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Actual Gas Sales volume in the first half of FY2017 and September 2017

1. Gas sales volume in the first half of FY2017 (April–September)

In the first half of FY2017, cumulative gas sales volume totaled 1,843.488 million cubic meters, increase by 1.2% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	FY2017 (April–September)		FY2016 (April–September)		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	278,001	16.2%	266,532	15.6%	11,469	4.3%
Industrial	1,169,568	68.1%	1,171,589	68.8%	-2,021	-0.2%
Commercial and Others	270,193	15.7%	265,187	15.6%	5,006	1.9%
Total	1,717,762	100.0%	1,703,308	100.0%	14,454	0.8%
Wholesale	125,726	—	118,177	—	7,548	6.4%
Grand total	1,843,488	—	1,821,485	—	22,002	1.2%
Number of gas meters	2,422,884	—	2,394,821	—	28,063	1.2%

※1m³=45MJ

(1) Gas Sales Volume

① Residential

The gas sales volume increased from the previous year, due to lower temperatures in the first half of FY2017 which caused an increase of hot water demand, etc.

② Industrial

The gas sales volume decreased from the previous year, due to a decrease in customer facilities' operation rates, etc.

③ Commercial and Others

The 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)

	FY2017	FY2016	Change
March	8.4	10.5	-2.1
April	14.7	15.9	-1.2
May	20.5	20.6	-0.1
June	22.4	22.9	-0.5
July	28.1	27.0	1.1
August	28.1	28.6	-0.5
September	23.6	25.2	-1.6
Average for the first half	22.9	23.4	-0.5

2. Gas sales volume in September 2017

In September, monthly gas sales volume totaled 294.354 million cubic meters, decrease by 4.2% from the previous year.

(Unit:1,000m³)

	September 2017		September 2016		Change	
	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Gas sales volume	Composition ratio	Volume	Rate of change
Residential	28,713	10.5%	27,713	9.7%	1,000	3.6%
Industrial	199,212	72.6%	207,438	72.4%	-8,226	-4.0%
Commercial and Others	46,590	17.0%	51,188	17.9%	-4,598	-9.0%
Total	274,516	100.0%	286,339	100.0%	-11,823	-4.1%
Wholesale	19,838	—	20,781	—	-943	-4.5%
Grand total	294,354	—	307,120	—	-12,766	-4.2%
Number of gas meters	2,422,884	—	2,394,821	—	28,063	1.2%

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③ Commercial and Others

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

④ Wholesale

The gas sales volume to other gas utilities decreased.

(2) Temperature

(Unit: °C)

	FY2017	FY2016	Change
August	28.1	28.6	-0.5
September	23.6	25.2	-1.6
Average for two months	25.9	26.9	-1.0