

September 15, 2010

Actual Gas Sales volume in August 2010

In August, monthly gas sales volume totaled 304.392 million cubic meters, up by 13.2% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	August 2010		August 2009		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	29,127	10.4%	32,499	13.1%	-3,372	-10.4%
Commercial	34,812	12.4%	30,255	12.2%	4,556	15.1%
Industrial	186,666	66.4%	160,001	64.3%	26,666	16.7%
Public and Medical	30,402	10.8%	25,927	10.4%	4,475	17.3%
Total	281,008	100.0%	248,682	100.0%	32,325	13.0%
Wholesale	23,385	—	20,182	—	3,203	15.9%
Grand total	304,392	—	268,864	—	35,528	13.2%
Number of Customers	2,272,784	—	2,260,780	—	12,004	0.5%
Residential	2,186,465	—	2,174,223	—	12,242	0.6%

※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 July and August which caused decrease of hot water demand, etc.

(2) Commercial, Public and Medical

Gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to higher temperatures in July and August which caused increase of air-conditioning demand, etc.

(3) Industrial

Gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to increase in operation rate of existing customer facilities.

Please note that, gas sales volume in August 2009, indicated as comparison data, decreased from August 2008 due to the impact of economic slowdown.

(4) Wholesale

The gas sales volume to other gas utilities increased.

2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2010	FY2009	Change
July	27.8	26.4	1.4
August	29.4	27.3	2.1
Average for two months	28.6	26.9	1.7

<Reference>Cumulative Gas Sales Volume

(Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2010 (April-August)		FY2009 (April-August)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	260,743	18.4%	247,866	19.5%	12,877	5.2%
Commercial	127,787	9.0%	122,160	9.6%	5,628	4.6%
Industrial	929,247	65.5%	804,149	63.4%	125,098	15.6%
Public and Medical	101,028	7.1%	94,257	7.4%	6,771	7.2%
Total	1,418,805	100.0%	1,268,431	100.0%	150,373	11.9%
Wholesale	111,351	—	91,037	—	20,314	22.3%
Grand total	1,530,155	—	1,359,468	—	170,687	12.6%

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

(April 2010–March 2011)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Fiscal Year
Residential	12.8	9.5	2.7	-0.4	-10.4									
Commercial	3.4	-1.0	-0.9	2.9	15.1									
Industrial	26.2	15.8	13.5	8.3	16.7									
Public and Medical	17.4	-6.2	0.7	2.6	17.3									
Total	20.0	11.7	9.4	6.1	13.0									
Wholesale	30.5	21.2	26.1	19.7	15.9									
Grand total	20.7	12.3	10.4	7.0	13.2									
Number of Customers	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5									

(April 2009–March 2010)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Fiscal Year
Residential	-1.0	0.5	2.9	-2.8	18.9	-1.4	1.7	-0.4	5.5	-3.9	3.1	0.8	-0.7	1.1
Commercial	-1.5	-1.5	8.5	-6.8	-4.8	-6.2	-2.7	-2.0	5.8	-0.7	2.0	5.3	1.9	-0.6
Industrial	-23.4	-19.0	-11.4	-10.9	-10.4	-10.2	-14.0	-7.9	3.5	5.1	10.0	31.5	34.6	-2.2
Public and Medical	-1.4	3.2	13.0	-4.9	-5.4	-7.5	-2.1	1.1	5.4	2.7	3.8	9.6	-2.2	0.7
Total	-15.2	-12.4	-6.1	-9.0	-6.2	-8.6	-9.6	-5.8	4.2	2.3	6.6	17.6	18.4	-1.2
Wholesale	-13.4	-17.7	-21.1	-16.2	-9.8	-10.1	-14.6	-12.5	-2.3	2.3	1.2	-0.3	5.0	-7.5
Grand total	-15.1	-12.8	-7.2	-9.5	-6.5	-8.7	-10.0	-6.3	3.7	2.3	6.2	16.2	17.4	-1.7
Number of Customers	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

(April 2008–March 2009)

(Unit : %)

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	First half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Fiscal Year
Residential	-0.9	-5.6	-3.0	0.1	-14.8	6.4	-3.0	5.0	-1.4	-4.3	2.6	-2.8	-3.5	-1.9
Commercial	4.4	-4.0	-4.7	15.8	-8.6	0.3	0.2	-8.2	-5.2	-2.7	2.9	-9.7	2.7	-1.5
Industrial	3.7	1.2	-0.7	8.0	-9.4	4.3	1.2	-6.2	-10.3	-12.3	-17.9	-33.0	-25.3	-8.5
Public and Medical	4.6	0.7	-4.3	26.6	-7.0	-1.1	2.9	-11.4	-2.3	-3.9	2.3	-16.6	3.9	-1.1
Total	2.5	-0.8	-1.6	9.1	-9.7	3.7	0.5	-5.2	-8.0	-9.3	-9.0	-22.2	-15.9	-6.1
Wholesale	-20.1	-20.9	-15.2	-6.0	-16.5	-11.1	-14.8	-12.5	-9.0	-11.8	-12.0	-21.4	-10.1	-13.9
Grand total	0.7	-2.4	-2.7	7.8	-10.2	2.4	-0.8	-5.8	-8.0	-9.5	-9.2	-22.2	-15.5	-6.8
Number of Customers	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8