

Actual Gas Sales volume in April 2009

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of April 2009 came to about 1,104.294 million m³, down about 114.086 million m³ (or -9.4%) from April 2008.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 333.383 million m³, down 0.6% from April 2008. It is because of higher average temperature than last April, which caused less demand in hot water and space heating.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 219.044 million m³, up 4.4% from previous April because of the operation start-up of new demand.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 394.987 million m³, down by 21.2% from April 2008, due to reduction in usage by existing customers..

Volume for wholesale supply to other companies totaled about 156.88 million m³, down 8.8% from April 2008, due to decreased demand of wholesale gas suppliers.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: thousand m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	April 2009	April 2008	Change	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007
Residential	333,383	335,516	-2,133	-0.6
Business	219,044	209,874	9,170	4.4
Industrial	394,987	501,031	-106,044	-21.2
Total	947,414	1,046,420	-99,006	-9.5
Wholesale	156,880	171,960	-15,080	-8.8
Total	1,104,294	1,218,380	-114,086	-9.4

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

2. Basic factors

(1) Temperature

Unit: °C

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Average for the first half
FY 2009	10.0	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	10.7	14.7	18.5	21.3	27.0	26.8	24.4	22.1
Change	-0.7	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average for the second half	Average for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	19.3	13.1	9.8	6.8	7.8	10.0	11.1	16.6
Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(2) Number of new customers

Unit: customers, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half
FY 2009	12,581	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	12,500	15,199	15,194	16,574	13,112	16,615	89,194
Change	81	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Total for the fiscal year (April 1~March 31)
FY 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	14,987	16,949	18,526	18,699	26,106	27,225	122,492	211,686
Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(3) Number of customers

Unit: thousand, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2009	10,261	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	10,127	10,134	10,141	10,150	10,157	10,166
Change	134	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	1.3	-	-	-	-	-

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	10,175	10,186	10,199	10,212	10,233	10,256
Change	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-	-	-	-	-	-

Gas sales volume in FY2008 and FY2007

Unit: thousand m³/45MJ, %

Use(sector)	April in 2008	April in		
		Rate of Change relative to fiscal 2006	2007	Rate of change relative to fiscal 2005
Residential	335,516	-2.3	343,424	-3.6
Business	209,874	-4.2	219,123	-2.3
Industrial	501,031	11.6	449,096	11.0
Subtotal	1,046,420	3.4	1,011,643	2.7
Wholesale	171,960	8.3	158,800	9.3
Total	1,218,380	4.1	1,170,443	3.5

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, FY2009 and FY2008)

Unit: %

Use(sector)		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Residential	FY2009	-0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	-2.3	-2.5	12.6	3.4	-8.9	7.5	8.0	-0.8	-8.7	-0.9	-10.5	0.4
Business	FY2009	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	-4.2	-5.9	-1.1	-2.1	-0.3	-5.7	-3.9	-0.8	-7.4	-0.7	-7.5	-3.6
Industrial	FY2009	-21.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	11.6	11.1	9.3	3.7	-6.3	3.0	-3.6	-12.2	-11.5	-12.9	-21.3	-31.3
Total	FY2009	-9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	3.4	2.9	7.4	2.0	-4.8	0.7	-1.4	-6.8	-9.7	-5.4	-13.8	-14.2
Wholesale	FY2009	-8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	8.3	11.2	8.2	11.3	2.9	8.2	2.3	-0.9	-3.5	-8.1	-16.8	-2.0
Total	FY2009	-9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FY2008	4.1	4.0	7.5	3.3	-3.7	1.9	-0.8	-5.9	-8.7	-5.8	-14.2	-12.6