

Gas Sales Volume

December 2005

19 January 2005
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Monthly gas sales for residential use was increased due to the lower temperature in the same month a year earlier. In non-residential sector, the gas sales volume increased because our efforts for market share increased and the lower temperature. We reached a record high of 755 million cubic meters in december, an increase of 14.5% compared with the previous year. In the year on year comparison, the gas sales marked the 23st consecutive month of increase. The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Dec-05	Change from Dec-04
Number of newly built houses		11,229	143.7%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	258,371	121.8%
	Non-residential	465,488	111.0%
	Wholesale	31,001	112.6%
	Total volume of gas sales	754,860	114.5%
Monthly gas sales per household (m ³ /month)		45.4	120.7%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	November			December		
	FY2006.3	FY2005.3	Change	FY2006.3	FY2005.3	Change
Temperature (C)	13.7	15.2	-1.5	5.9	10.2	-4.3
Water Temperature (C)*	16.6	17.1	-0.5	9.6	13.2	-3.6

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Dec-05	Dec-04	Change (%)	FY2006.3 Apr. - Dec.	FY2005.3 Apr.-Dec.	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		11,229	7,816	143.7%	78,669	79,083	99.5%	
Number of Customers	Residential	6,413	6,351	101.0%	-	-	-	
	Non-residential	321	319	100.7%	-	-	-	
Total (1,000 households)		6,733	6,669	101.0%	-	-	-	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	258,371	212,163	121.8%	1,367,510	1,316,524	103.9%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	345,038	315,217	109.5%	2,977,140	2,869,947	103.7%
		Commercial	74,658	66,759	111.8%	804,605	791,270	101.7%
		Public and Medical	45,792	37,355	122.6%	446,886	429,309	104.1%
	Total		465,488	419,330	111.0%	4,228,631	4,090,526	103.4%
	Total		723,859	631,494	114.6%	5,596,142	5,407,050	103.5%
	Wholesales		31,001	27,530	112.6%	252,946	205,819	122.9%
Total		754,860	659,023	114.5%	5,849,088	5,612,869	104.2%	
Monthly gas sales per household (m ³ /month)		45.4	37.6	120.7%	26.8	26.0	103.1%	