

Electricity Demand in May 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in May was up 4.5% to 68.0 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 3.6% and 6.5% respectively.

The increase in lighting demand was due to increased demand for heating caused by lower temperatures in April, and a longer meter-reading period.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(May)	April	March	February
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	21,489	24,271	24,671	26,827
		Power	3,610	4,067	4,178	4,660
		Lighting & Power Total	25,100	28,338	28,849	31,487
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	14,552	15,339	15,505	16,881
		Industrial Power	28,384	28,772	29,269	28,253
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	42,936	44,111	44,774	45,134
	Total Electricity Sales		68,035	72,449	73,623	76,621
	(Large Industry)		22,726	22,528	23,223	21,606
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	106.5	102.1	100.1	101.3
		Power	99.8	97.0	93.1	96.7
		Lighting & Power Total	105.4	101.4	99.1	100.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103.6	102.0	101.0	103.1
		Industrial Power	104.1	102.4	101.8	102.5
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	103.9	102.3	101.5	102.7
	Total Electricity Sales		104.5	101.9	100.5	101.8
	(Large Industry)		104.9	103.1	102.9	102.8

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in May was up for the tenth consecutive month, increasing by 4.9%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including ceramics.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (May)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	April	March	February
Textiles	241	102.1	104.1	105.7	106.0
Paper & Pulp	935	105.0	104.3	106.7	104.1
Chemicals	2,372	105.3	103.4	104.3	106.3
Ceramics	950	111.3	107.4	105.8	103.1
Steel	3,308	102.7	102.6	101.3	100.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,180	105.0	105.0	105.6	107.9
Machinery	5,864	106.7	104.2	104.1	104.0

(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	4.9										

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		May												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	April	March	February
Results	Lighting	976	1,939	7,362	2,633	611	3,609	1,334	712	2,116	21,292	197	21,489	24,271	24,671	26,827
	Power	147	347	975	539	124	473	201	154	415	3,375	235	3,610	4,067	4,178	4,660
	<Low Voltage>	112	248	728	344	86	371	131	88	327	2,435	34	2,469	2,812	2,950	3,276
	Lighting & Power Total	1,123	2,286	8,338	3,172	735	4,082	1,535	866	2,531	24,668	432	25,100	28,338	28,849	31,487
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,376	4,065	13,826	6,802	1,466	7,001	3,149	1,316	3,836	42,837	99	42,936	44,111	44,774	45,134
	<Commercial Power>	654	1,196	5,455	1,658	369	2,538	778	458	1,398	14,504	48	14,552	15,339	15,505	16,881
	<Industrial Power>	722	2,869	8,371	5,144	1,097	4,463	2,371	858	2,438	28,333	51	28,384	28,772	29,269	28,253
	Total Electricity Sales	2,499	6,351	22,163	9,974	2,201	11,083	4,684	2,182	6,367	67,504	531	68,035	72,449	73,623	76,621
	<Large Industry>	478	2,173	6,838	4,110	870	3,601	2,002	663	1,919	22,654	72	22,726	22,528	23,223	21,606
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	99.9	103.6	109.4	104.8	108.7	106.7	104.7	107.9	105.4	106.6	94.3	106.5	102.1	100.1	101.3
	Power	103.2	100.4	103.2	98.9	100.2	98.8	96.1	98.5	95.6	99.9	98.5	99.8	97.0	93.1	96.7
	<Low Voltage>	99.7	102.1	103.9	99.2	102.7	98.8	95.9	96.3	95.4	100.0	91.4	99.9	96.8	93.5	96.0
	Lighting & Power Total	100.3	103.1	108.6	103.7	107.2	105.7	103.5	106.1	103.7	105.6	96.5	105.4	101.4	99.1	100.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	105.4	105.9	102.5	105.0	103.9	101.4	108.4	103.2	106.2	103.9	103.2	103.9	102.3	101.5	102.7
	<Commercial Power>	104.9	105.8	102.0	105.2	106.8	102.3	105.6	104.6	106.1	103.6	102.6	103.6	102.0	101.0	103.1
	<Industrial Power>	105.8	105.9	102.8	105.0	102.9	100.9	109.4	102.5	106.3	104.1	103.7	104.1	102.4	101.8	102.5
	Total Electricity Sales	103.0	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.9	103.0	106.7	104.3	105.2	104.5	97.7	104.5	101.9	100.5	101.8
	<Large Industry>	108.1	107.4	103.1	105.9	104.6	101.1	111.3	102.6	108.0	104.9	101.2	104.9	103.1	102.9	102.8