

Gas Sales Volume

April 2012

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 766 million cubic meters, down by 0.2% from the previous year. The sales profiles in each customer category are as shown below.

[Residential]

The gas sales volume increased by 0.7% from the previous year, due to lower water temperatures, which caused hot water demand increase.

[Non-Residential - Industrial]

The gas sales volume decreased by 0.4% from the previous year due to decrease in capacity utilization of our customers' facilities.

[Non-Residential - Commercial]

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

[Non-Residential - Public and Medical]

The gas sales volume decreased by 2.0% from the previous year, due to higher temperature, which caused heating demand decrease.

The details are as follows;

1. Gas Sales Volume (1m³ = 45MJ)

		Apr-12	Change from April-11
Number of newly built houses		6,782	91.3%
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	260,680	100.7%
	Non-residential	468,557	99.5%
	Wholesale	36,333	96.7%
Total volume of gas sales		765,569	99.8%

2. Temperature and Water Temperature

	March			April		
	Mar-12	Mar-11	Change	Apr-12	Apr-11	Change
Temperature (C)	9.1	8.1	+1.0	15.2	13.8	+1.4
Water Temperature (C)*	9.6	9.9	-0.3	13.4	13.8	-0.4

* Measured by Osaka Gas

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

		Apr-12	Apr-11	Change (%)	
Number of newly built houses		6,782	7,432	91.3%	
Number of Customers (1,000 households)	Residential	6,713	6,682	100.5%	
	Non-residential	335	332	101.1%	
	Total	7,048	7,013	100.5%	
Gas Sales (1,000m ³)	Residential	260,680	258,861	100.7%	
	Non-residential	Industrial	347,942	349,272	99.6%
		Commercial	70,005	70,067	99.9%
		Public and Medical	50,609	51,618	98.0%
		Total	468,557	470,956	99.5%
	Total	729,236	729,817	99.9%	
	Wholesales	36,333	37,576	96.7%	
Total	765,569	767,393	99.8%		