

Electricity Demand in August 2005 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in August was down 1.8% to 80.6 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted declines of 0.9% and 3.9% respectively. The decline in lighting demand reflected the marked difference in cooling demand between last summer, which was the hottest on record, and this summer.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(August)	July	June	May
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,715	21,455	17,573	20,187
		Power	5,581	4,759	3,543	3,617
		Lighting & Power Total	30,296	26,214	21,116	23,804
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	19,998	17,916	15,615	14,043
		Industrial Power	30,343	30,637	29,771	27,275
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	50,341	48,553	45,386	41,318
	Total Electricity Sales		80,636	74,767	66,502	65,122
	(Large Industry)		23,263	23,980	23,489	21,665
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	96.1	95.4	100.5	102.4
		Power	90.3	88.9	94.1	97.6
		Lighting & Power Total	95.0	94.1	99.4	101.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	99.1	97.0	99.2	100.8
		Industrial Power	100.9	98.1	100.3	99.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	100.2	97.7	99.9	99.8
	Total Electricity Sales		98.2	96.4	99.7	100.5
	(Large Industry)		101.7	98.4	100.5	99.2

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in August was up for the first time in two months, increasing by 1.7%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except the steel sector.

(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	253	102.7	99.7	101.3	100.2
Paper & Pulp	829	101.0	103.3	102.5	103.1
Chemicals	2,254	101.7	99.3	98.6	98.2
Ceramics	845	101.0	101.1	100.2	96.6
Steel	2,781	97.9	97.4	98.2	98.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,134	104.8	102.5	105.6	102.6
Machinery	6,349	103.4	98.6	101.4	100.4

(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	1.7							

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	1,978	8,255	3,025	646	4,506	1,561	889	2,696	24,405	310	24,715	21,455	17,573	20,187
	Power	154	448	1,449	777	175	888	331	237	757	5,216	365	5,581	4,759	3,543	3,617
	<Low Voltage>	136	372	1,275	658	151	817	286	192	685	4,572	73	4,645	3,785	2,517	2,472
	Lighting & Power Total	1,003	2,426	9,704	3,802	821	5,394	1,892	1,126	3,453	29,621	675	30,296	26,214	21,116	23,804
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,452	4,438	16,759	7,772	1,664	8,576	3,498	1,520	4,545	50,224	117	50,341	48,553	45,386	41,318
	<Commercial Power>	698	1,507	7,573	2,289	516	3,604	1,106	642	2,003	19,938	60	19,998	17,916	15,615	14,043
	<Industrial Power>	754	2,931	9,186	5,483	1,148	4,972	2,392	878	2,542	30,286	57	30,343	30,637	29,771	27,275
	Total Electricity Sales	2,455	6,864	26,462	11,574	2,485	13,970	5,390	2,646	7,998	79,844	792	80,636	74,767	66,502	65,122
	<Large Industry>	466	2,113	7,269	4,161	875	3,836	1,935	643	1,883	23,181	82	23,263	23,980	23,489	21,665
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.2	104.7	96.2	94.1	94.6	92.9	93.3	99.3	97.2	96.0	99.9	96.1	95.4	100.5	102.4
	Power	94.2	98.5	90.8	88.4	88.1	81.6	86.2	96.5	93.6	89.7	101.3	90.3	88.9	94.1	97.6
	<Low Voltage>	93.9	98.6	90.6	87.2	88.1	80.9	85.3	95.7	93.7	89.1	97.5	89.2	87.0	91.3	96.6
	Lighting & Power Total	99.2	103.5	95.3	92.9	93.2	90.9	92.0	98.7	96.4	94.9	100.7	95.0	94.1	99.4	101.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	99.3	101.2	98.8	101.7	103.3	100.3	98.9	104.8	100.2	100.2	99.6	100.2	97.7	99.9	99.8
	<Commercial Power>	100.2	100.8	97.6	101.0	104.5	99.4	97.3	103.6	99.1	99.1	100.2	99.1	97.0	99.2	100.8
	<Industrial Power>	98.5	101.3	99.8	102.0	102.7	100.9	99.7	105.6	101.2	100.9	98.9	100.9	98.1	100.3	99.3
	Total Electricity Sales	99.3	102.0	97.5	98.6	99.7	96.4	96.4	102.1	98.5	98.1	100.5	98.2	96.4	99.7	100.5
	<Large Industry>	97.4	102.7	100.4	103.1	103.4	101.6	100.3	107.2	102.4	101.7	98.6	101.7	98.4	100.5	99.2