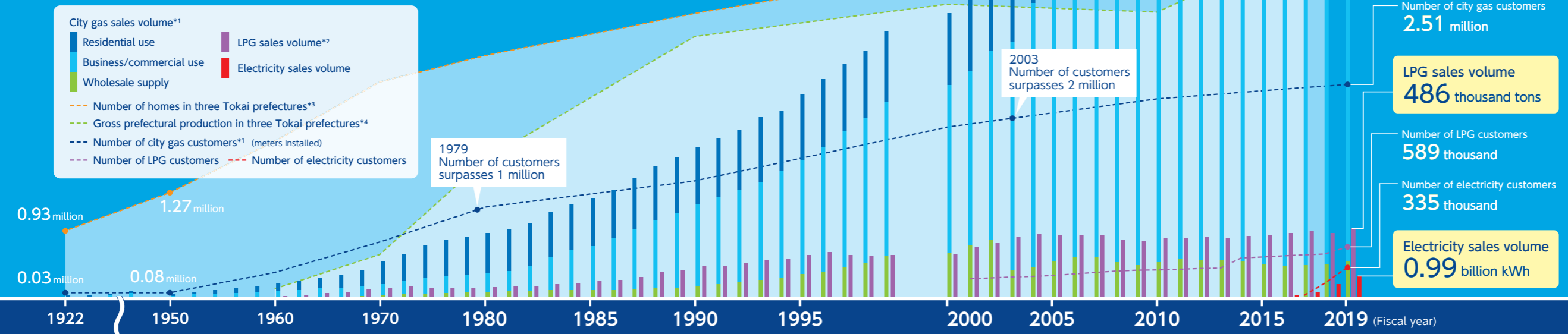


History of Toho Gas Group

Over almost 100 years since its establishment in 1922, Toho Gas has been an energy company with strong roots in the local communities. In response to changes in the business environment, we have converted the energy resources used for city gas, expanded usage applications, and achieved growth and development together with the local communities. Toho Gas Group has achieved the growth of the city gas business as well as LPG business operations developed since 1959. In addition, the Group is working to expand the scope of business by taking initiatives such as entering into the retail electricity business in 2016.



Event	Energy resources	Company events	Urban Development	Industrial/Commercial Use	Residential Use
1941-45 The Pacific War	Coal	1922 Established with capital of 22 million yen			
1959 Ise Bay Typhoon	Coal	1910 Establishment of Okazaki Gas Co., Ltd.			
1973 Start of first oil crisis	Petroleum	1925 Establishment of Gifu Gas Co., Ltd.			
1979 Start of second oil crisis	Petroleum	1930 Establishment of Godo Gas Co., Ltd.			
1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake	Natural gas	1942 Establishment of Mizushima Gas Co., Ltd.	Area heating and cooling	Air Conditioning	Gas clothes dryers
2005 Expo 2005 Aichi, Japan world exposition / Opening of Chubu Centrair International Airport	Natural gas	1959 Establishment of Toho Liquefied Gas Co., Ltd.	Imaike area	Gas absorption water chillers (natural chillers)	Gas rice cookers with microwave warmers
2008 Global financial crisis	Natural gas	1970 Start of operations at Sorami Works	Nagoya Sakae 3-chome area	Gas heat-pump air conditioners (GHP)	Gas fan heaters
2011 Great East Japan Earthquake	Natural gas	1977 Start of operations at Komei Works	Nagoya Station south area	Industrial/Commercial-use Equipment	Heaters and water heaters
2020 Spread of novel coronavirus infections	Natural gas	1978 Start of conversion to natural gas	Nagoya Sakae 3-chome north area	Kilns (blast burners)	Floor heaters
		1985 Establishment of Technical Research Institute	Networking of area heating and cooling in the Nagoya Station area	High-efficiency hot-water boilers	Bath-room heater/dryers
		1987 Opening of Meiko LPG Terminal	Opening of smart town Minato AQUUS	Ultra-high-efficiency large gas engines (MACH Gas Engine)	Gas fan heaters with air purifiers
		1989 Opening of the Hokuriku Service Office		Simple once-through steam boilers	
		1991 Start of operations at Yokkaichi Works		450 kW high-efficiency gas engines	
		1992 Opening of the Takayama Service Office		Package recuperative burners for aluminum-melting furnaces	
		1993 Completion of conversion to natural gas		High-efficiency immersion-tube heating burners for aluminum melting and holding furnaces	
		1993 Opening of the Toho LPG & Coke Co., Ltd.		Regenerative burners for heat treatment	
		1998 Company name changed to Toho LPG & Coke Co., Ltd.		High-efficiency single-end radiant-tube burners for heat treatment	
				IT Implementation in Gas Equipment	
				Eco-JOES	
				Mist-type bath-room heater/dryers	
				Si sensor gas stoves	
				ENE FARM	
				Gas stoves	
				ENE FARM type 5	

*1 The number of city gas customers (meters installed) and sales volume are based on non-consolidated figures before FY1990 and consolidated figures since FY2000.
 *2 LPG sales volume through FY2000 is based on non-consolidated figures from Toho Liquefied Gas Co., Ltd.
 *3 Source: Number of homes in three Tokai prefectures: National Census (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

*4 Source: Gross prefectural production in three Tokai prefectures: Annual Report on Prefectural Accounts (Cabinet Office)
 *5 Suzu-chu® is a registered trademark of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Strengths of the Toho Gas Group

Potential Growth of the Region

Manufacturing is a strength of the three Tokai prefectures, making a region with strong growth potential

Efforts to Support Manufacturing and Other Business in the Region

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Reinforcement and Development of Group Businesses

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Excellent Products

Excellent environmental performance of natural gas, our core product, and technologies that enable high-degree application and efficient use of natural gas

Environment Report

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Technological Development for the Future

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Ties with Customers

Our proximity to customers in various opportunities based on the relationships of trust that have been developed over almost 100 years

Efforts to Support the Lives of People in the Region

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Contribution to the Local Communities

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Foundational Security Systems

Security and safety which we have formed as the basis of gas business for years

Community-Based Security and Service Systems

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Secure Stable Supply and Safety

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