

Gas Resource Cost Adjustment for January 2025 Gas Rates

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Masataka Fujiwara) will revise its city gas unit rates as follows, which will be applied to general charges for the January 2025 meter reading, on the basis of the average gas resource price between August 2024 and October 2024. The gas fee for a standard household for this month will be 6,456 yen (including tax) by this adjustment.

Rate table for general charge contract for January (tax included)

Rate table	Usage for the month	Basic charge (per contract)	Unit rate (per m ³)
A	20 m ³ or less	759.00 yen	200.02 yen
B	more than 20 m ³ , up to 50 m ³	1,364.81 yen	169.73 yen
C	more than 50 m ³ , up to 100 m ³	1,635.74 yen	164.31 yen
D	more than 100 m ³ , up to 200 m ³	2,074.72 yen	159.92 yen
E	more than 200 m ³ , up to 350 m ³	3,506.75 yen	152.76 yen
F	more than 350 m ³ , up to 500 m ³	3,834.72 yen	151.83 yen
G	more than 500 m ³ , up to 1,000 m ³	6,981.94 yen	145.53 yen
H	more than 1,000 m ³	7,307.87 yen	145.21 yen

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

Monthly gas rate for the standard household*¹ (tax included)

	January 2025	December 2024	Difference
Gas fee	6,456 yen	6,499 yen	-43 yen

*¹ Calculated based on the average usage of 30 m³/month by household customers. In reality, usage fluctuates every month, depending on the season and usage conditions.

Unit price of the gas resource cost adjustment which is applied to general charges (yen/m³)

January 2025	December 2024	Difference
25.21	26.64	-1.43

Appendix

1. Details of the average gas resource prices used in the calculation of the unit price of the gas resource cost adjustment for general charges (yen/ton)

	Calculated value based on Ministry of Finance "Trade Statistics"
LNG average import price* ²	92,100
LPG average import price* ²	90,220
Average gas resource price* ³	92,410

*² Average import prices of LNG and LPG are calculated based on the Ministry of Finance's Trade Statistics for the period from August to October 2024.

*³ Average gas resource price = LNG average import price × 0.9476*⁴ + LPG average import price × 0.0569*⁵ (rounded off to the nearest 10-yen unit)

*⁴ The ratio of LNG to total gas resources

*⁵ The ratio of LPG to total gas resources, adjusted for the factor for converting LPG into LNG

2. The unit price of the gas resource cost adjustment for general charges for the month is calculated as follows.

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

$$92,410 \text{ yen/ton} - 64,090 \text{ yen/ton} = 28,320 \text{ yen/ton}$$

$$28,320 \text{ yen/ton} \div 100 \text{ yen/ton} = 283.2 \rightarrow 283 \text{ [Decimal fractions omitted]}$$

$$283 \times 0.081 \text{ (Consumption tax)} \times (1 + 0.1) = 25.2153 \rightarrow 25.21 \text{ yen/m}^3 \text{ [Rounded down to two decimal places]}$$

(Unit price of gas resource cost adjustment for the month)

3. The gas rate for the standard household for the month (tax included) is calculated as follows.

Basic charge + (Base unit rate + Unit price of gas resource cost adjustment) × Monthly usage at standard household

$$1,364.81 \text{ yen/month} + (144.52 \text{ yen/m}^3 + 25.21 \text{ yen/m}^3) \times 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{month} = 6,456 \text{ yen/month}$$

[Rounded down to the nearest yen]

4. Changes in general charges for the standard household (tax included)

	January 2025	December 2024	November 2024	October 2024
Gas fee	6,456 yen	6,499 yen	6,226 yen (6,529 yen)	5,983 yen (6,510 yen)
Difference from the previous month	-43 yen	+273 yen	+243 yen	+67 yen

*Figures in parentheses represent gas prices before incorporating government support.

5. Unit prices of the gas resource cost adjustment for gas rate plans, excluding general charges (tax included)

Gas rate plan	Average gas resource price used in the calculation of unit price of the gas resource cost adjustment Unit: yen/ton	Unit price of gas resource cost adjustment for the month Unit: yen/m ³	Unit price of gas resource cost adjustment for the previous month Unit: yen/m ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Power Generation Plan • Floor Heating and Discount Plan • Less Household Labor and More Discount Plan • Package Deal Discount Plan • More Package Deal Discount Plan • <i>Akinai-wari</i> (Business) Discount Plan • More Discount Plan*⁶ • House Air Conditioning • Co-generation System for Multi-unit Housing Contract System contract • Co-generation System Contract (A, B, C) • Small Air Conditioning Contract • Summer Air Conditioning Contract • Air Conditioning Contract (A, B) • Time Zone Contract (A, B) • Commercial Seasonal Contract • Compact-size Commercial Seasonal Contract • Compressed Natural Gas for Transport Contract (A, B) • Gas Lighting Contract • My Home Power Generation*⁶ • Floor Heating*⁶ • Eco-Jozu*⁶ 	92,410	25.21	26.64

*⁶ New applications for these menus are no longer being accepted.