

Gas Sales Volume

November 2008

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In November, monthly gas sales volume totaled 630 million cubic meters, down by 2.2% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume increased by 3.3% from the previous year due to longer intervals in metering schedules.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 5.1% from the previous year, because some of our large customers overhauled their productive facilities, despite our marketing efforts to create new gas demand.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

The gas sales volume increased by 1.2% from the previous year due to longer intervals in metering schedules.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume decreased by 1.9% from the previous year, due to decrease in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities, though longer intervals in metering schedules.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Nov-08	Change from Nov.-07
Number of newly built houses		6,325	84.7%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	159,413	103.3%
	Non-residential	435,590	96.1%
	Wholesale	35,099	96.0%
	Total volume of gas sales	630,102	97.8%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	October			November		
	Oct-08	Oct-07	Change	Nov-08	Nov-07	Change
Temperature (C)	19.6	20.0	-0.4	13.4	13.7	-0.3
Water Temperature (C)*	21.6	21.9	-0.3	16.8	17.1	-0.3

* Measured by Osaka Gas

3. Cumulative Gas Sales Volume (1m³=45MJ)

		Nov-08	Nov-07	Change (%)	FY2009.3 Apr.-Nov.	FY2008.3 Apr.-Nov.	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		6,325	7,467	84.7%	63,664	66,388	95.9%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,585	6,523	100.9%	-	-	-	
	Non-residential	326	324	100.7%	-	-	-	
	Total	6,910	6,847	100.9%	-	-	-	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	159,413	154,363	103.3%	1,105,170	1,120,511	98.6%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	329,032	346,885	94.9%	2,901,221	2,935,912	98.8%
		Commercial	71,123	70,306	101.2%	675,673	704,272	95.9%
		Public and Medical	35,435	36,134	98.1%	391,666	403,891	97.0%
	Total	435,590	453,325	96.1%	3,968,560	4,044,075	98.1%	
	Total	595,003	607,688	97.9%	5,073,730	5,164,586	98.2%	
	Wholesales	35,099	36,559	96.0%	286,946	293,988	97.6%	
Total	630,102	644,248	97.8%	5,360,676	5,458,574	98.2%		