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## Actual Gas Sales volume in April 2013

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 289.644 million cubic meters, down by 9.1% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m<sup>3</sup>)

	April 2013		April 2012		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	69,175	25.8%	83,016	28.0%	-13,841	-16.7%
Commercial	15,812	5.9%	17,833	6.0%	-2,021	-11.3%
Industrial	170,402	63.5%	179,900	60.7%	-9,498	-5.3%
Public and Medical	13,065	4.9%	15,452	5.2%	-2,387	-15.4%
Total	268,454	100.0%	296,201	100.0%	-27,747	-9.4%
Wholesale	21,190	—	22,358	—	-1,168	-5.2%
Grand total	289,644	—	318,559	—	-28,915	-9.1%
Number of Customers	2,322,859	—	2,300,551	—	22,308	1.0%
Residential	2,237,743	—	2,214,809	—	22,934	1.0%

※1m<sup>3</sup>=11,000kcal [46.04655MJ]

### 1. Gas Sales Volume

#### (1) Residential

The gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures from mid-March to early April which caused decrease of heating and hot water demand, etc.

#### (2) Commercial, Public and Medical

Gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures from mid-March to early April which caused decrease of air-conditioning demand, etc.

#### (3) Industrial

Gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to decrease in customer facilities' operation rates, etc.

#### (4) Wholesale

The gas sales volume to other gas utilities decreased.

### 2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2013	FY2012	Change
March	10.5	8.3	2.2
April	13.8	14.2	-0.4
Average for two months	12.2	11.3	0.9

