

Electricity Demand in August 2015 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

- Electricity demand in August 2015, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was down year on year, decreasing by 0.2% to 74.6 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand rose by 3.5%, due principally to increased cooling demands caused by relatively higher temperatures in early August than the previous year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment declined by 2.9%.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand dropped year on year for the sixteenth consecutive month, decreasing by 2.0%.

This was due mainly to a year-on-year decrease in all major industries.

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

Units: GWh, %

	This Month (Aug.)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	Jul.	Jun.	May
Textiles	323	98.9	94.4	98.9	97.2
Paper & Pulp	594	93.0	93.3	93.9	95.8
Chemicals	2,200	99.5	100.2	96.4	96.5
Ceramic	792	97.1	96.9	91.8	89.5
Steel	2,720	93.5	93.5	90.5	93.0
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,150	97.3	104.4	99.3	98.5
Machinery	5,712	98.5	98.7	99.3	97.6

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

			This Month (Aug.)	Prev. 3 Month		
				Jul.	Jun.	May
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,857	18,761	16,812	19,561
		Power	4,342	3,173	2,775	2,870
		Lighting & Power Total	29,199	21,934	19,587	22,431
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	17,587	15,278	14,088	13,224
		Industrial Power	27,838	28,714	27,338	25,797
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	45,424	43,992	41,426	39,021
	Total Electricity Sales			74,623	65,926	61,013
(Large Industry)			21,935	23,278	22,073	20,986
Year-on-year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	103.5	97.7	97.3	96.0
		Power	101.6	95.7	98.1	98.8
		Lighting & Power Total	103.2	97.4	97.4	96.4
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	97.1	94.3	96.1	98.5
		Industrial Power	98.1	98.0	97.5	97.0
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	97.7	96.7	97.0	97.5
	Total Electricity Sales			99.8	96.9	97.1
(Large Industry)			98.0	98.3	97.2	96.7

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							