

Gas Resource Cost Adjustment for July 2022 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 gas rates*1 for July 2022 meter reading, by 5.08 yen/m³ (tax included) from those for June 2022 meter reading. The increase reflects the adjustment of gas resource costs based on the average gas resource price of February 2022 to April 2022 (94,580 yen/ton). This adjustment will raise the monthly gas rate for the standard household by 152 yen (tax included).

*1 Not applied to certain business customers

July 2022 charges under the general charge contract (tax included)

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

Rate table	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	201.89 yen
B	more than 20 m ³ , up to 50 m ³	1,364.81 yen	171.60 yen
C	more than 50 m ³ , up to 100 m ³	1,635.74 yen	166.18 yen
D	more than 100 m ³ , up to 200 m ³	2,074.72 yen	161.79 yen
E	more than 200 m ³ , up to 350 m ³	3,506.75 yen	154.63 yen
F	more than 350 m ³ , up to 500 m ³	3,834.72 yen	153.70 yen
G	more than 500 m ³ , up to 1,000 m ³	6,981.94 yen	147.40 yen
H	more than 1,000 m ³	7,307.87 yen	147.08 yen

Average gas resource price (yen/ton)

	February 2022- April 2022	Base average gas resource price
LNG average import price (trade statistics)	93,910	63,310
LPG average import price (trade statistics)	98,180	72,040
Average gas resource price (converted into LNG)	94,580	64,090

(Average gas resource price = LNG average import price × 0.9476*2 + LPG average import price × 0.0569*3) (rounded off to the nearest 10-yen unit)

*2 The ratio of LNG to total gas resources

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

Impact on standard households (yen/month)

	July 2022	June 2022	Difference
Usage at standard household*4: 30 m ³ /month (tax included) (45 MJ/m ³)	6,512	6,360	+152

*4 Average monthly usage per household (based on the five years from April 2017 to the end of March 2022). 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)

$$94,580 \text{ yen/ton} - 64,090 \text{ yen/ton} = 30,490 \text{ yen/ton}$$

$$30,490 \text{ yen/ton} \div 100 \text{ yen/ton} = 304.9 \rightarrow 304 \text{ (Figures after the decimal fractions omitted)}$$

$$304 \times 0.081 \times (1 + 0.1) = 27.0864 \rightarrow 27.08 \text{ yen/m}^3$$

(Adjustment amount for the month)

(The third decimal place rounded down)

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

$$27.08 \text{ yen/m}^3 - 22.00 \text{ yen/m}^3 = +5.08 \text{ yen/m}^3$$

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

	2022 July	2022 June	2022 May	2022 April
Usage at standard household ^{*5} : 30 m ³ (tax included)	6,512	6,360	6,336	6,248
Difference from the previous month	+152	+24	+88	+86

*5 Average monthly usage per household (based on the five years from April 2017 to the end of March 2022).

In reality, usage fluctuates every month, depending on the season and usage conditions.

[July 2022 gas rate (tax included) for the standard household is calculated as follows:]

$$\text{Basic charge} + (\text{Base unit rate} + \text{Unit meter rate adjustment amount}) \times \text{Average monthly usage at standard household}$$

$$1,364.81 \text{ yen/month} \quad 144.52 \text{ yen/m}^3 \quad 27.08 \text{ yen/m}^3 \quad 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{month}$$

$$= 6,512 \text{ yen/month} \quad * \text{ Figures after the decimal fractions omitted}$$