

Electricity Demand in January 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in January was up 8.9% to 83.2 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 8.5% and 13.8% respectively.

The increase in lighting demand was due to a sharp rise in heating demand caused by a nationwide cold wave in the second half of December.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(January)	December	November	October
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	32,703	24,034	20,042	20,608
		Power	5,443	3,947	3,317	4,151
		Lighting & Power Total	38,146	27,981	23,359	24,759
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	16,912	15,558	14,838	16,499
		Industrial Power	28,146	29,124	28,758	29,811
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	45,059	44,682	43,596	46,310
	Total Electricity Sales		83,204	72,663	66,955	71,069
	(Large Industry)		22,076	22,866	22,534	23,424
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	113.8	112.6	101.6	102.4
		Power	110.2	109.6	98.8	98.6
		Lighting & Power Total	113.2	112.2	101.2	101.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	108.5	107.6	103.7	103.3
		Industrial Power	103.8	104.2	102.1	102.1
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	105.5	105.3	102.6	102.6
	Total Electricity Sales		108.9	107.9	102.1	102.3
	(Large Industry)		103.7	104.6	102.3	102.7

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in January was up for the sixth consecutive month, increasing by 3.7%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except steel.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (January)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	December	November	October
Textiles	238	105.9	104.2	103.9	104.0
Paper & Pulp	814	109.9	105.7	105.2	106.3
Chemicals	2,351	107.1	104.9	104.7	106.5
Ceramics	912	104.3	105.8	105.9	104.8
Steel	2,891	99.0	99.0	96.7	98.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,199	109.7	109.6	106.8	106.1
Machinery	5,889	105.1	107.6	104.2	104.0

(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	4.6	3.7		

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		January												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	December	November	October
Results	Lighting	1,283	2,900	11,256	4,114	940	5,645	2,066	1,067	3,164	32,435	268	32,703	24,034	20,042	20,608
	Power	343	589	1,376	819	214	733	315	222	610	5,221	222	5,443	3,947	3,317	4,151
	<Low Voltage>	120	379	1,133	571	143	599	220	135	494	3,794	26	3,820	2,823	2,370	3,290
	Lighting & Power Total	1,626	3,489	12,632	4,933	1,154	6,378	2,381	1,289	3,774	37,656	490	38,146	27,981	23,359	24,759
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,505	4,411	14,527	7,094	1,593	7,313	3,179	1,346	4,007	44,975	84	45,059	44,682	43,596	46,310
	<Commercial Power>	731	1,486	6,286	1,946	454	2,866	961	515	1,634	16,879	33	16,912	15,558	14,838	16,499
	<Industrial Power>	774	2,925	8,240	5,148	1,139	4,447	2,218	831	2,373	28,095	51	28,146	29,124	28,758	29,811
	Total Electricity Sales	3,131	7,900	27,158	12,027	2,747	13,691	5,560	2,635	7,781	82,630	574	83,204	72,663	66,955	71,069
	<Large Industry>	453	2,175	6,618	4,040	887	3,544	1,818	639	1,829	22,003	73	22,076	22,866	22,534	23,424
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	102.7	110.2	120.8	109.7	114.2	111.3	112.0	111.9	110.6	113.8	111.7	113.8	112.6	101.6	102.4
	Power	111.8	119.5	118.1	105.8	122.8	101.6	105.3	107.2	107.1	110.9	97.4	110.2	109.6	98.8	98.6
	<Low Voltage>	100.2	114.6	119.9	108.8	117.2	102.0	108.1	110.6	109.4	111.4	94.4	111.2	111.1	98.6	98.8
	Lighting & Power Total	104.5	111.6	120.5	109.0	115.7	110.1	111.0	111.0	110.0	113.4	104.8	113.2	112.2	101.2	101.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	105.6	107.0	103.3	107.7	105.6	105.1	105.1	103.3	110.1	105.5	108.7	105.5	105.3	102.6	102.6
	<Commercial Power>	105.1	108.3	105.6	112.3	106.7	108.6	114.0	104.1	116.7	108.5	101.1	108.5	107.6	103.7	103.3
	<Industrial Power>	106.0	106.3	101.6	106.0	105.2	103.0	101.7	102.9	106.0	103.8	114.2	103.8	104.2	102.1	102.1
	Total Electricity Sales	105.0	109.0	110.6	108.2	109.6	107.4	107.6	107.0	110.1	108.9	105.3	108.9	107.9	102.1	102.3
	<Large Industry>	108.8	106.8	101.0	106.1	106.6	102.3	101.4	103.9	106.8	103.7	108.0	103.7	104.6	102.3	102.7