

Electricity Demand in April 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in April was up 1.9% to 72.4 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 1.9% and 2.1% respectively.

The increase in lighting demand was due to increased demand for heating caused by lower temperatures in April.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(April)	March	February	January
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,273	24,671	26,827	32,698
		Power	4,066	4,178	4,660	5,442
		Lighting & Power Total	28,339	28,849	31,487	38,140
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,325	15,505	16,881	16,913
		Industrial Power	28,768	29,269	28,253	28,154
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	44,093	44,774	45,134	45,067
	Total Electricity Sales		72,432	73,623	76,621	83,207
	(Large Industry)		22,528	23,223	21,606	22,076
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	102.1	100.1	101.3	113.7
		Power	97.0	93.1	96.7	110.2
		Lighting & Power Total	101.4	99.1	100.6	113.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.9	101.0	103.1	108.5
		Industrial Power	102.4	101.8	102.5	103.8
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.2	101.5	102.7	105.5
	Total Electricity Sales		101.9	100.5	101.8	108.9
	(Large Industry)		103.1	102.9	102.8	103.7

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in April was up for the ninth consecutive month, increasing by 3.1%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including ceramics and non-ferrous metals.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (April)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	March	February	January
Textiles	250	104.7	105.7	106.0	105.4
Paper & Pulp	893	104.2	106.7	104.1	109.8
Chemicals	2,298	103.4	104.3	106.3	107.2
Ceramics	945	107.4	105.8	103.1	104.5
Steel	3,243	102.6	101.3	100.2	99.0
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,176	105.1	105.6	107.9	109.7
Machinery	5,971	104.2	104.1	104.0	105.0

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Term

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
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	2.8	2.9
FY2006	3.1											

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		April												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	March	February	January
Results	Lighting	1,057	2,181	7,768	3,191	650	4,372	1,638	794	2,405	24,056	217	24,273	24,671	26,827	32,698
	Power	193	377	972	691	129	579	254	170	474	3,839	227	4,066	4,178	4,660	5,442
	<Low Voltage>	113	279	773	438	93	462	170	98	356	2,782	29	2,811	2,950	3,276	3,820
	Lighting & Power Total	1,250	2,558	8,740	3,882	779	4,951	1,892	964	2,879	27,895	444	28,339	28,849	31,487	38,140
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,465	4,184	14,386	7,048	1,482	7,133	3,149	1,266	3,894	44,007	86	44,093	44,774	45,134	45,067
	<Commercial Power>	707	1,313	5,744	1,757	368	2,630	877	427	1,464	15,287	38	15,325	15,505	16,881	16,913
	<Industrial Power>	758	2,871	8,642	5,291	1,114	4,503	2,272	839	2,430	28,720	48	28,768	29,269	28,253	28,154
	Total Electricity Sales	2,715	6,742	23,126	10,930	2,261	12,084	5,041	2,230	6,773	71,902	530	72,432	73,623	76,621	83,207
	<Large Industry>	475	2,136	6,945	4,099	882	3,537	1,859	650	1,876	22,459	69	22,528	23,223	21,606	22,076
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.9	102.7	97.7	103.8	106.8	106.9	105.5	101.3	103.7	102.1	102.0	102.1	100.1	101.3	113.7
	Power	98.5	99.4	93.2	99.8	99.4	95.4	96.8	95.7	97.7	96.6	103.7	97.0	93.1	96.7	110.2
	<Low Voltage>	98.3	100.2	93.4	100.2	101.1	94.8	97.5	96.5	97.4	96.6	111.3	96.7	93.5	96.0	111.2
	Lighting & Power Total	100.5	102.2	97.2	103.1	105.5	105.4	104.3	100.3	102.6	101.3	102.8	101.4	99.1	100.6	113.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	102.5	104.1	100.6	104.2	105.1	100.5	102.0	102.8	104.9	102.2	102.5	102.2	101.5	102.7	105.5
	<Commercial Power>	102.8	104.0	99.7	103.6	108.0	101.6	103.4	104.8	103.7	101.9	102.4	101.9	101.0	103.1	108.5
	<Industrial Power>	102.1	104.1	101.2	104.3	104.1	99.8	101.5	101.7	105.7	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.8	102.5	103.8
	Total Electricity Sales	101.6	103.3	99.3	103.8	105.2	102.4	102.9	101.7	103.9	101.9	102.8	101.9	100.5	101.8	108.9
	<Large Industry>	105.9	105.5	101.7	105.3	106.1	99.6	102.0	102.9	107.4	103.1	101.6	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.7