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Actual Gas Sales volume in May 2009

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Total gas sales volume by Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., for the month of May 2009 came to about 948.706 million m³, down about 168.785 million m³ (or -15.1%) from May 2008.

In the residential sector, volume totaled about 276.816 million m³, down 6.2% from May 2008. It is because of higher average temperature than last May, which caused less demand in hot water.

In the business sector (consisting of commercial, public, and medical use), volume totaled about 191.724 million m³, down 3.3% from previous May because of the higher average temperature than last May, leading to less demand in hot water.

In the industrial sector, volume totaled about 338.991 million m³, down by 27.0% from May 2008, due to reduction in usage by existing customers.

Volume for wholesale supply to other companies totaled about 141.175 million m³, down 11.8% from May 2008, due to decreased demand of wholesale gas suppliers.

On a cumulative basis, the volume from April 2009 up to and including May 2009 totaled 2,053.000million m³, down 12.1% from the same period of 2008.

1. Gas sales volume

Unit: thousand m³/45MJ, %

Use (sector)	May 2009	May 2008	Change		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2009 (from April 2009 to May 2009)	Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008 (from April 2008 to May 2008)	Change	
				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2008				Rate of change relative to fiscal 2008
Residential	276,816	295,064	- 18,248	- 6.2	610,199	630,580	-20,381	-3.2
Business	191,724	198,313	- 6,589	- 3.3	410,768	408,187	2,581	0.6
Industrial	338,991	464,140	- 125,149	- 27.0	733,978	965,171	-231,193	-24.0
Total	807,531	957,518	- 149,987	- 15.7	1,754,945	2,003,938	-248,993	-12.4
Wholesale	141,175	159,974	- 18,799	- 11.8	298,055	331,934	-33,879	-10.2
Total	948,706	1,117,491	- 168,785	- 15.1	2,053,000	2,335,872	-282,872	-12.1

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	15.7	20.1	-	-	-	-	-	15.7
FY 2008	14.7	18.5	21.3	27.0	26.8	24.4	22.1	14.7
Change	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,058	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	12,500	15,199	15,194	16,574	13,112	16,615	89,194
Change	81	-4,141	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	0.6	-27.2	-	-	-	-	-

	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	14,987
Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(3) Number of customers

Unit: thousand, %

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FY 2009	10,261	10,266	-	-	-	-
FY 2008	10,127	10,134	10,141	10,150	10,157	10,166
Change	134	132	-	-	-	-
Rate of change	1.3	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)	May in 2008		May in 2007		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2008 (from Apr. 2008 to May. 2008)		Cumulative sales for fiscal 2007 (from Apr. 2007 to May. 2007)	
		Rate of Change relative to fiscal 2007		Rate of Change relative to fiscal 2006		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2007		Rate of change relative to fiscal 2006
Residential	295,064	-2.5	302,476	0.0	630,580	-2.4	645,901	-2.0
Business	198,313	-5.9	210,826	5.4	408,187	-5.1	429,949	1.3
Industrial	464,140	11.1	417,637	2.5	965,171	11.4	866,733	6.7
Subtotal	957,518	2.9	930,939	2.3	2,003,938	3.2	1,942,582	2.5
Wholesale	159,974	11.2	143,920	12.1	331,934	9.7	302,720	10.6
Total	1,117,491	4.0	1,074,860	3.5	2,335,872	4.0	2,245,302	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	-6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-15.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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