

Gas Sales Volume

August 2009

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In August, monthly gas sales volume totaled 627 million cubic meters, down by 4.0% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume increased by 14.0% from the previous year, due to lower water temperatures, which caused increase of hot water demand.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 9.6% from the previous year, due to decrease in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 4.6% from the previous year, due to lower temperatures, which caused decrease of cooling demand.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume decreased by 2.0% from the previous year, due to lower temperatures, which caused decrease of cooling demand.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Aug-09	Change from Aug-08
Number of newly built houses		6,655	88.8%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	88,912	114.0%
	Non-residential	503,282	92.4%
	Wholesale	35,166	112.6%
	Total volume of gas sales	627,360	96.0%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	July			August		
	Jul-09	Jul-08	Change	Aug-09	Aug-08	Change
Temperature (C)	27.3	28.7	-1.4	28.0	28.4	-0.4
Water Temperature (C)*	25.8	27.0	-1.2	27.1	28.6	-1.5

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Aug-09	Aug-08	Change (%)	FY2010.3 Apr.-Aug.	FY2009.3 Apr.-Aug.	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		6,655	7,494	88.8%	28,635	38,407	74.6%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,621	6,574	100.7%	-	-	-	
	Non-residential	329	325	101.1%	-	-	-	
	Total	6,950	6,899	100.7%	-	-	-	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	88,912	77,968	114.0%	744,412	747,839	99.5%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	323,941	358,500	90.4%	1,525,789	1,812,824	84.2%
		Commercial	108,156	113,332	95.4%	399,394	412,797	96.8%
		Public and Medical	71,185	72,651	98.0%	242,961	240,771	100.9%
	Total	503,282	544,483	92.4%	2,168,144	2,466,392	87.9%	
	Total	592,195	622,452	95.1%	2,912,556	3,214,231	90.6%	
Wholesales	35,166	31,240	112.6%	171,147	176,393	97.0%		
Total	627,360	653,691	96.0%	3,083,703	3,390,624	90.9%		