

Gas Resource Cost Adjustment for March 2021 Gas Rates

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara) will raise its city gas unit rates, which will be applied to the regulated charges under the General Gas Supply Provisions*¹ and unregulated charges,*² for March 2021 meter reading by 2.77 yen/m³ (tax included) from those for February 2021 meter reading. The increase reflects the adjustment of gas resource costs based on the average gas resource price of October to December 2020 (36,090 yen/ton). This adjustment will raise the monthly gas rate for the standard household by 86 yen (tax included).

*¹ Refers to the General Provisions for Retail Service in Designated Former Service Area of a Deemed Gas Retailer Formerly Conducting General Gas Utility Business in accordance with Article 24 of the Supplementary Provisions of the amended Gas Business Act

*² Not applied to certain business customers

March 2021 regulated charges under the General Gas Supply Provisions (tax included)

(Depending on usage for the month, the amounts set for one of the groups A–H will be applied.)

Group	Usage for the month	Basic charge (for the month, per gas meter)	Unit rate (per m ³)
A	20 m ³ or less	759.00 yen	149.86 yen
B	more than 20 m ³ , up to 50 m ³	1,364.81 yen	119.57 yen
C	more than 50 m ³ , up to 100 m ³	1,635.74 yen	114.15 yen
D	more than 100 m ³ , up to 200 m ³	2,074.72 yen	109.76 yen
E	more than 200 m ³ , up to 350 m ³	3,506.75 yen	102.60 yen
F	more than 350 m ³ , up to 500 m ³	3,834.72 yen	101.67 yen
G	more than 500 m ³ , up to 1,000 m ³	6,981.94 yen	95.37 yen
H	more than 1,000 m ³	7,307.87 yen	95.05 yen

Average gas resource price (yen/ton)

	October to December 2020	Base average gas resource price
LNG average import price (trade statistics)	35,330	63,310
LPG average import price (trade statistics)	45,820	72,040
Average gas resource price (converted into LNG)	36,090	64,090

Average gas resource price = LNG average import price × 0.9476*³ + LPG average import price × 0.0569*⁴ (rounded off to the nearest 10-yen unit)

*³ The ratio of LNG to total gas resources

*⁴ The ratio of LPG to total gas resources, adjusted for the factor for converting LPG into LNG

Impact on standard households (yen/month)

	March 2021	February 2021	Difference
Usage at standard household* ⁵ : 31 m ³ /month (tax included) (45 MJ/m ³)	5,071	4,985	+86

*⁵ Average monthly usage per household (based on the five years from April 2011 to the end of March 2016).
In reality, usage fluctuates every month, depending on the season and usage conditions.

Exhibit

1. Calculation of the adjustment amount of the unit rate for the month

(Average gas resource price) (Base average gas resource price) (Difference)

$$36,090 \text{ yen/ton} - 64,090 \text{ yen/ton} = -28,000 \text{ yen/ton}$$

$$-28,000 \text{ yen/ton} \div 100 \text{ yen/ton} = -280.0 \rightarrow -280 \text{ (figures after the decimal fractions omitted)}$$

(Consumption tax) (Adjustment amount for the month)

$$-280 \times 0.081 \times (1 + 0.1) = -24.948 \rightarrow -24.95 \text{ yen/m}^3 \text{ (the third decimal place rounded up)}$$

(Adjustment amount for the month) (Adjustment amount for the previous month) (Difference from the previous month)

$$-24.95 \text{ yen/m}^3 - (-27.72 \text{ yen/m}^3) = +2.77 \text{ yen/m}^3$$

2. Changes in gas tariff for the standard household (yen/month)

	March 2021	February 2021	January 2021	December 2020
Monthly rate for standard household* ⁶ using 31 m ³ (tax included)	5,071	4,985	4,963	5,038
Difference from the previous month	+86	+22	-75	-138

*⁶ Average monthly usage per household (based on the five years from April 2011 to the end of March 2016). In reality, usage fluctuates every month, depending on the season and usage conditions.

March 2021 gas rate (tax included) for the standard household is calculated as follows:

$$1,364.81 \text{ yen/month} + (144.52 \text{ yen/m}^3 + (-24.95 \text{ yen/m}^3)) \times 31 \text{ m}^3/\text{month}$$

$$= 5,071 \text{ yen/month (figures after the decimal fractions omitted)}$$