

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in May 2009

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of May 2009 came to about 6,201 million kWh, down about 5.7% from May 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 9 months in a row.

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

The increase sales in lighting demand and the decrease sales in commercial demand brought sales volume down by 0.1% from the previous year.

II. Large-scale Customers

The decreased sales in main industries including Electric and Transportation machinery and Steel and Iron brought sales volume down by 17.5% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 8 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	2,138	1.6	4.6	
	Power	Low Voltage	311	1.6	3.8
		Others	72	-2.7	5.6
	Total	2,521	1.5	4.5	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,453	-0.3	-0.1	
	Industrial	2,227	-15.5	-15.8	
	Total	3,680	-10.1	-10.1	
Electricity Sales Total		6,201	-5.7	-4.4	
(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,450	-0.1	1.7	
	Large-scale Demand	1,751	-17.5	-17.9	

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Machinery	Electric	363	-23.0	-23.1
	Transportation	103	-14.9	-14.4
	Total	500	-21.3	-21.3
Steel and Iron		162	-38.8	-39.7
Chemicals		183	-12.3	-16.8
Clay and Stone		79	-24.3	-23.8
Foodstuffs		181	0.4	1.4
Pulps and Papers		50	-8.0	-4.8
Non-ferrous Metals		131	-14.2	-15.9
Others		465	-11.0	-10.8
Total		1,751	-17.5	-17.9

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	April				May			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	13.7	18.0	15.6	15.8	19.0	20.9	20.4	20.1
Compare to the previous year	-0.1	2.3	-1.2	0.4	-0.3	2.6	-1.2	0.3
Compare to average	0.1	2.8	-1.3	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.8