

Gas Sales Volume

April 2010

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 749 million cubic meters, up by 10.6% from the previous year. The gas sales volumes have exceeded the previous year for four consecutive months. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume increased by 4.8% from the previous year due to lower temperatures and water temperatures in March and April.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume increased by 17.4% from the previous year due to increase in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities.

The gas sales volume in April 2010 equals to 96.3% of the volume in April 2008.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

The gas sales volume increased by 1.4% from the previous year, due to lower temperatures and water temperatures in March and April.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume increased by 7.5% from the previous year, due to lower temperatures and water temperatures in March and April.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Apr-10	Change from April-09
Number of newly built houses		6,521	103.9%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	255,127	104.8%
	Non-residential	456,926	113.6%
	Wholesale	37,194	117.7%
	Total volume of gas sales	749,246	110.6%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	March			April		
	Mar-10	Mar-09	Change	Apr-10	Apr-09	Change
Temperature (C)	9.6	9.7	-0.1	13.6	15.5	-1.9
Water Temperature (C)*	10.8	11.1	-0.3	13.2	15.3	-2.1

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Apr-10	Apr-09	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		6,521	6,277	103.9%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,651	6,613	100.6%	
	Non-residential	330	328	100.5%	
	Total	6,981	6,941	100.6%	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	255,127	243,405	104.8%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	338,067	287,871	117.4%
		Commercial	69,906	68,908	101.4%
		Public and Medical	48,953	45,555	107.5%
		Total	456,926	402,334	113.6%
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	Wholesales	37,194	31,595	117.7%	
Total	749,246	677,334	110.6%		