

Electricity Demand in September 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in September was up 0.9% to 81.0 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 0.8% and 0.5% respectively. The 0.5% increase in lighting demand, which came despite generally lower September 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		
			(September)	August	July	June
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,837	24,957	21,178	17,999
		Power	5,219	5,349	4,416	3,417
		Lighting & Power Total	30,056	30,306	25,594	21,416
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	19,510	20,157	17,986	15,890
		Industrial Power	31,476	31,613	31,650	30,680
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	50,986	51,770	49,636	46,570
	Total Electricity Sales		81,042	82,076	75,230	67,986
	(Large Industry)		24,544	24,567	25,097	24,427
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	100.5	101.0	98.7	102.4
		Power	96.0	95.9	92.8	96.4
		Lighting & Power Total	99.7	100.0	97.6	101.4
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	100.8	100.8	100.4	101.8
		Industrial Power	102.3	104.2	103.3	103.1
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	101.7	102.8	102.2	102.6
	Total Electricity Sales		100.9	101.8	100.6	102.2
	(Large Industry)		103.1	105.6	104.7	104.0

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

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

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (September)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	August	July	June
Textiles	273	101.1	103.0	101.3	99.3
Paper & Pulp	878	100.1	103.6	102.9	101.6
Chemicals	2,438	104.2	107.8	106.9	109.0
Ceramics	953	105.2	107.8	105.9	106.5
Steel	3,153	108.2	107.2	109.1	106.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,277	106.8	108.8	109.0	106.0
Machinery	6,914	102.9	107.8	105.4	104.7

(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	4.7	5.6	3.1						

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		September												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	August	July	June
Results	Lighting	886	1,850	8,410	3,238	604	4,448	1,656	854	2,580	24,526	311	24,837	24,957	21,178	17,999
	Power	150	390	1,369	786	154	812	323	213	663	4,860	359	5,219	5,349	4,416	3,417
	<Low Voltage>	137	328	1,219	668	131	746	277	172	598	4,276	70	4,346	4,423	3,488	2,425
	Lighting & Power Total	1,036	2,240	9,779	4,024	758	5,260	1,979	1,067	3,243	29,386	670	30,056	30,306	25,594	21,416
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,591	4,512	16,681	8,224	1,626	8,466	3,662	1,425	4,690	50,877	109	50,986	51,770	49,636	46,570
	<Commercial Power>	784	1,474	7,279	2,263	427	3,421	1,184	546	2,076	19,454	56	19,510	20,157	17,986	15,890
	<Industrial Power>	807	3,038	9,402	5,961	1,199	5,045	2,478	879	2,614	31,423	53	31,476	31,613	31,650	30,680
	Total Electricity Sales	2,627	6,752	26,460	12,248	2,384	13,726	5,641	2,492	7,933	80,263	779	81,042	82,076	75,230	67,986
	<Large Industry>	503	2,245	7,526	4,681	940	3,945	2,015	667	1,943	24,465	79	24,544	24,567	25,097	24,427
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.3	100.4	99.1	101.4	101.3	99.6	104.0	106.8	101.0	100.5	101.7	100.5	101.0	98.7	102.4
	Power	99.3	97.1	94.7	97.6	95.0	93.4	96.1	100.7	94.3	95.6	101.9	96.0	95.9	92.8	96.4
	<Low Voltage>	99.8	94.6	93.7	97.7	94.0	93.3	97.2	101.2	94.6	95.1	101.0	95.2	95.3	92.2	96.3
	Lighting & Power Total	101.0	99.8	98.4	100.6	100.0	98.6	102.6	105.5	99.6	99.6	101.9	99.7	100.0	97.6	101.4
	Eligible Customers' Use	104.1	102.8	99.9	102.3	100.2	100.9	105.3	101.2	104.7	101.7	98.7	101.7	102.8	102.2	102.6
	<Commercial Power>	105.8	101.5	98.7	102.4	96.1	99.6	106.0	96.8	105.7	100.8	98.9	100.8	100.8	100.4	101.8
	<Industrial Power>	102.5	103.5	101.0	102.3	101.8	101.8	105.0	104.1	103.9	102.3	98.4	102.3	104.2	103.3	103.1
	Total Electricity Sales	102.8	101.8	99.4	101.7	100.2	100.0	104.4	103.0	102.5	100.9	101.4	100.9	101.8	100.6	102.2
	<Large Industry>	104.8	104.7	101.6	103.0	103.4	102.6	105.8	106.3	103.4	103.1	99.1	103.1	105.6	104.7	104.0