

June 17, 2015

Actual Gas Sales volume in May 2015

In May, monthly gas sales volume totaled 271.585 million cubic meters, decrease by 4.3% from the previous year.

 (Unit:1,000m³)

	May 2015		May 2014		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	56,190	22.3%	60,215	22.7%	-4,025	-6.7%
Commercial	18,974	7.5%	17,931	6.8%	1,043	5.8%
Industrial	164,119	65.1%	174,962	66.0%	-10,844	-6.2%
Public and Medical	12,938	5.1%	12,148	4.6%	790	6.5%
Total	252,221	100.0%	265,256	100.0%	-13,035	-4.9%
Wholesale	19,364	—	18,428	—	936	5.1%
Grand total	271,585	—	283,684	—	-12,099	-4.3%
Number of Customers	2,367,070	—	2,344,447	—	22,623	1.0%
Residential	2,282,347	—	2,259,481	—	22,866	1.0%

 ※1m³=11,000kcal [46.04655MJ]

1. Gas Sales Volume

(1) Residential

The gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in April and May which caused the decrease of hot water demand, etc.

(2) Commercial, Public and Medical

The gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in April and May which caused the increase 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 increased.

2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2015	FY2014	Change
April	15.2	14.6	0.6
May	21.3	19.5	1.8
Average for two months	18.3	17.1	1.2

<Reference> Cumulative Gas Sales Volume

 (Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2015 (April-May)		FY2014 (April-May)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	134,944	25.0%	136,732	24.6%	-1,788	-1.3%
Commercial	36,225	6.7%	35,157	6.3%	1,067	3.0%
Industrial	341,312	63.2%	356,569	64.2%	-15,257	-4.3%
Public and Medical	27,603	5.1%	26,676	4.8%	928	3.5%
Total	540,084	100.0%	555,134	100.0%	-15,050	-2.7%
Wholesale	42,424	—	38,114	—	4,310	11.3%
Grand total	582,508	—	593,248	—	-10,740	-1.8%

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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	-6.7													
Commercial	0.1	5.8													
Industrial	-2.4	-6.2													
Public and Medical	0.9	6.5													
Total	-0.7	-4.9													
Wholesale	17.1	5.1													
Grand total	0.4	-4.3													
Number of Customers	1.0	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