

Electricity Demand in Fiscal 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in FY2006 was up for the third consecutive year, rising by 0.8% on last year to 889.4 billion kWh across the ten companies.

Lighting demand was down 1.1% due to decreased demand for heating caused by record high winter temperatures. Commercial, on the other hand, posted a rise of 0.6%.

Demand Volume & Change by Fiscal Year & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This year	Prev. 3 Years		
			(FY2006)	FY2005	FY2004	FY2003
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	278,313	281,289	272,547	259,654
		Power	49,425	52,827	53,916	52,225
		Lighting & Power Total	327,738	334,116	326,463	311,879
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	199,316	198,168	193,631	186,349
		Industrial Power	362,371	350,275	345,334	336,077
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	561,687	548,443	538,965	522,426
	Total Electricity Sales		889,425	882,559	865,428	834,305
	(Large Industry)		287,160	273,793	269,071	261,867
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	98.9	103.2	105.0	98.6
		Power	93.6	98.0	103.2	94.0
		Lighting & Power Total	98.1	102.3	104.7	97.8
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	100.6	102.3	103.9	99.3
		Industrial Power	103.5	101.4	102.8	100.4
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.4	101.8	103.2	100.0
	Total Electricity Sales		100.8	102.0	103.7	99.1
	(Large Industry)		104.9	101.8	102.8	100.2

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in FY2006 was up for the fifth consecutive year, rising by 4.9%. The increase resulted from firm performance in all sectors including steel.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This year (FY2006)		Prev. 3 Years		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	FY2005	FY2004	FY2003
Textiles	3,157	103.5	102.6	97.3	92.2
Paper & Pulp	10,519	102.3	104.2	98.1	98.2
Chemicals	29,267	105.6	103.0	103.7	101.1
Ceramics	11,807	107.1	102.8	98.2	99.0
Steel	38,895	107.5	98.9	103.8	101.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	15,108	107.3	105.7	101.5	99.7
Machinery	78,609	106.2	103.1	105.1	101.7

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		FY2006												Prev. 3 Years (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	FY2005	FY2004	FY2003
Results	Lighting	11,640	24,291	93,207	34,753	7,514	48,362	18,136	9,326	28,203	275,432	2,881	278,313	281,289	272,547	259,654
	Power	2,168	4,302	12,631	7,366	1,534	7,031	2,942	2,065	6,045	46,084	3,341	49,425	52,827	53,916	52,225
	<Low Voltage>	1,339	3,257	10,457	5,349	1,173	5,976	2,172	1,375	5,049	36,147	523	36,670	39,418	40,505	38,513
	Lighting & Power Total	13,808	28,593	105,838	42,119	9,048	55,393	21,078	11,391	34,248	321,516	6,222	327,738	334,116	326,463	311,879
	Eligible Customers' Use	17,704	52,357	181,784	90,568	19,152	91,866	40,181	16,770	50,151	560,533	1,154	561,687	548,443	538,965	522,426
	<Commercial Power>	8,477	16,214	74,788	22,871	5,068	34,420	11,050	6,184	19,694	198,766	550	199,316	198,168	193,631	186,349
	<Industrial Power>	9,227	36,143	106,996	67,697	14,084	57,446	29,131	10,586	30,457	361,767	604	362,371	350,275	345,334	336,077
	Total Electricity Sales	31,512	80,950	287,622	132,687	28,200	147,259	61,259	28,161	84,399	882,049	7,376	889,425	882,559	865,428	834,305
	<Large Industry>	5,889	27,256	86,579	53,599	11,148	45,784	24,198	8,138	23,693	286,284	876	287,160	273,793	269,071	261,867
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	100.9	99.7	97.9	98.5	100.1	99.3	100.0	99.1	99.9	98.9	99.3	98.9	103.2	105.0	98.6
	Power	97.7	91.1	93.6	93.7	89.3	92.2	92.6	93.5	93.0	93.0	101.7	93.6	98.0	103.2	94.0
	<Low Voltage>	98.1	92.8	93.3	93.1	90.9	91.9	92.2	92.9	93.0	92.9	99.7	93.0	97.3	105.2	93.0
	Lighting & Power Total	100.4	98.3	97.4	97.6	98.1	98.3	98.9	98.0	98.6	98.0	100.6	98.1	102.3	104.7	97.8
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.7	103.5	101.0	103.6	102.2	101.2	105.2	102.6	104.0	102.4	99.5	102.4	101.8	103.2	100.0
	<Commercial Power>	104.2	101.4	99.7	101.6	100.8	99.0	101.2	101.6	102.7	100.6	102.3	100.6	102.3	103.9	99.3
	<Industrial Power>	103.2	104.5	102.0	104.3	102.7	102.6	106.9	103.2	104.8	103.5	97.1	103.5	101.4	102.8	100.4
	Total Electricity Sales	102.2	101.6	99.6	101.6	100.8	100.1	103.0	100.7	101.7	100.8	100.4	100.8	102.0	103.7	99.1
	<Large Industry>	107.0	106.7	102.8	105.9	104.5	103.8	108.6	104.6	106.8	104.9	97.7	104.9	101.8	102.8	100.2