

HIROSHIMA GAS

Gas Sales Volume

The number of customers as of 31 March 2025, at the end of FY2024, was 418,344 units, increased by 710 (+ 0.2%) units from the end of previous year.

Gas sales volume in FY2024 was decreased by 21 million m³ to 459 million m³ (- 4.4 %) from the previous year. Gas sales volume decline was due to lower sales to large-volume users and existing wholesale users.

Sales volume in FY2024 (Sales Volume: in million m³ - 45MJ/m³)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual result</u>	<u>Year on Year</u>
Residential use	93	0.0%
Industrial use	296	-1.9%
Wholesale, etc.	69	-18.5%
Total:	459	-4.4%

LNG quantities received

The total amount of LNG received in FY2024 were about 306,000 metric tons, of which about 81,000 metric tons (10 cargoes) from Malaysia, about 165,000 metric tons(10 cargoes) from Sakhalin, about 53,000 metric tons (2 cargoes) from Osaka Gas, and about 7,000 metric tons (1 cargo) from Indonesia.

Topics

Commercial demonstration of LAES* using LNG cold energy

We will install as "LAES commercial demonstration plant" on the premises of Hatsukaichi LNG terminal and begin demonstration operation. LAES is a technology that stores electrical energy in the form of liquid air and extracts it when needed, using the cold energy of LNG for the cooling process used to liquefy the air.

By making effective use of LNG cold energy, we aim to reduce environmental impact and contribute to the accumulation of knowledge about LAES.

*LAES is Liquid Air Energy Storage

