

Electricity Demand in May 2007 (Bulletin)

[Demand Overview (Total Across the 10 Power Companies)]

Total demand in May was up 2.9% to 70.00 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 3.4% and 2.0% respectively. The increase in lighting demand was due to a longer meter-reading period.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(May)	April	March	February
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	21,930	23,148	23,852	25,858
		Power	3,575	3,729	3,858	4,198
		Lighting & Power Total	25,505	26,877	27,710	30,056
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,040	15,675	15,489	16,570
		Industrial Power	29,483	29,692	30,478	29,057
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	44,523	45,367	45,967	45,627
	Total Electricity Sales			70,028	72,244	73,677
(Large Industry)			23,876	23,570	24,643	22,684
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	102.0	95.4	96.7	96.4
		Power	99.1	91.7	92.3	90.1
		Lighting & Power Total	101.6	94.8	96.1	95.5
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103.4	102.2	99.9	98.2
		Industrial Power	103.9	103.2	104.1	102.8
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	103.7	102.8	102.7	101.1
	Total Electricity Sales			102.9	99.7	100.1
(Large Industry)			105.1	104.6	106.1	105.0

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in May was up for the twenty-second consecutive month, increasing by 5.1%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except paper & pulp.

(Reference) Demand Volume & Change by Month & Large Industry Sector

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (May)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	April	March	February
Textiles	254	105.2	105.2	105.3	104.9
Paper & Pulp	916	98.1	100.8	101.7	104.1
Chemicals	2,502	105.5	109.6	107.6	104.6
Ceramics	981	103.1	105.9	108.6	108.0
Steel	3,373	102.0	101.6	109.7	108.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,324	112.2	110.3	111.0	105.9
Machinery	6,310	107.6	105.2	106.6	106.6

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Term

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
FY1998	-1.9	-3.2	-3.6	-4.1	-4.2	-3.1	-2.9	-4.5	-3.9	-5.3	-2.8	-2.1
FY1999	-3.8	-3.6	-0.6	-1.5	2.6	2.8	1.0	3.3	3.6	2.6	6.4	4.9
FY2000	3.5	4.7	4.2	5.2	5.0	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.8	-1.7	-0.3
FY2001	-0.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-4.5	-6.0	-4.7	-5.5	-6.0	-6.3	-5.2	-4.9
FY2002	-1.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.2
FY2003	2.7	1.8	0.8	-4.3	-2.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	3.2	1.3
FY2004	2.2	1.3	4.6	7.6	4.5	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	-0.1	1.7
FY2005	1.0	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.9
FY2006	3.1	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.6	3.1	5.5	6.7	5.4	4.5	5.0	6.1
FY2007	4.6	5.1										

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		May											Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)			
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	April	March	February
Results	Lighting	1,012	2,063	7,475	2,640	596	3,747	1,330	703	2,164	21,730	200	21,930	23,148	23,852	25,858
	Power	152	346	978	524	113	475	191	148	411	3,338	237	3,575	3,729	3,858	4,198
	<Low Voltage>	112	245	744	336	78	374	126	86	325	2,426	31	2,457	2,565	2,684	2,947
	Lighting & Power Total	1,164	2,409	8,453	3,164	709	4,222	1,521	851	2,575	25,068	437	25,505	26,877	27,710	30,056
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,413	4,231	14,417	7,152	1,527	7,170	3,171	1,361	3,987	44,429	94	44,523	45,367	45,967	45,627
	<Commercial Power>	676	1,239	5,736	1,712	379	2,548	786	477	1,441	14,994	46	15,040	15,675	15,489	16,570
	<Industrial Power>	737	2,992	8,681	5,440	1,148	4,622	2,385	884	2,546	29,435	48	29,483	29,692	30,478	29,057
	Total Electricity Sales	2,577	6,640	22,870	10,316	2,236	11,392	4,692	2,212	6,562	69,497	531	70,028	72,244	73,677	75,683
	<Large Industry>	497	2,302	7,146	4,424	923	3,770	2,016	693	2,036	23,807	69	23,876	23,570	24,643	22,684
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	103.7	106.4	101.5	100.2	97.5	103.8	99.8	98.6	102.3	102.0	101.2	102.0	95.4	96.7	96.4
	Power	103.4	99.8	100.3	97.3	91.5	100.3	94.5	96.4	98.9	98.9	101.2	99.1	91.7	92.3	90.1
	<Low Voltage>	100.4	98.8	102.2	97.7	91.1	100.9	95.7	97.5	99.2	99.6	91.3	99.4	91.2	91.0	90.0
	Lighting & Power Total	103.6	105.4	101.4	99.7	96.5	103.4	99.1	98.2	101.7	101.6	101.2	101.6	94.8	96.1	95.5
	Eligible Customers' Use	102.7	104.1	104.3	105.1	104.2	102.4	100.7	103.3	103.9	103.7	94.7	103.7	102.8	102.7	101.1
	<Commercial Power>	103.5	103.6	105.2	103.2	102.9	100.4	101.1	104.1	103.1	103.4	95.2	103.4	102.2	99.9	98.2
	<Industrial Power>	102.0	104.3	103.7	105.8	104.6	103.5	100.5	103.0	104.4	103.9	94.2	103.9	103.2	104.1	102.8
	Total Electricity Sales	103.1	104.6	103.2	103.4	101.6	102.8	100.2	101.3	103.0	102.9	100.0	102.9	99.7	100.1	98.8
<Large Industry>	104.1	105.9	104.5	107.6	106.0	104.7	100.7	104.4	106.1	105.1	95.9	105.1	104.6	106.1	105.0	