 million m³, down 8.1% from last year due to decrease in the volume sold to wholesale gas suppliers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2008 up to and including January 2009 totaled 11,186.376 million m³, a decrease of -0.8% from the same period of FY 2007.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: thousand m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	January 2009	January 2008	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008 (from April to January 2009)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from April to January 2008)	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007
Residential	487,285	491,800	- 4,515	- 0.9	2,540,417	2,552,722	-12,305	-0.5
Business	280,931	282,890	- 1,959	- 0.7	2,351,795	2,428,067	-76,272	-3.1
Industrial	417,544	479,121	- 61,577	-12.9	4,582,265	4,640,548	-58,283	-1.3
Total	1,185,760	1,253,811	- 68,051	- 5.4	9,474,477	9,621,337	-146,860	-1.5
Wholesale	194,443	211,474	- 17,031	- 8.1	1,711,899	1,657,727	54,172	3.3
Grand total	1,380,202	1,465,285	- 85,083	- 5.8	11,186,376	11,279,065	-92,689	-0.8

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	6.8	-	-	-	-
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	0.9	-	-	-	-

(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	18,699	-	-	-	-
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	-3,895	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-24.6	-19.5	-15.6	-17.2	-	-	-	-

(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	10.212	-	-
FY 2007	10.023	10.036	10.052	10.068	10.098	10.124
Change	0.152	0.150	147	144	-	-
Rate of change	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	-	-

Gas sales volume in FY2007 and FY2006

Unit: thousand m³/45MJ, %

	January 2009		January 2008		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007	
		Rate of change relative to January 2008		Rate of change relative to January 2007	(from Apr. 2008 to January 2009)	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007	(from Apr. 2007 to January 2008)	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007
Residential	491,800	3.3	476,120	-11.9	2,552,722	-0.6	2,568,841	-1.4
Business	282,890	2.7	275,322	-11.4	2,428,067	3.4	2,348,348	-3.4
Industrial	479,121	5.5	454,088	1.4	4,640,548	6.2	4,369,309	6.9
Total	1,253,811	4.0	1,205,529	-6.9	9,621,337	3.6	9,286,498	1.8
Wholesale	211,474	20.4	175,613	1.7	1,657,727	15.8	1,431,300	8.9
Grand total	1,465,285	6.1	1,381,142	-5.9	11,279,065	5.2	10,717,798	2.7

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. 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	-0.9	-	-
	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	-0.7	-	-
	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	-12.9	-	-
	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	-5.4	-	-
	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	-8.1	-	-
	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	-5.8	-	-
	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