

Electricity Demand in February 2016 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

- Electricity demand in February 2016, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was down year on year, decreasing by 1.7% to 72.9 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand dropped by 0.5%, due principally to decreased heating demands caused by relatively higher temperatures from early to mid-February than the previous year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment declined by 4.6%.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand dropped year on year for the twenty-second consecutive month, decreasing by 0.6%.

This was due mainly to a year-on-year decrease in all major industries except for chemicals and non-ferrous metals.

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

Units: GWh, %

	This Month (Feb.)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.
Textiles	292	97.9	94.9	91.2	97.1
Paper & Pulp	569	96.1	95.7	89.9	90.6
Chemicals	2,009	100.5	98.1	95.6	90.5
Ceramic	797	98.3	95.4	95.9	96.7
Steel	2,665	94.6	95.7	93.6	97.6
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,195	102.0	98.2	95.1	97.4
Machinery	5,426	99.9	96.5	95.7	99.1

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

			This Month (Feb.)	Prev. 3 Month		
				Jan.	Dec.	Nov.
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	28,492	29,757	21,745	19,289
		Power	3,823	3,839	2,850	2,636
		Lighting & Power Total	32,315	33,596	24,595	21,925
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	14,947	14,358	13,373	12,838
		Industrial Power	25,632	25,251	25,636	25,954
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	40,579	39,609	39,009	38,792
	Total Electricity Sales			72,893	73,205	63,604
(Large Industry)			20,269	20,441	20,599	20,926
Year-on-year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	99.5	88.6	93.1	95.9
		Power	98.1	86.4	91.8	96.6
		Lighting & Power Total	99.4	88.4	92.9	96.0
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	95.4	90.5	92.0	94.6
		Industrial Power	98.6	96.0	95.4	97.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	97.4	93.9	94.2	96.4
	Total Electricity Sales			98.3	91.3	93.7
(Large Industry)			99.4	96.8	95.5	97.4

Remarks: 1) Figures in () indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

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

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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	-17.0	-16.3	-14.1	-13.7	-11.2	-6.2	1.9	10.8	17.7	19.9
FY2010	15.2	12.4	12.0	10.1	11.6	10.4	5.8	4.8	5.2	5.8	4.6	-6.3
FY2011	-6.2	-3.3	-2.8	-4.7	-5.8	-5.6	-3.2	-2.3	-3.8	-5.2	-0.7	6.8
FY2012	5.8	1.9	-2.0	-1.7	-1.3	-2.1	-3.3	-4.7	-4.2	-3.9	-7.4	-5.0
FY2013	-4.0	-1.8	-1.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.1	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.4	2.5	2.8
FY2014	0.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.5	-2.3	-1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-2.6	-2.3
FY2015	-2.0	-3.3	-2.8	-1.7	-2.0	-3.3	-3.6	-2.6	-4.5	-3.2	-0.6	