

Electricity Demand in April 2007 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in April was down 0.3% to 72.20 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Lighting demand posted a decline of 4.6% due to a decreased demand for heating caused by higher temperatures in March, and a shorter meter-reading period. Commercial demand, on the other hand, posted an increase of 2.2%.

Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(April)	March	February	January
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	23,147	23,852	25,858	30,203
		Power	3,729	3,858	4,198	4,633
		Lighting & Power Total	26,875	27,710	30,056	34,836
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,670	15,489	16,570	16,472
		Industrial Power	29,694	30,478	29,057	28,900
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	45,363	45,967	45,627	45,372
	Total Electricity Sales		72,239	73,677	75,683	80,208
	(Large Industry)		23,568	24,643	22,684	23,080
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	95.4	96.7	96.4	92.4
		Power	91.7	92.3	90.1	85.1
		Lighting & Power Total	94.8	96.1	95.5	91.3
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	102.2	99.9	98.2	97.4
		Industrial Power	103.2	104.1	102.8	102.7
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.8	102.7	101.1	100.7
	Total Electricity Sales		99.7	100.1	98.8	96.4
	(Large Industry)		104.6	106.1	105.0	104.5

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in April was up for the twenty-first consecutive month, increasing by 4.6%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including non-ferrous metals.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (April)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	March	February	January
Textiles	262	105.4	105.3	104.9	105.4
Paper & Pulp	901	100.8	101.7	104.1	101.2
Chemicals	2,518	109.6	107.6	104.6	103.3
Ceramics	1,002	106.0	108.6	108.0	107.3
Steel	3,298	101.7	109.7	108.4	109.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,288	109.7	111.0	105.9	105.8
Machinery	6,282	105.2	106.6	106.6	106.0

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Term

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
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	5.4	4.5	5.0	6.1
FY2007	4.6											

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		April												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	March	February	January
Results	Lighting	987	2,105	7,493	3,003	659	4,078	1,553	743	2,312	22,933	214	23,147	23,852	25,858	30,203
	Power	185	339	901	621	120	512	224	153	437	3,492	237	3,729	3,858	4,198	4,633
	<Low Voltage>	103	250	723	391	86	409	151	89	333	2,535	30	2,565	2,684	2,947	3,254
	Lighting & Power Total	1,172	2,444	8,393	3,624	779	4,590	1,777	896	2,749	26,424	451	26,875	27,710	30,056	34,836
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,530	4,331	14,705	7,282	1,516	7,283	3,296	1,308	4,027	45,278	85	45,363	45,967	45,627	45,372
	<Commercial Power>	745	1,352	5,926	1,797	372	2,616	880	438	1,506	15,632	38	15,670	15,489	16,570	16,472
	<Industrial Power>	785	2,979	8,780	5,485	1,144	4,667	2,416	870	2,521	29,647	47	29,694	30,478	29,057	28,900
	Total Electricity Sales	2,702	6,775	23,099	10,906	2,295	11,873	5,073	2,204	6,776	71,703	536	72,239	73,677	75,683	80,208
	<Large Industry>	505	2,261	7,110	4,319	918	3,720	2,010	683	1,974	23,500	68	23,568	24,643	22,684	23,080
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	93.4	96.5	96.5	94.1	101.4	93.3	94.8	93.6	96.1	95.3	98.2	95.4	96.7	96.4	92.4
	Power	95.7	89.8	92.7	89.8	92.8	88.4	88.2	90.1	92.2	90.9	104.6	91.7	92.3	90.1	85.1
	<Low Voltage>	90.9	89.6	93.5	89.2	93.0	88.5	88.9	90.9	93.6	91.1	100.7	91.2	91.0	90.0	85.2
	Lighting & Power Total	93.8	95.5	96.0	93.3	100.0	92.7	93.9	93.0	95.5	94.7	101.5	94.8	96.1	95.5	91.3
	Eligible Customers' Use	104.4	103.5	102.1	103.3	102.3	102.0	104.7	103.3	103.4	102.8	99.6	102.8	102.7	101.1	100.7
	<Commercial Power>	105.3	103.0	102.9	102.3	100.9	99.5	100.3	102.5	102.9	102.2	102.9	102.2	99.9	98.2	97.4
	<Industrial Power>	103.6	103.8	101.6	103.7	102.7	103.5	106.4	103.7	103.8	103.2	97.0	103.2	104.1	102.8	102.7
	Total Electricity Sales	99.5	100.5	99.8	99.8	101.5	98.2	100.6	98.9	100.1	99.7	101.2	99.7	100.1	98.8	96.4
	<Large Industry>	106.3	105.9	102.4	105.4	104.1	105.2	108.2	105.3	105.2	104.6	97.6	104.6	106.1	105.0	104.5