

Electricity Demand in August 2007 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in August was up 2.2% to 83.90 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 1.4% and 2.6% 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		
			(August)	July	June	May
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	25,604	20,076	18,568	21,930
		Power	5,238	4,070	3,450	3,575
		Lighting & Power Total	30,842	24,146	22,018	25,505
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	20,437	18,096	16,375	15,039
		Industrial Power	32,624	32,267	31,588	29,484
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	53,061	50,363	47,963	44,523
	Total Electricity Sales		83,903	74,509	69,981	70,028
	(Large Industry)		25,734	25,838	25,424	23,876
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	102.6	94.8	103.2	102.0
		Power	97.9	92.1	101.0	99.0
		Lighting & Power Total	101.8	94.3	102.8	101.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.4	100.6	103.1	103.4
		Industrial Power	103.2	101.9	103.0	103.9
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.5	101.5	103.0	103.7
	Total Electricity Sales		102.2	99.0	102.9	102.9
	(Large Industry)		104.8	103.0	104.1	105.1

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in August was up for the twenty-fifth consecutive month, increasing by 4.8%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including non-ferrous metals.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (August)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	July	June	May
Textiles	263	101.6	102.2	103.4	105.4
Paper & Pulp	897	104.5	101.8	105.4	98.1
Chemicals	2,570	105.8	104.6	103.5	105.6
Ceramics	951	104.6	102.3	104.6	103.0
Steel	3,120	104.6	101.0	102.2	102.0
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,361	110.4	109.2	109.5	112.0
Machinery	7,212	105.4	103.3	105.2	107.6

(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	4.1	3.0	4.8							

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		August											Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)			
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	July	June	May
Results	Lighting	849	1,962	9,036	3,030	628	4,636	1,578	856	2,715	25,290	314	25,604	20,076	18,568	21,930
	Power	142	404	1,450	705	149	816	293	207	697	4,863	375	5,238	4,070	3,450	3,575
	<Low Voltage>	125	329	1,266	587	127	747	250	165	630	4,226	70	4,296	3,174	2,471	2,459
	Lighting & Power Total	991	2,366	10,486	3,735	777	5,452	1,871	1,063	3,412	30,153	689	30,842	24,146	22,018	25,505
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,550	4,795	17,335	8,408	1,800	8,680	3,782	1,666	4,926	52,942	119	53,061	50,363	47,963	44,523
	<Commercial Power>	749	1,575	7,719	2,345	554	3,536	1,103	706	2,090	20,377	60	20,437	18,096	16,375	15,039
	<Industrial Power>	801	3,220	9,616	6,063	1,246	5,144	2,679	960	2,836	32,565	59	32,624	32,267	31,588	29,484
	Total Electricity Sales	2,541	7,161	27,821	12,143	2,577	14,132	5,653	2,729	8,338	83,095	808	83,903	74,509	69,981	70,028
	<Large Industry>	515	2,409	7,743	4,789	981	4,050	2,237	726	2,201	25,651	83	25,734	25,838	25,424	23,876
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.1	100.8	110.3	102.8	96.0	98.7	98.4	95.0	94.7	102.6	104.5	102.6	94.8	103.2	102.0
	Power	94.3	95.1	105.8	98.1	90.2	95.1	92.6	92.1	92.3	97.5	103.4	97.9	92.1	101.0	99.0
	<Low Voltage>	93.8	93.9	106.1	97.5	89.0	94.5	91.4	90.9	91.8	97.0	101.4	97.1	91.0	101.9	99.5
	Lighting & Power Total	99.2	99.8	109.6	101.9	94.8	98.1	97.5	94.4	94.2	101.7	103.9	101.8	94.3	102.8	101.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	101.4	104.2	103.8	103.4	101.2	98.4	103.2	103.1	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.5	101.5	103.0	103.7
	<Commercial Power>	102.4	103.6	104.2	101.4	100.7	97.7	97.5	101.2	98.2	101.4	97.6	101.4	100.6	103.1	103.4
	<Industrial Power>	100.5	104.4	103.4	104.2	101.4	98.8	105.8	104.6	105.8	103.2	107.4	103.2	101.9	103.0	103.9
	Total Electricity Sales	100.5	102.7	105.9	103.0	99.2	98.3	101.2	99.5	98.9	102.2	103.7	102.2	99.0	102.9	102.9
	<Large Industry>	100.4	106.4	104.6	106.4	103.0	99.4	108.0	106.9	108.7	104.8	102.9	104.8	103.0	104.1	105.1