

Electricity Demand in October 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in October was down 1.6% to 69.9 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted declines of 0.7% and 7.7% respectively. The decline in lighting demand was due to decreased demand for cooling caused by lower temperatures in September, and a shorter meter-reading period.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(October)	September	August	July
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	19,018	24,835	24,957	21,178
		Power	3,593	5,223	5,349	4,416
		Lighting & Power Total	22,611	30,058	30,306	25,594
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	16,383	19,507	20,157	17,986
		Industrial Power	30,951	31,475	31,613	31,650
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	47,335	50,982	51,770	49,636
	Total Electricity Sales		69,945	81,040	82,076	75,230
	(Large Industry)		24,720	24,545	24,567	25,097
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	92.3	100.5	101.0	98.7
		Power	86.6	96.0	95.9	92.8
		Lighting & Power Total	91.3	99.7	100.0	97.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.4
		Industrial Power	103.8	102.3	104.2	103.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.2	101.7	102.8	102.2
	Total Electricity Sales		98.4	100.9	101.8	100.6
	(Large Industry)		105.5	103.1	105.6	104.7

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in October was up for the fifteenth consecutive month, increasing by 5.5%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including non-ferrous metals and machinery.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (October)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	September	August	July
Textiles	271	104.5	101.3	103.0	101.3
Paper & Pulp	954	101.2	99.9	103.6	102.9
Chemicals	2,593	105.4	104.2	107.8	106.9
Ceramics	1,016	105.4	105.2	107.8	105.9
Steel	3,368	107.0	108.2	107.2	109.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,306	107.7	106.5	108.8	109.0
Machinery	6,728	108.0	102.9	107.8	105.4

(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	5.5					

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		October												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	September	August	July
Results	Lighting	861	1,682	6,199	2,436	502	3,288	1,233	639	1,927	18,767	251	19,018	24,835	24,957	21,178
	Power	134	310	854	532	107	518	210	151	455	3,271	322	3,593	5,223	5,349	4,416
	<Low Voltage>	117	257	734	411	84	453	158	108	387	2,709	56	2,765	4,347	4,423	3,488
	Lighting & Power Total	995	1,992	7,053	2,968	609	3,806	1,443	790	2,382	22,038	573	22,611	30,058	30,306	25,594
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,484	4,325	15,253	7,700	1,575	7,824	3,370	1,416	4,284	47,231	104	47,335	50,982	51,770	49,636
	<Commercial Power>	682	1,252	6,158	1,900	387	2,866	907	488	1,691	16,331	52	16,383	19,507	20,157	17,986
	<Industrial Power>	802	3,073	9,094	5,800	1,188	4,958	2,463	928	2,593	30,899	52	30,951	31,475	31,613	31,650
	Total Electricity Sales	2,479	6,317	22,305	10,668	2,184	11,630	4,813	2,206	6,666	69,268	677	69,945	81,040	82,076	75,230
	<Large Industry>	515	2,349	7,426	4,607	950	3,989	2,048	724	2,035	24,643	77	24,720	24,545	24,567	25,097
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.4	97.3	88.8	93.2	98.9	92.1	95.5	93.0	91.8	92.3	88.5	92.3	100.5	101.0	98.7
	Power	99.0	90.4	84.8	87.0	89.9	82.9	84.3	87.1	82.5	85.7	96.1	86.6	96.0	95.9	92.8
	<Low Voltage>	97.9	89.2	84.1	84.8	88.0	81.4	80.6	83.2	80.2	84.0	85.7	84.0	95.2	95.3	92.2
	Lighting & Power Total	101.1	96.1	88.3	92.0	97.2	90.7	93.7	91.8	89.9	91.3	92.6	91.3	99.7	100.0	97.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.0	104.0	101.1	103.6	103.3	102.2	102.9	104.3	100.3	102.2	95.1	102.2	101.7	102.8	102.2
	<Commercial Power>	104.1	101.6	99.8	100.0	102.7	97.1	95.4	103.8	97.5	99.3	96.5	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.4
	<Industrial Power>	102.1	105.0	102.1	104.9	103.5	105.4	106.0	104.5	102.2	103.8	93.8	103.8	102.3	104.2	103.3
	Total Electricity Sales	102.2	101.4	96.7	100.1	101.5	98.1	99.9	99.4	96.3	98.5	93.0	98.4	100.9	101.8	100.6
	<Large Industry>	105.1	107.1	102.8	106.8	104.6	107.7	108.2	105.9	105.3	105.6	95.0	105.5	103.1	105.6	104.7