

Electricity Demand in the First Half of Fiscal 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in the first half of 2006 was up 1.9% to 446.8 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 1.4% and 1.8% respectively. The increase in lighting demand was due to increased demand for heating and cooling caused by lower temperatures in April and higher temperatures in August.

Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This half year	Prev. 3 Half Years		
			(1st half 2006)	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005	2nd half 2004
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	134,734	148,879	132,410	141,066
		Power	26,079	25,696	27,130	25,412
		Lighting & Power Total	160,813	174,575	159,540	166,478
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103,431	96,196	101,973	92,065
		Industrial Power	182,580	173,368	176,907	168,750
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	286,011	269,564	278,880	260,815
	Total Electricity Sales		446,824	444,139	438,420	427,293
	(Large Industry)		143,890	135,729	138,063	131,598
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	101.8	105.5	100.7	103.0
		Power	96.1	101.1	95.2	99.7
		Lighting & Power Total	100.8	104.9	99.7	102.5
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.4	104.5	100.4	102.2
		Industrial Power	103.2	102.7	100.2	101.4
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.6	103.4	100.3	101.7
	Total Electricity Sales		101.9	103.9	100.1	102.0
	(Large Industry)		104.2	103.1	100.4	101.6

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in the first half of 2006 was up for the sixth consecutive half term, increasing by 4.2%. The rise was due to firm performance in all sectors including ceramics and non-ferrous metals.

(Reference) Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Large Industry Sector

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This half year (1st half 2006)		Prev. 3 Half Years		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005	2nd half 2004
Textiles	1,569	101.8	104.9	100.4	96.3
Paper & Pulp	5,321	102.9	106.3	102.1	98.3
Chemicals	14,530	106.1	105.6	100.5	103.1
Ceramics	5,719	107.3	105.0	100.5	97.8
Steel	19,196	105.9	99.0	98.8	103.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	7,387	106.7	107.6	103.8	100.2
Machinery	39,413	105.2	104.8	101.5	103.1

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		1st half 2006												Prev. 3 Half Years (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005	2nd half 2004
Results	Lighting	5,382	11,208	44,823	16,909	3,489	23,990	8,770	4,588	14,020	133,179	1,555	134,734	148,879	132,410	141,066
	Power	889	2,200	6,717	3,857	795	3,874	1,553	1,087	3,302	24,274	1,805	26,079	25,696	27,130	25,412
	<Low Voltage>	702	1,697	5,573	2,895	626	3,368	1,200	767	2,820	19,648	318	19,966	18,529	20,889	18,278
	Lighting & Power Total	6,271	13,408	51,540	20,766	4,284	27,864	10,323	5,675	17,322	157,453	3,360	160,813	174,575	159,540	166,478
	Eligible Customers' Use	8,734	25,939	93,077	45,704	9,633	47,647	20,309	8,599	25,745	285,387	624	286,011	269,564	278,880	260,815
	<Commercial Power>	4,177	8,081	38,744	11,844	2,593	18,261	5,741	3,283	10,392	103,116	315	103,431	96,196	101,973	92,065
	<Industrial Power>	4,557	17,858	54,333	33,860	7,040	29,386	14,568	5,316	15,353	182,271	309	182,580	173,368	176,907	168,750
	Total Electricity Sales	15,005	39,347	144,617	66,470	13,917	75,511	30,632	14,274	43,067	442,840	3,984	446,824	444,139	438,420	427,293
	<Large Industry>	2,946	13,308	43,818	26,634	5,539	23,309	12,050	4,034	11,801	143,439	451	143,890	135,729	138,063	131,598
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.6	100.9	100.5	101.6	103.2	103.2	103.5	102.5	103.0	101.8	102.0	101.8	105.5	100.7	103.0
	Power	98.7	97.0	95.6	96.7	95.4	94.8	95.3	95.3	94.9	95.7	101.9	96.1	101.1	95.2	99.7
	<Low Voltage>	98.1	96.8	95.3	96.2	95.4	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.5	101.1	95.6	101.4	94.0	100.2
	Lighting & Power Total	100.3	100.2	99.9	100.7	101.7	101.9	102.2	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.0	100.8	104.9	99.7	102.5
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.5	103.8	100.9	103.6	103.1	101.6	104.8	103.1	104.8	102.6	100.1	102.6	103.4	100.3	101.7
	<Commercial Power>	103.8	102.4	99.9	102.5	102.6	100.3	103.3	102.7	104.9	101.4	101.5	101.4	104.5	100.4	102.2
	<Industrial Power>	103.4	104.4	101.7	104.0	103.3	102.4	105.5	103.3	104.8	103.2	98.7	103.2	102.7	100.2	101.4
	Total Electricity Sales	102.2	102.6	100.6	102.7	102.7	101.7	103.9	102.2	103.4	101.9	101.7	101.9	103.9	100.1	102.0
	<Large Industry>	106.5	106.1	102.2	105.1	105.3	103.3	106.7	104.6	106.1	104.2	99.0	104.2	103.1	100.4	101.6