

Electricity Demand in September 2005 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in September was up 3.0% to 80.3 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 3.4% and 5.0% respectively. The increase in lighting demand was due to increased demand for cooling caused by higher temperatures from August to mid September.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(September)	August	July	June
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,712	24,716	21,455	17,573
		Power	5,434	5,580	4,759	3,543
		Lighting & Power Total	30,147	30,296	26,214	21,116
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	19,364	19,998	17,916	15,615
		Industrial Power	30,776	30,352	30,637	29,771
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	50,140	50,350	48,553	45,386
	Total Electricity Sales		80,287	80,646	74,767	66,502
	(Large Industry)		23,816	23,269	23,980	23,489
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	105.0	96.1	95.4	100.5
		Power	100.2	90.3	88.9	94.1
		Lighting & Power Total	104.1	95.0	94.1	99.4
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103.4	99.1	97.0	99.2
		Industrial Power	101.7	100.9	98.1	100.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.4	100.2	97.7	99.9
	Total Electricity Sales		103.0	98.2	96.4	99.7
	(Large Industry)		101.9	101.7	98.4	100.5

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in September was up for the second consecutive month, increasing by 1.9%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except steel.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (September)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	August	July	June
Textiles	269	101.8	102.1	99.7	101.3
Paper & Pulp	878	103.5	100.9	103.3	102.5
Chemicals	2,337	105.7	101.7	99.3	98.6
Ceramics	904	103.0	100.9	101.1	100.2
Steel	2,917	99.6	97.9	97.4	98.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,198	104.1	104.8	102.5	105.6
Machinery	6,718	102.7	103.5	98.6	101.4

(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	1.9						

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		September												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	August	July	June
Results	Lighting	875	1,843	8,488	3,194	595	4,467	1,592	799	2,554	24,407	305	24,712	24,716	21,455	17,573
	Power	151	402	1,445	805	162	868	334	212	702	5,081	353	5,434	5,580	4,759	3,543
	<Low Voltage>	138	347	1,302	684	140	799	285	170	631	4,496	70	4,566	4,644	3,785	2,517
	Lighting & Power Total	1,026	2,245	9,934	3,999	757	5,335	1,926	1,011	3,256	29,489	658	30,147	30,296	26,214	21,116
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,530	4,386	16,690	8,039	1,622	8,394	3,480	1,409	4,480	50,030	110	50,140	50,350	48,553	45,386
	<Commercial Power>	741	1,452	7,378	2,210	445	3,436	1,117	564	1,964	19,307	57	19,364	19,998	17,916	15,615
	<Industrial Power>	789	2,934	9,312	5,829	1,177	4,958	2,363	845	2,516	30,723	53	30,776	30,352	30,637	29,771
	Total Electricity Sales	2,556	6,631	26,624	12,038	2,379	13,729	5,406	2,420	7,736	79,519	768	80,287	80,646	74,767	66,502
	<Large Industry>	480	2,144	7,405	4,543	909	3,845	1,906	626	1,879	23,737	79	23,816	23,269	23,980	23,489
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.3	104.3	104.6	106.8	107.2	109.2	105.7	96.0	101.3	105.0	103.7	105.0	96.1	95.4	100.5
	Power	103.0	103.5	101.1	101.5	101.9	95.8	99.5	95.3	101.1	100.1	102.8	100.2	90.3	88.9	94.1
	<Low Voltage>	103.9	105.9	102.1	102.1	103.1	95.3	100.2	95.1	101.2	100.7	102.1	100.7	89.2	87.0	91.3
	Lighting & Power Total	101.5	104.2	104.1	105.7	106.0	106.8	104.6	95.9	101.3	104.1	103.2	104.1	95.0	94.1	99.4
	Eligible Customers' Use	104.2	104.5	101.0	103.7	103.7	101.0	103.3	102.2	104.2	102.4	103.3	102.4	100.2	97.7	99.9
	<Commercial Power>	106.7	107.5	102.4	104.8	105.0	101.9	103.9	104.2	103.4	103.4	102.6	103.4	99.1	97.0	99.2
	<Industrial Power>	102.1	103.1	99.9	103.3	103.2	100.3	103.0	100.9	104.8	101.7	104.0	101.7	100.9	98.1	100.3
	Total Electricity Sales	103.1	104.4	102.1	104.4	104.4	103.2	103.7	99.4	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.0	98.2	96.4	99.7
	<Large Industry>	100.3	103.3	99.4	104.3	105.1	100.4	103.1	101.5	105.9	101.9	102.2	101.9	101.7	98.4	100.5