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Electricity Demand in May 2009 (Bulletin)

Prev. 3 Month

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

(Reference)

Large industrial demand was down year on year for eight consecutive months, decreasing by 19.4%.

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Volume and Year-on-year Basis by Sector

This was due mainly to year-on-year decline in all major sectors including steel.

- Electricity demand in May 2009, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the 10 power companies, was down 8.6% from the last year to 64.5 billion kWh.

This Month

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand declined by 1.6% due principally to a shorter meter-reading period than the last year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment decreased by 0.4%.

					Units: GWh, %		
	This Month (May)	Prev. 3 Months				
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	April	March	February		
Textiles	296	70.1	70.7	70.5	71.3		
Paper & Pulp	830	83.7	81.7	70.7	72.7		
Chemicals	2,006	82.8	80.3	69.7	69.9		
Ceramic	790	79.4	76.7	75.2	74.1		
Steel	2,206	60.1	58.5	55.2	56.6		
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,159	81.6	77.5	66.8	65.0		
Machinery	4,966	76.0	74.2	70.8	67.5		

Demand Volume and Year-on-year Basis by Month and Use

Remarks: The latest revision of Japan Standard Industry Classification applied on April 1, 2008 was

reflected to the definition of each industry sector for the figures in and after April 2009.

The year-on-year basis in and after April 2009 are calculated after the adjustment of the results of the year-ago period according to the latest Japan Standard Industry Classification.

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Year-on-year Changes (%)

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
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	5.1	4.1	3.0	4.8	5.8	4.0	2.8	2.8	3.8	8.0	2.2
FY2008	3.3	3.8	2.2	6.5	-0.0	0.6	-0.5	-5.2	-13.0	-18.7	-26.4	-24.4
FY2009	-20.5	-19.4										

		(May)	April	March	February			
	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	21,500	24,409	25,081	27,930		
		Power	3,268	3,603	3,733	4,146		
		Lighting & Power Total	24,768	28,012	28,814	32,076		
Volume (GWh)	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,015	15,789	16,180	17,033		
		Industrial Power	24,752	24,588	24,101	23,624		
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	39,767	40,377	40,281	40,657		
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	64,535	68,389	69,095	72,733		
		(Large Industry)	19,977	19,359	19,036	18,038		
	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	98.4	107.5	95.6	94.6		
Year-on- year Basis (%)		Power	95.6	105.4	89.9	89.2		
		Lighting & Power Total	98.0	107.2	94.8	93.8		
	Eligible Customers'	Commercial Power	99.6	101.3	98.0	96.6		
		Industrial Power	81.8	81.1	77.1	76.3		
	Use	Eligible Customers' Use Total	87.7	87.9	84.3	83.7		
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	91.4	94.9	88.4	87.9		
		(Large Industry)	80.6	79.5	75.6	73.6		
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Remarks: 1) Figures in () indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.