

Gas Sales Volume

April 2009

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 677 million cubic meters, down by 8.0% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume increased by 1.9% from the previous year due to difference in metering schedules.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 18.0% from the previous year due to decrease in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

The gas sales volume increased by 2.8% from the previous year, due to difference in metering schedules, and lower temperatures in March,

which caused increase of heating demand.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume increased by 8.2% from the previous year, due to difference in metering schedules, and lower temperatures in March,

which caused increase of heating demand.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Apr-09	Change from April-08
Number of newly built houses		6,277	61.4%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	243,405	101.9%
	Non-residential	402,334	87.4%
	Wholesale	31,595	84.9%
Total volume of gas sales		677,334	92.0%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	March			April		
	Mar-09	Mar-08	Change	Apr-09	Apr-08	Change
Temperature (C)	9.7	10.8	-1.1	15.5	15.4	+0.1
Water Temperature (C)*	11.1	11.1	+0.0	15.3	14.7	+0.6

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Apr-09	Apr-08	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		6,277	10,226	61.4%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,613	6,560	100.8%	
	Non-residential	328	325	101.0%	
	Total	6,941	6,885	100.8%	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	243,405	238,834	101.9%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	287,871	351,005	82.0%
		Commercial	68,908	67,039	102.8%
		Public and Medical	45,555	42,092	108.2%
	Total	402,334	460,136	87.4%	
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Wholesales	31,595	37,194	84.9%		
Total		677,334	736,164	92.0%	