

November 17, 2010

Actual Gas Sales volume in October 2010

In October, monthly gas sales volume totaled 268.385 million cubic meters, up by 0.2% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	October 2010		October 2009		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	34,717	13.9%	39,368	15.8%	-4,651	-11.8%
Commercial	21,205	8.5%	21,095	8.5%	110	0.5%
Industrial	178,528	71.6%	174,164	69.8%	4,363	2.5%
Public and Medical	14,918	6.0%	14,728	5.9%	190	1.3%
Total	249,368	100.0%	249,356	100.0%	12	0.0%
Wholesale	19,017	—	18,430	—	586	3.2%
Grand total	268,385	—	267,786	—	598	0.2%
Number of Customers	2,274,644	—	2,261,961	—	12,683	0.6%
Residential	2,188,400	—	2,175,502	—	12,898	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 September and October 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 September and October which caused increase of air-conditioning demand, etc.

(3) Industrial

Gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to our marketing efforts to create new gas demand, etc.

(4) Wholesale

The gas sales volume to other gas utilities increased.

2. Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2010	FY2009	Change
September	26.1	24.1	2.0
October	19.4	18.5	0.9
Average for two months	22.8	21.3	1.5

<Reference> Cumulative Gas Sales Volume

(Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2010 (April–October)		FY2009 (April–October)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	321,795	16.4%	316,802	17.8%	4,993	1.6%
Commercial	179,426	9.2%	170,391	9.5%	9,035	5.3%
Industrial	1,314,899	67.1%	1,166,532	65.4%	148,368	12.7%
Public and Medical	142,706	7.3%	130,965	7.3%	11,741	9.0%
Total	1,958,826	100.0%	1,784,690	100.0%	174,136	9.8%
Wholesale	153,256	—	130,265	—	22,990	17.6%
Grand total	2,112,082	—	1,914,955	—	197,127	10.3%

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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	-10.9	3.5	-11.8						
Commercial	3.4	-1.0	-0.9	2.9	15.1	12.2	6.0	0.5						
Industrial	26.2	15.8	13.5	8.3	16.7	10.0	14.5	2.5						
Public and Medical	17.4	-6.2	0.7	2.6	17.3	21.7	9.9	1.3						
Total	20.0	11.7	9.4	6.1	13.0	8.9	11.3	0.0						
Wholesale	30.5	21.2	26.1	19.7	15.9	10.1	20.0	3.2						
Grand total	20.7	12.3	10.4	7.0	13.2	9.0	11.9	0.2						
Number of Customers	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6						

(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