

Electricity Demand in December 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in December was up 0.6% to 73.1 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Lighting demand posted a decline of 1.8% due to a decreased demand for heating caused by higher temperatures in December. Commercial demand, on the other hand, posted an increase of 0.6%.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(December)	November	October	September
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	23,591	21,059	19,017	24,835
		Power	3,656	3,404	3,595	5,223
		Lighting & Power Total	27,246	24,463	22,612	30,058
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,652	15,319	16,384	19,507
		Industrial Power	30,178	30,218	30,952	31,475
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	45,829	45,537	47,336	50,982
	Total Electricity Sales		73,076	70,000	69,948	81,040
	(Large Industry)		24,087	24,046	24,723	24,545
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	98.2	105.1	92.3	100.5
		Power	92.6	102.6	86.6	96.0
		Lighting & Power Total	97.4	104.7	91.3	99.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	100.6	103.2	99.3	100.8
		Industrial Power	103.6	105.1	103.8	102.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.6	104.5	102.2	101.7
	Total Electricity Sales		100.6	104.5	98.4	100.9
	(Large Industry)		105.3	106.7	105.5	103.1

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in December was up for the seventeenth consecutive month, increasing by 5.3%. 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 (December)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	November	October	September
Textiles	268	106.2	105.3	104.1	101.3
Paper & Pulp	862	101.3	101.0	101.3	99.9
Chemicals	2,459	104.1	106.0	105.5	104.2
Ceramics	1,040	106.1	105.7	105.4	105.2
Steel	3,307	109.7	111.1	107.0	108.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,296	107.3	109.3	107.7	106.5
Machinery	6,534	107.2	108.4	108.0	102.9

(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	6.7	5.3			

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		December												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	November	October	September
Results	Lighting	1,031	2,163	8,005	2,908	658	3,971	1,549	766	2,332	23,383	208	23,591	21,059	19,017	24,835
	Power	186	326	956	546	116	487	219	150	419	3,405	251	3,656	3,404	3,595	5,223
	<Low Voltage>	99	245	782	375	87	396	151	90	337	2,562	32	2,594	2,460	2,764	4,347
	Lighting & Power Total	1,217	2,489	8,960	3,454	774	4,458	1,768	916	2,751	26,787	459	27,246	24,463	22,612	30,058
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,449	4,483	14,822	7,396	1,627	7,274	3,284	1,393	4,009	45,737	92	45,829	45,537	47,336	50,982
	<Commercial Power>	695	1,366	5,931	1,780	434	2,618	833	503	1,453	15,613	39	15,652	15,319	16,384	19,507
	<Industrial Power>	754	3,117	8,892	5,616	1,193	4,656	2,451	890	2,556	30,125	53	30,178	30,218	30,952	31,475
	Total Electricity Sales	2,666	6,972	23,783	10,850	2,401	11,732	5,052	2,309	6,760	72,525	551	73,076	70,000	69,948	81,040
	<Large Industry>	485	2,383	7,222	4,476	945	3,727	2,053	691	2,030	24,012	75	24,087	24,046	24,723	24,545
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.4	101.4	98.8	96.2	99.4	96.7	96.6	96.4	97.4	98.1	102.6	98.2	105.1	92.3	100.5
	Power	109.1	90.7	94.3	90.3	84.4	90.1	89.7	90.6	89.9	91.9	103.6	92.6	102.6	86.6	96.0
	<Low Voltage>	98.8	93.1	94.1	90.1	87.9	90.0	89.4	89.7	90.2	91.7	109.1	91.9	103.8	84.0	95.2
	Lighting & Power Total	102.5	99.9	98.3	95.2	96.8	95.9	95.7	95.4	96.2	97.3	103.1	97.4	104.7	91.3	99.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	104.6	103.7	101.8	103.2	99.6	100.3	107.2	100.4	104.7	102.6	103.8	102.6	104.5	102.2	101.7
	<Commercial Power>	105.7	100.8	100.9	101.9	94.3	98.1	101.1	96.2	103.3	100.6	109.9	100.6	103.2	99.3	100.8
	<Industrial Power>	103.7	105.0	102.5	103.7	101.7	101.6	109.4	102.9	105.5	103.6	99.7	103.6	105.1	103.8	102.3
	Total Electricity Sales	103.6	102.3	100.5	100.5	98.7	98.6	102.9	98.4	101.1	100.5	103.3	100.6	104.5	98.4	100.9
	<Large Industry>	107.1	107.6	103.8	105.3	103.9	102.9	111.5	104.6	107.8	105.4	98.9	105.3	106.7	105.5	103.1