

Electricity Demand in June 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in June was up 2.2% to 68.0 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 1.8% and 2.4% respectively.

The 2.4% increase in lighting demand, which came despite generally lower June temperatures than last year, was due to stable growth in the number of contracts.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(June)	May	April	March
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	17,999	21,492	24,271	24,671
		Power	3,415	3,609	4,067	4,178
		Lighting & Power Total	21,414	25,101	28,338	28,849
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,890	14,551	15,339	15,505
		Industrial Power	30,673	28,388	28,772	29,269
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	46,562	42,939	44,111	44,774
	Total Electricity Sales		67,977	68,040	72,449	73,623
	(Large Industry)		24,417	22,726	22,528	23,223
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	102.4	106.5	102.1	100.1
		Power	96.4	99.8	97.0	93.1
		Lighting & Power Total	101.4	105.4	101.4	99.1
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.8	103.6	102.0	101.0
		Industrial Power	103.0	104.1	102.4	101.8
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.6	103.9	102.3	101.5
	Total Electricity Sales		102.2	104.5	101.9	100.5
	(Large Industry)		104.0	104.9	103.1	102.9

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in June was up for the eleventh consecutive month, increasing by 4.0%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors except textiles.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (June)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	May	April	March
Textiles	267	99.4	102.3	104.1	105.7
Paper & Pulp	877	101.4	104.9	104.3	106.7
Chemicals	2,498	108.8	105.3	103.4	104.3
Ceramics	981	106.5	111.4	107.4	105.8
Steel	3,331	106.2	102.7	102.6	101.3
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,264	105.9	105.0	105.0	105.6
Machinery	6,715	104.7	106.7	104.2	104.1

(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	4.0									

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		June												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	May	April	March
Results	Lighting	808	1,620	5,956	2,208	465	3,033	1,198	617	1,863	17,768	231	17,999	21,492	24,271	24,671
	Power	120	318	869	478	102	465	202	147	424	3,125	290	3,415	3,609	4,067	4,178
	<Low Voltage>	97	222	674	333	75	386	143	95	352	2,377	47	2,424	2,471	2,812	2,950
	Lighting & Power Total	928	1,938	6,825	2,686	567	3,498	1,400	764	2,287	20,893	521	21,414	25,101	28,338	28,849
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,364	4,204	15,271	7,522	1,586	7,787	3,224	1,427	4,077	46,462	100	46,562	42,939	44,111	44,774
	<Commercial Power>	646	1,228	6,054	1,799	406	2,822	830	519	1,534	15,838	52	15,890	14,551	15,339	15,505
	<Industrial Power>	718	2,976	9,218	5,723	1,180	4,965	2,394	908	2,543	30,625	48	30,673	28,388	28,772	29,269
	Total Electricity Sales	2,292	6,142	22,097	10,208	2,153	11,285	4,624	2,191	6,364	67,356	621	67,977	68,040	72,449	73,623
	<Large Industry>	472	2,221	7,493	4,553	932	3,991	2,001	694	1,989	24,346	71	24,417	22,726	22,528	23,223
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	99.7	99.7	102.4	103.8	101.6	104.1	106.8	99.9	99.7	102.4	108.2	102.4	106.5	102.1	100.1
	Power	96.5	95.7	97.3	98.9	92.9	96.5	98.3	91.9	89.1	95.7	105.4	96.4	99.8	97.0	93.1
	<Low Voltage>	96.5	96.8	98.3	99.8	93.8	97.1	98.0	91.3	89.0	96.1	105.9	96.3	100.0	96.8	93.5
	Lighting & Power Total	99.2	99.0	101.7	102.9	99.9	103.0	105.5	98.2	97.5	101.3	106.6	101.4	105.4	101.4	99.1
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.1	103.0	101.9	103.1	100.2	102.1	105.2	101.4	103.9	102.6	98.1	102.6	103.9	102.3	101.5
	<Commercial Power>	103.4	101.9	101.2	103.2	99.6	100.4	104.0	98.6	104.8	101.8	101.7	101.8	103.6	102.0	101.0
	<Industrial Power>	102.8	103.5	102.4	103.0	100.4	103.2	105.6	103.1	103.5	103.0	94.5	103.0	104.1	102.4	101.8
	Total Electricity Sales	101.5	101.7	101.9	103.0	100.1	102.4	105.3	100.3	101.5	102.2	105.2	102.2	104.5	101.9	100.5
	<Large Industry>	105.6	105.2	102.7	103.7	103.2	104.3	106.8	104.7	104.5	104.0	95.8	104.0	104.9	103.1	102.9