

Electricity Demand in May 2005 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in May was up 0.5% to 65.1 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Lighting demand rose by 2.4%, a relatively modest figure in comparison to the increases posted over the last three months. Commercial demand increased by 0.8%.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(May)	April	March	February
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	20,189	23,765	24,637	26,483
		Power	3,617	4,192	4,486	4,820
		Lighting & Power Total	23,806	27,957	29,123	31,303
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	14,043	15,040	15,359	16,374
		Industrial Power	27,275	28,098	28,746	27,574
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	41,318	43,138	44,105	43,948
	Total Electricity Sales		65,124	71,095	73,228	75,251
	(Large Industry)		21,664	21,844	22,577	21,028
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	102.4	105.5	108.9	104.9
		Power	97.5	102.7	105.9	100.5
		Lighting & Power Total	101.6	105.1	108.4	104.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	100.8	103.5	103.0	102.4
		Industrial Power	99.3	100.8	101.5	100.2
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	99.8	101.7	102.0	101.0
	Total Electricity Sales		100.5	103.0	104.5	102.3
	(Large Industry)		99.2	101.0	101.7	99.9

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in May was down for the first time in three months, decreasing by 0.8%. The decline was due to sluggish performance in the chemical, ceramics, and steel sectors, coupled with only slight increases in other sectors.

(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	236	100.2	97.0	96.3	94.7
Paper & Pulp	891	103.2	99.7	101.3	96.1
Chemicals	2,252	98.2	99.8	104.7	100.3
Ceramics	853	96.5	101.3	97.9	96.0
Steel	3,220	98.1	101.6	100.5	99.6
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,125	102.7	103.4	100.7	97.8
Machinery	5,495	100.4	102.4	103.4	101.9

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Term

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
FY1996	0.1	1.7	2.0	3.8	-0.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.5	4.3	-0.3	3.1
FY1997	3.9	5.1	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.7	2.4	0.7	0.1	-0.0	-1.7	-3.0
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										

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	978	1,872	6,729	2,513	563	3,382	1,274	661	2,007	19,979	210	20,189	23,765	24,637	26,483
	Power	142	345	945	545	123	479	210	155	435	3,379	238	3,617	4,192	4,486	4,820
	<Low Voltage>	113	243	700	347	83	376	137	91	344	2,434	38	2,472	2,906	3,154	3,414
	Lighting & Power Total	1,120	2,217	7,674	3,058	686	3,861	1,484	816	2,442	23,358	448	23,806	27,957	29,123	31,303
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,306	3,838	13,492	6,477	1,411	6,905	2,905	1,276	3,612	41,222	96	41,318	43,138	44,105	43,948
	<Commercial Power>	623	1,130	5,349	1,576	345	2,480	737	438	1,319	13,997	46	14,043	15,040	15,359	16,374
	<Industrial Power>	683	2,708	8,143	4,901	1,066	4,425	2,168	838	2,293	27,225	50	27,275	28,098	28,746	27,574
	Total Electricity Sales	2,426	6,055	21,166	9,535	2,097	10,766	4,389	2,092	6,054	64,580	544	65,124	71,095	73,228	75,251
	<Large Industry>	442	2,022	6,633	3,879	832	3,562	1,798	646	1,778	21,592	72	21,664	21,844	22,577	21,028
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	102.7	104.8	102.0	101.7	104.5	102.7	105.3	100.6	99.6	102.4	101.9	102.4	105.5	108.9	104.9
	Power	100.5	103.2	98.3	97.1	100.4	90.5	98.3	97.0	97.8	97.4	99.7	97.5	102.7	105.9	100.5
	<Low Voltage>	97.3	103.7	97.4	96.7	99.3	88.8	98.3	96.6	98.6	96.7	93.6	96.7	102.9	107.0	100.8
	Lighting & Power Total	102.4	104.6	101.6	100.8	103.7	101.0	104.2	99.9	99.3	101.6	100.7	101.6	105.1	108.4	104.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	102.9	101.3	98.2	101.4	103.5	98.6	99.1	101.8	101.8	99.9	92.8	99.8	101.7	102.0	101.0
	<Commercial Power>	104.4	102.7	98.7	103.4	100.2	99.8	104.3	100.5	104.3	100.8	96.2	100.8	103.5	103.0	102.4
	<Industrial Power>	101.7	100.7	97.9	100.8	104.6	97.9	97.4	102.5	100.5	99.4	89.8	99.3	100.8	101.5	100.2
	Total Electricity Sales	102.7	102.5	99.4	101.2	103.6	99.4	100.8	101.1	100.8	100.5	99.2	100.5	103.0	104.5	102.3
	<Large Industry>	101.6	100.9	97.6	101.1	105.3	97.4	96.8	104.0	100.7	99.2	94.1	99.2	101.0	101.7	99.9