

September 17, 2014

Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2014

In August, monthly gas sales volume totaled 282.312 million cubic meters, decrease by 3.9% from the previous year.

 (Unit:1,000m³)

	August 2014		August 2013		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	28,280	10.8%	27,192	10.1%	1,087	4.0%
Commercial	27,305	10.5%	30,563	11.3%	-3,258	-10.7%
Industrial	179,509	68.7%	183,063	67.9%	-3,554	-1.9%
Public and Medical	26,046	10.0%	28,771	10.7%	-2,726	-9.5%
Total	261,139	100.0%	269,590	100.0%	-8,451	-3.1%
Wholesale	21,173	—	24,237	—	-3,064	-12.6%
Grand total	282,312	—	293,826	—	-11,515	-3.9%
Number of Customers	2,348,523	—	2,327,578	—	20,945	0.9%
Residential	2,263,665	—	2,242,420	—	21,245	0.9%

 ※1m³=11,000kcal [46.04655MJ]

1. Gas Sales Volume

(1) Residential

The gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to lower temperatures in July and August which caused increase of hot water demand, etc.

(2) Commercial, Public and Medical

The gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to lower temperatures in July and August which caused decrease of air-conditioning demand, etc.

(3) Industrial

The 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)

	FY2014	FY2013	Change
July	27.4	28.1	-0.7
August	27.1	29.3	-2.2
Average for two months	27.3	28.7	-1.4

<Reference> Cumulative Gas Sales Volume

 (Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2014 (April-August)		FY2013 (April-August)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	238,277	17.2%	241,295	17.3%	-3,019	-1.3%
Commercial	109,612	7.9%	117,774	8.4%	-8,162	-6.9%
Industrial	941,225	68.0%	939,696	67.2%	1,529	0.2%
Public and Medical	95,735	6.9%	99,576	7.1%	-3,841	-3.9%
Total	1,384,849	100.0%	1,398,341	100.0%	-13,492	-1.0%
Wholesale	103,293	—	113,079	—	-9,787	-8.7%
Grand total	1,488,142	—	1,511,421	—	-23,279	-1.5%

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Rate of change relative to the previous year (Gas sales volume, Number of Customers)

(April 2014–March 2015)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	10.6	-15.4	0.6	-2.1	4.0										
Commercial	8.9	-15.6	-3.6	-7.9	-10.7										
Industrial	6.6	-6.0	2.3	0.4	-1.9										
Public and Medical	11.2	-11.5	1.6	-4.7	-9.5										
Total	8.0	-9.2	1.5	-1.1	-3.1										
Wholesale	-7.1	-8.6	-5.1	-9.1	-12.6										
Grand total	6.9	-9.2	1.0	-1.8	-3.9										
Number of Customers	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9										

(April 2013–March 2014)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	-16.7	16.9	-10.5	-10.7	-2.2	3.8	-4.2	4.7	1.4	-6.8	-3.3	1.2	-0.4	-1.3	-2.4
Commercial	-11.3	5.6	4.2	4.0	-1.1	-0.9	0.3	3.3	0.1	-6.8	-1.4	-0.1	3.0	-0.4	0.0
Industrial	-5.3	3.7	-0.2	2.6	-3.0	3.8	0.3	1.4	1.5	4.8	3.3	1.9	6.3	3.2	1.8
Public and Medical	-15.4	8.9	17.6	11.5	0.2	0.4	3.5	9.4	-0.9	-5.3	-1.4	-0.8	5.7	0.7	2.0
Total	-9.4	7.0	-0.6	1.8	-2.4	3.0	-0.2	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	4.2	1.7	0.8
Wholesale	-5.2	2.0	-0.6	5.5	0.8	12.3	2.5	11.4	3.6	4.3	-5.3	-11.6	-5.5	-1.4	0.4
Grand total	-9.1	6.7	-0.6	2.1	-2.1	3.7	-0.0	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	3.4	1.4	0.8
Number of Customers	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

(April 2012–March 2013)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	0.6	-5.4	-5.5	14.6	-1.2	-10.5	-1.5	-11.3	6.5	13.9	4.9	-3.1	-1.2	2.1	0.7
Commercial	1.8	2.1	-6.9	-2.7	-1.2	-2.1	-1.7	8.3	-4.1	8.2	3.5	-4.1	-5.4	1.0	-0.5
Industrial	12.8	12.8	-1.1	6.0	-2.4	-6.8	2.9	1.8	-2.9	-4.8	-0.5	-5.2	-5.5	-2.9	-0.2
Public and Medical	7.1	0.7	-10.8	-6.3	1.1	0.0	-1.6	21.4	13.3	18.1	8.2	-4.7	-8.0	5.9	2.1
Total	8.1	6.8	-2.9	5.0	-1.8	-6.2	1.4	1.4	-0.5	1.6	2.0	-4.5	-4.5	-0.9	0.2
Wholesale	12.7	6.6	-5.9	-2.8	-4.7	-14.7	-2.3	-11.2	-5.4	-1.0	-3.3	-4.9	-11.0	-5.9	-4.3
Grand total	8.4	6.8	-3.1	4.3	-2.1	-6.8	1.1	0.5	-0.9	1.4	1.6	-4.5	-5.0	-1.3	-0.2
Number of Customers	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0