

Electricity Demand in July 2005 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in July was down 3.6% to 74.8 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted declines of 3.0% and 4.6% respectively. The decline in lighting demand was due to decreased demand for cooling caused by lower temperatures in July.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(July)	June	May	April
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	21,457	17,573	20,187	23,765
		Power	4,761	3,543	3,617	4,192
		Lighting & Power Total	26,218	21,116	23,804	27,957
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	17,916	15,615	14,043	15,040
		Industrial Power	30,629	29,771	27,275	28,098
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	48,545	45,386	41,318	43,138
	Total Electricity Sales		74,762	66,502	65,122	71,095
	(Large Industry)		23,978	23,489	21,665	21,844
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	95.4	100.5	102.4	105.5
		Power	89.0	94.1	97.6	102.7
		Lighting & Power Total	94.2	99.4	101.6	105.1
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	97.0	99.2	100.8	103.5
		Industrial Power	98.1	100.3	99.3	100.8
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	97.7	99.9	99.8	101.7
	Total Electricity Sales		96.4	99.7	100.5	103.0
	(Large Industry)		98.4	100.5	99.2	101.0

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in July was down for the first time in two months, decreasing by 1.6%. The decline resulted from sluggish performance in the textiles, chemicals, steel and machinery sectors.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (July)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	June	May	April
Textiles	275	99.3	101.3	100.2	97.0
Paper & Pulp	853	103.3	102.5	103.1	99.7
Chemicals	2,326	99.3	98.6	98.2	99.8
Ceramics	926	101.2	100.2	96.6	101.3
Steel	2,914	97.4	98.2	98.1	101.6
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,157	102.5	105.6	102.6	103.4
Machinery	6,742	98.6	101.4	100.4	102.4

(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	0.5	-1.6								

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		July												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	June	May	April
Results	Lighting	792	1,671	7,338	2,709	509	3,898	1,368	727	2,172	21,184	273	21,457	17,573	20,187	23,765
	Power	134	361	1,255	687	133	762	288	198	623	4,441	320	4,761	3,543	3,617	4,192
	<Low Voltage>	114	283	1,060	547	110	683	234	149	541	3,721	63	3,784	2,517	2,472	2,906
	Lighting & Power Total	926	2,032	8,593	3,396	642	4,660	1,656	925	2,795	25,625	593	26,218	21,116	23,804	27,957
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,394	4,223	15,987	7,749	1,650	8,308	3,337	1,500	4,282	48,430	115	48,545	45,386	41,318	43,138
	<Commercial Power>	650	1,333	6,746	2,038	473	3,296	952	619	1,749	17,856	60	17,916	15,615	14,043	15,040
	<Industrial Power>	744	2,890	9,241	5,711	1,177	5,012	2,385	881	2,533	30,574	55	30,629	29,771	27,275	28,098
	Total Electricity Sales	2,320	6,255	24,579	11,145	2,292	12,968	4,993	2,425	7,077	74,054	708	74,762	66,502	65,122	71,095
	<Large Industry>	483	2,127	7,432	4,466	911	3,951	1,955	647	1,926	23,898	80	23,978	23,489	21,665	21,844
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.8	94.2	92.9	96.4	97.7	96.2	97.6	95.6	97.7	95.3	102.3	95.4	100.5	102.4	105.5
	Power	97.7	89.8	84.4	89.3	89.9	84.5	91.3	94.1	94.0	88.2	100.6	89.0	94.1	97.6	102.7
	<Low Voltage>	97.5	88.2	83.4	87.3	88.9	83.0	90.0	92.1	93.5	86.8	98.6	87.0	91.3	96.6	102.9
	Lighting & Power Total	100.3	93.4	91.5	94.9	96.0	94.1	96.4	95.2	96.8	94.0	101.4	94.2	99.4	101.6	105.1
	Eligible Customers' Use	101.1	99.4	94.7	99.0	99.0	97.7	100.6	98.1	101.3	97.7	98.7	97.7	99.9	99.8	101.7
	<Commercial Power>	103.1	98.6	93.6	99.3	95.8	97.4	103.6	95.3	101.9	97.0	103.1	97.0	99.2	100.8	103.5
	<Industrial Power>	99.4	99.8	95.5	98.9	100.4	97.9	99.5	100.1	100.9	98.1	94.3	98.1	100.3	99.3	100.8
	Total Electricity Sales	100.8	97.4	93.6	97.7	98.2	96.4	99.2	97.0	99.5	96.4	100.9	96.4	99.7	100.5	103.0
	<Large Industry>	99.2	100.5	95.6	99.3	102.8	98.2	99.3	102.5	100.9	98.4	95.7	98.4	100.5	99.2	101.0