

May 20, 2015

Actual Gas Sales volume in April 2015

In April, monthly gas sales volume totaled 310.923 million cubic meters, up by 0.4% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	April 2015		April 2014		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	78,754	27.4%	76,517	26.4%	2,236	2.9%
Commercial	17,251	6.0%	17,227	5.9%	24	0.1%
Industrial	177,194	61.6%	181,607	62.6%	-4,413	-2.4%
Public and Medical	14,665	5.1%	14,527	5.0%	138	0.9%
Total	287,863	100.0%	289,878	100.0%	-2,015	-0.7%
Wholesale	23,060	—	19,686	—	3,374	17.1%
Grand total	310,923	—	309,564	—	1,359	0.4%
Number of Customers	2,366,152	—	2,343,253	—	22,899	1.0%
Residential	2,281,382	—	2,258,301	—	23,081	1.0%

※1m³=11,000kcal [46.04655MJ]

1. Gas Sales Volume

(1) Residential

The gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to lower temperatures from late-March to mid-April which caused increase of heating and hot water demand, etc.

(2) Commercial, Public and Medical

The gas sales volume remained the same level as the previous year.

(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 increased.

2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2015	FY2014	Change
March	9.7	9.3	0.4
April	15.2	14.6	0.6
Average for two months	12.5	12.0	0.5

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

(April 2015–March 2016)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second half	Fiscal Year
Residential	2.9														
Commercial	0.1														
Industrial	-2.4														
Public and Medical	0.9														
Total	-0.7														
Wholesale	17.1														
Grand total	0.4														
Number of Customers	1.0														

(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	10.9	0.0	6.5	-1.0	2.2	-1.6	-1.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Commercial	8.9	-15.6	-3.6	-7.9	-10.7	-10.6	-7.6	-13.8	-6.4	6.6	-4.8	-3.0	1.3	-3.6	-5.7
Industrial	6.6	-6.0	2.3	0.4	-1.9	4.0	0.8	-0.8	-3.0	5.2	-3.8	-3.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1
Public and Medical	11.2	-11.5	1.6	-4.7	-9.5	-11.3	-5.3	-12.8	-7.8	8.6	-1.7	1.4	3.9	-0.8	-3.0
Total	8.0	-9.2	1.5	-1.1	-3.1	2.0	-0.5	-1.8	-3.1	4.8	-3.0	-2.4	0.4	-0.9	-0.7
Wholesale	-7.1	-8.6	-5.1	-9.1	-12.6	-13.9	-9.6	-9.7	-10.9	3.0	4.1	1.8	7.8	-0.2	-4.6
Grand total	6.9	-9.2	1.0	-1.8	-3.9	0.7	-1.2	-2.4	-3.7	4.6	-2.6	-2.1	0.9	-0.8	-1.0
Number of Customers	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(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