

Gas Sales Volume

April 2008

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 736 million cubic meters, down by 3.7% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume remained almost the same as the previous year.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 1.8% 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 decreased by 7.0% from the previous year, due to difference in metering schedules, and higher temperatures in March and April, which caused decrease of heating demand.

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume decreased by 9.7% from the previous year, due to difference in metering schedules, and higher temperatures in March and April, which caused decrease of heating demand.

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Apr-08	Change from April-07
Number of newly built houses		10,226	111.5%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	238,834	100.1%
	Non-residential	460,136	96.6%
	Wholesale	37,194	74.7%
	Total volume of gas sales	736,164	96.3%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	March			April		
	Mar-08	Mar-07	Change	Apr-08	Apr-07	Change
Temperature (C)	10.8	10.1	+0.7	15.4	14.6	+0.8
Water Temperature (C)*	11.1	11.4	-0.3	14.7	15.1	-0.4

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Apr-08	Apr-07	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		10,226	9,172	111.5%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,560	6,501	100.9%	
	Non-residential	325	323	100.5%	
	Total	6,885	6,824	100.9%	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	238,834	238,600	100.1%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	351,005	357,586	98.2%
		Commercial	67,039	72,095	93.0%
		Public and Medical	42,092	46,624	90.3%
	Total	460,136	476,305	96.6%	
	Total	698,970	714,905	97.8%	
Wholesales	37,194	49,820	74.7%		
Total	736,164	764,725	96.3%		