

Gas Sales Volume

March 2006

19 April 2006
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

FY2006 (ended March 2006)

Gas sales for FY2006 increased due to the lower temperature through the overall year causing demand rise in residential hot water and heating.

In non-residential sector, the gas sales volume increased because of our efforts for market share increase.

The gas sales totaled 8,448 million cubic meters, up by 4.9 % from the previous year.

Monthly Gas Sales in March 2006

Monthly gas sales for residential use increased due to the lower temperature in March causing more demand in residential hot water and heating.

In non-residential sector, the gas sales volume increased because the lower temperature in March and our efforts for market share increase.

The gas sales totaled 836 million cubic meters, up by 3.7 % from the previous year.

In the year on year comparison, the gas sales marked the 26th consecutive month of increase.

Monthly and Cumulative Gas Sales Volume (1m³=45MJ)

		Mar-06	Mar-05	Change (%)	FY2006.3 Apr - Mar	FY2005.3 Apr - Mar	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		27,948	29,537	94.6%	128,244	129,491	99.0%	
Number of Customers	Residential	6,437	6,377	100.9%	-	-	-	
	Non-residential	321	319	100.6%	-	-	-	
Total (1,000 households)		6,758	6,697	100.9%	-	-	-	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	289,653	293,963	98.5%	2,328,508	2,238,464	104.0%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	369,779	338,855	109.1%	4,049,056	3,864,696	104.8%
		Commercial	82,183	81,783	100.5%	1,070,719	1,039,436	103.0%
		Public and Medical	60,218	59,371	101.4%	641,077	604,813	106.0%
	Total		512,181	480,010	106.7%	5,760,851	5,508,944	104.6%
	Total		801,834	773,973	103.6%	8,089,360	7,747,408	104.4%
	Wholesales		34,438	32,475	106.0%	358,529	305,136	117.5%
Total		836,272	806,448	103.7%	8,447,888	8,052,545	104.9%	
Monthly gas sales per household (m ³ /month)		50.9	52.1	97.7%	34.2	33.1	103.2%	