

Electricity Demand in November 2005 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in November was up 2.1% to 67.0 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 3.7% and 1.6% respectively. The increase in lighting demand was due to increased demand for heating caused by lower temperatures in November.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(November)	October	September	August
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	20,042	20,608	24,714	24,716
		Power	3,319	4,151	5,439	5,580
		Lighting & Power Total	23,361	24,759	30,153	30,296
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	14,835	16,499	19,361	19,998
		Industrial Power	28,757	29,811	30,774	30,352
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	43,591	46,310	50,135	50,350
	Total Electricity Sales		66,952	71,069	80,288	80,646
	(Large Industry)		22,536	23,424	23,817	23,269
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	101.6	102.4	105.0	96.1
		Power	98.8	98.6	100.3	90.3
		Lighting & Power Total	101.2	101.7	104.1	95.0
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103.7	103.3	103.4	99.1
		Industrial Power	102.1	102.1	101.7	100.9
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.6	102.6	102.4	100.2
	Total Electricity Sales		102.1	102.3	103.0	98.2
	(Large Industry)		102.3	102.7	101.9	101.7

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in November was up for the fourth consecutive month, increasing by 2.3%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except steel.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (November)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	October	September	August
Textiles	257	103.8	104.0	102.2	102.1
Paper & Pulp	869	105.2	106.3	103.4	100.9
Chemicals	2,335	104.8	106.5	105.8	101.7
Ceramics	961	106.1	104.8	103.2	100.9
Steel	3,004	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.9
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,174	106.9	106.1	104.0	104.8
Machinery	6,070	104.2	104.0	102.7	103.5

(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	2.7	2.3				

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		November												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	October	September	August
Results	Lighting	925	1,828	6,805	2,445	558	3,330	1,314	673	1,948	19,826	216	20,042	20,608	24,714	24,716
	Power	126	292	832	482	107	443	200	143	393	3,018	301	3,319	4,151	5,439	5,580
	<Low Voltage>	103	229	678	331	80	362	136	88	319	2,326	45	2,371	3,290	4,565	4,644
	Lighting & Power Total	1,051	2,120	7,637	2,927	665	3,773	1,514	816	2,341	22,844	517	23,361	24,759	30,153	30,296
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,381	4,100	14,229	7,042	1,507	7,051	3,052	1,279	3,855	43,496	95	43,591	46,310	50,135	50,350
	<Commercial Power>	640	1,207	5,655	1,658	373	2,559	826	428	1,446	14,792	43	14,835	16,499	19,361	19,998
	<Industrial Power>	741	2,893	8,575	5,384	1,134	4,492	2,226	851	2,409	28,705	52	28,757	29,811	30,774	30,352
	Total Electricity Sales	2,432	6,220	21,866	9,969	2,172	10,824	4,566	2,095	6,196	66,340	612	66,952	71,069	80,288	80,646
	<Large Industry>	451	2,158	6,902	4,217	895	3,539	1,815	657	1,826	22,460	76	22,536	23,424	23,817	23,269
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	98.8	101.3	99.8	101.9	104.2	103.4	103.3	104.8	102.5	101.5	104.7	101.6	102.4	105.0	96.1
	Power	99.9	99.6	98.2	97.4	98.8	92.0	96.2	100.6	101.1	97.7	111.9	98.8	98.6	100.3	90.3
	<Low Voltage>	98.5	100.4	99.1	98.2	100.0	91.2	97.2	102.2	103.3	98.4	110.9	98.6	98.8	100.7	89.2
	Lighting & Power Total	98.9	101.1	99.6	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.3	104.1	102.3	101.0	108.8	101.2	101.7	104.1	95.0
	Eligible Customers' Use	100.8	105.3	100.5	104.3	104.7	101.5	102.4	104.6	106.4	102.6	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.4	100.2
	<Commercial Power>	103.3	104.3	101.1	104.9	107.7	103.3	107.7	105.1	109.5	103.7	102.8	103.7	103.3	103.4	99.1
	<Industrial Power>	98.7	105.7	100.2	104.1	103.7	100.5	100.5	104.4	104.6	102.1	102.9	102.1	102.1	101.7	100.9
	Total Electricity Sales	100.0	103.8	100.2	103.3	104.2	101.7	102.3	104.4	104.8	102.1	107.8	102.1	102.3	103.0	98.2
	<Large Industry>	98.0	107.1	99.8	104.9	105.0	100.2	100.4	106.2	105.2	102.3	103.1	102.3	102.7	101.9	101.7