

Gas Sales Volume

February 2009

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In February, monthly gas sales volume totaled 742 million cubic meters, down by 17.7% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume decreased by 11.0% from the previous year due to higher temperatures in January and February.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 27.4% from the previous year, due to decrease in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 7.5% from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in January and February, which caused decrease of hot water and heating demand.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume decreased by 5.7% from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in January and February, which caused decrease of hot water and heating demand.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Feb-09	Change from Feb.-08
Number of newly built houses		9,408	84.8%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	293,818	89.0%
	Non-residential	415,361	78.4%
	Wholesale	33,314	78.6%
	Total volume of gas sales	742,493	82.3%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	January			February		
	Jan-09	Jan-08	Change	Feb-09	Feb-08	Change
Temperature (C)	6.5	5.8	+0.7	7.9	5.1	+2.8
Water Temperature (C)*	9.1	9.4	-0.3	9.5	8.2	+1.3

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Feb-09	Feb-08	Change (%)	FY2009.3 Apr.-Feb.	FY2008.3 Apr.-Feb.	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		9,408	11,096	84.8%	90,599	93,125	97.3%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,601	6,542	100.9%	-	-	-	
	Non-residential	328	324	101.1%	-	-	-	
	Total	6,929	6,866	100.9%	-	-	-	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	293,818	330,023	89.0%	1,961,420	2,015,063	97.3%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	278,147	382,930	72.6%	3,829,607	4,066,959	94.2%
		Commercial	76,417	82,649	92.5%	898,956	938,390	95.8%
		Public and Medical	60,798	64,490	94.3%	553,079	571,150	96.8%
		Total	415,361	530,068	78.4%	5,281,643	5,576,499	94.7%
	Total	709,179	860,092	82.5%	7,243,062	7,591,562	95.4%	
	Wholesales	33,314	42,398	78.6%	398,951	420,554	94.9%	
Total	742,493	902,490	82.3%	7,642,013	8,012,115	95.4%		