

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in April 2009

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of April 2009 came to about 6,573 million kWh, down about 3.2% from April 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 8 months in a row.

I. General Demand (Customers Other Than Large-scale Customers)

Sales volume in April 2009 increased by 3.4% from April 2008 as the metering period was longer than in last year. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for the first time in 3 months.

II. Large-scale Customers

The decreased sales in main industries including Electric and Transportation machinery and Steel and Iron brought sales volume down by 18.4% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 7 months in a row.

2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,462	7.3	7.3	
	Power	Low Voltage	329	6.0	6.0
		Others	102	12.3	12.3
	Total	2,893	7.3	7.3	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,513	0.2	0.2	
	Industrial	2,167	-16.1	-16.1	
	Total	3,680	-10.1	-10.1	
Electricity Sales Total		6,573	-3.2	-3.2	
(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,904	3.4	3.4	
	Large-scale Demand	1,669	-18.4	-18.4	

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Machinery	Electric	344	-23.3	-23.3
	Transportation	100	-13.8	-13.8
	Total	479	-21.3	-21.3
Steel and Iron		148	-40.7	-40.7
Chemicals		163	-21.3	-21.3
Clay and Stone		74	-23.3	-23.3
Foodstuffs		173	2.6	2.6
Pulps and Papers		43	-0.8	-0.8
Non-ferrous Metals		123	-17.6	-17.6
Others		466	-10.7	-10.7
Total		1,669	-18.4	-18.4

[Reference]

Comparison to the previous year after meter-reading period and leap year adjustment (%)

		April	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	0.7	
	Power	Low Voltage	-0.6
		Others	6.0
	Total	0.7	
Customers other than large-scale industrial		-0.3	
Total Electricity Sales Volume		-5.7	

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

	March				April			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	10.3	13.1	11.8	11.8	13.7	18.0	15.6	15.8
Compare to the previous year	1.7	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	2.3	-1.2	0.4
Compare to average	1.4	2.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	2.8	-1.3	0.6