

March 27, 2003

Lease Statistics (Feb. 2003)

The total lease transaction volume in February 2003 was 482.2 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 5.6 per cent comparing to the same month of the previous year, not a successive positive growth from January.

Each type of equipment below decreasing: Information equipment (19.6 % down) recorded a double-digit drop for four months in a row, attributed to the constant decline of computers and related equipment (23.6 % down). Construction equipment (6.1 % down) marked a decrease.

Categories recorded increase in contrast: Office equipment (8.8 % up) has showed the rise for the first time in eleven months since March 2002. Industrial equipment (3.3 % up) recorded the positive growth for the third straight month. Factory equipment (12.8 % up) showed a double-digit up. Transport equipment (20.3 % up) tends to rise. Commercial and service equipment (17.1 % up), as well as medical equipment (12.3 % up), respectively recorded a great increase.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2002 to February 2003 was 6,620.8 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 4.9 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Year-on-year Change (%)
2002, 2	197,197	100.8	510,630.7	86.0
3	221,946	94.6	913,331.6	96.7
4	219,680	96.4	692,443.3	93.7
5	192,272	97.7	567,719.9	98.3
6	193,935	91.9	548,673.3	86.8
7	202,933	98.4	579,915.7	92.0
8	195,719	106.2	552,935.7	95.6
9	256,863	120.8	757,961.1	97.4
10	235,010	120.7	694,441.4	105.3
11	218,006	111.7	540,413.8	89.5
12	233,253	119.0	660,569.3	91.4
2003, 1	195,363	121.4	543,544.2	102.5
2	193,679	98.2	482,157.3	94.4

Companies researched: 273 (as of Feb. 2003)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Feb. 2003)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	91,992	47.5	109.6	174,031.0	36.1	80.4
	Computers and Related Equipment	(49,689)	(25.7)	(88.4)	(135,109.7)	(28.0)	(76.4)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(42,303)	(21.8)	(152.3)	(38,921.3)	(8.1)	(98.8)
2	Office Equipment	37,705	19.5	132.2	42,833.3	8.9	108.8
3	Industrial Equipment	5,576	2.9	122.7	64,443.1	13.4	103.3
4	Factory Equipment	840	0.4	140.0	11,398.8	2.4	112.8
5	Construction Equipment	924	0.5	115.6	9,109.8	1.9	93.9
6	Transport Equipment	20,556	10.6	119.1	49,705.0	10.3	120.3
	Automobile	(19,274)	(10.0)	(117.0)	(44,130.5)	(9.2)	(116.3)
	Vessel	(8)	(0.0)	(133.3)	(117.2)	(0.0)	(52.3)
7	Medical Equipment	6,549	3.4	120.9	23,499.3	4.9	112.3
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	17,722	9.2	99.8	75,674.2	15.7	117.1
	Commercial Equipment	(11,193)	(5.8)	(106.8)	(39,256.8)	(8.1)	(108.7)
9	Others	11,815	6.1	30.8	31,462.8	6.5	68.6
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(2,392)	(1.2)	(107.7)	(6,934.6)	(1.4)	(96.6)
Total		193,679	100.0	98.2	482,157.3	100.0	94.4

[Corporations researched: 273]

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2002-Feb. 2003)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	1,123,918	48.1	107.7	2,554,321.9	38.6	92.0
	Computers and Related Equipment	(706,239)	(30.2)	(98.9)	(2,094,896.5)	(31.6)	(90.1)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(417,679)	(17.9)	(126.7)	(459,425.4)	(6.9)	(101.6)
2	Office Equipment	407,119	17.4	108.7	528,801.3	8.0	87.9
3	Industrial Equipment	79,035	3.4	125.3	849,853.8	12.8	92.9
4	Factory Equipment	8,973	0.4	92.8	136,051.9	2.1	80.6
5	Construction Equipment	11,788	0.5	88.6	123,855.2	1.9	85.8
6	Transport Equipment	220,998	9.5	109.4	559,181.5	8.4	104.8
	Automobile	(200,732)	(8.6)	(105.4)	(482,806.5)	(7.3)	(102.5)
	Vessel	(100)	(0.0)	(123.5)	(5,978.7)	(0.1)	(65.2)
7	Medical Equipment	80,279	3.4	104.6	299,763.0	4.5	101.3
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	262,567	11.2	108.7	1,048,056.7	15.8	103.6
	Commercial Equipment	(163,232)	(7.0)	(114.1)	(597,007.5)	(9.0)	(103.7)
9	Others	142,036	6.1	89.8	520,889.7	7.9	100.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(26,495)	(1.1)	(97.3)	(91,684.0)	(1.4)	(89.0)
Total		2,336,713	100.0	107.0	6,620,775.0	100.0	95.1

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information Equipment			Office Equipment	Industry Equipment	Factory Equipment	Construction Equipment	Transport Equipment			Medical Equipment	Commercial and Service Equipment		Others		
		Computer and Related Equipment	Telecommunication Equipment						Automobile	Vessel			Commercial Equipment	Physical and Chemical Equipment			
Calendar year	2000	76,515 (4.7)	31,184 (3.9)	26,284 (6.3)	4,899 (10.9)	6,189 (6.1)	9,926 (12.3)	2,162 (23.2)	2,124 (16.0)	5,146 (7.5)	4,348 (9.7)	72 (7.7)	3,116 (7.0)	11,495 (12.5)	6,853 (6.3)	5,173 (17.2)	1,085 (3.8)
	2001	80,434 (5.1)	31,859 (2.2)	26,887 (2.3)	4,971 (1.5)	6,806 (10.0)	11,120 (12.0)	2,067 (4.4)	1,862 (12.4)	6,168 (19.8)	5,438 (25.1)	102 (42.0)	3,428 (10.0)	11,445 (0.4)	6,639 (3.1)	5,679 (9.8)	1,179 (8.7)
	2002	75,496 (6.1)	30,151 (5.4)	24,870 (7.5)	5,281 (6.2)	6,006 (11.8)	9,621 (13.5)	1,518 (26.6)	1,451 (22.1)	6,195 (0.5)	5,372 (1.2)	114 (12.1)	3,287 (4.1)	11,432 (0.1)	6,512 (1.9)	5,834 (2.7)	1,041 (11.7)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	1999	74,024 (3.6)	32,268 (2.7)	27,586 (1.6)	4,682 (9.4)	5,963 (3.5)	9,820 (13.5)	1,855 (9.0)	1,957 (26.1)	4,792 (1.4)	4,121 (7.6)	84 (88.3)	2,860 (4.2)	10,250 (1.1)	6,295 (3.3)	4,258 (5.7)	1,073 (3.5)
	2000	79,457 (7.3)	31,625 (2.0)	26,854 (2.7)	4,771 (1.9)	6,332 (6.2)	10,314 (5.0)	2,267 (22.2)	2,172 (11.0)	5,858 (22.2)	5,144 (24.8)	57 (32.4)	3,283 (14.8)	11,953 (16.6)	7,125 (13.2)	5,653 (32.8)	1,114 (3.9)
	2001	77,337 (2.7)	30,753 (2.8)	25,668 (4.4)	5,085 (6.6)	6,608 (4.4)	10,274 (0.4)	1,834 (19.1)	1,612 (25.8)	6,270 (7.0)	5,540 (7.7)	133 (134.2)	3,302 (0.6)	11,116 (7.0)	6,310 (11.4)	5,569 (1.5)	1,144 (2.7)
Half Year	'00 10-3	41,644 (10.6)	16,730 (1.4)	14,218 (1.3)	2,512 (1.7)	3,247 (10.8)	5,650 (9.8)	1,206 (28.4)	1,266 (9.1)	2,818 (17.0)	2,457 (20.9)	27 (60.5)	1,692 (17.0)	6,111 (21.9)	3,614 (18.8)	2,924 (38.1)	591 (5.9)
	'01 4-9	39,356 (6.1)	15,089 (1.4)	12,744 (1.4)	2,345 (1.1)	3,541 (14.5)	5,552 (20.1)	1,063 (1.6)	793 (13.8)	3,171 (20.3)	2,750 (24.0)	83 (214.1)	1,702 (7.4)	5,647 (2.1)	3,298 (5.7)	2,798 (10.8)	587 (12.3)
	10-3	39,405 (5.4)	16,579 (0.9)	13,750 (3.3)	2,829 (12.6)	3,197 (1.5)	4,920 (12.9)	791 (34.4)	861 (32.0)	2,912 (3.3)	2,600 (5.8)	60 (122.0)	1,619 (4.3)	5,540 (9.3)	3,067 (15.1)	2,986 (2.1)	566 (4.2)
	'02 4-9	36,996 (6.0)	14,430 (4.4)	11,764 (7.7)	2,667 (13.7)	3,030 (14.4)	4,555 (18.0)	741 (30.3)	648 (18.3)	3,169 (0.0)	2,783 (1.2)	31 (63.0)	1,703 (0.1)	5,937 (5.1)	3,428 (3.9)	2,782 (0.6)	495 (15.7)
Quarter Year	'00 1-3	21,218 (11.6)	8,691 (5.2)	7,471 (7.1)	1,220 (5.3)	1,623 (10.1)	3,171 (12.3)	580 (18.6)	612 (11.2)	1,567 (24.4)	1,394 (30.8)	14 (55.9)	876 (22.5)	2,780 (16.0)	1,669 (18.5)	1,318 (26.6)	303 (10.7)
	'01 4-6	19,489 (7.4)	7,447 (2.3)	6,299 (2.2)	1,149 (2.4)	1,840 (14.2)	2,683 (13.1)	529 (19.5)	392 (12.3)	1,545 (18.5)	1,337 (18.1)	25 (187.2)	841 (5.8)	2,771 (1.1)	1,646 (4.4)	1,440 (25.3)	313 (24.8)
	7-9	19,867 (4.9)	7,642 (0.5)	6,445 (0.6)	1,197 (0.1)	1,702 (14.9)	2,868 (27.4)	534 (11.6)	401 (15.3)	1,626 (22.1)	1,413 (30.1)	59 (226.8)	861 (9.0)	2,876 (5.0)	1,652 (7.0)	1,359 (1.4)	274 (0.7)
	10-12	19,860 (2.8)	8,079 (0.5)	6,673 (1.1)	1,406 (8.8)	1,642 (1.1)	2,398 (3.3)	424 (32.3)	457 (30.1)	1,430 (14.3)	1,294 (21.7)	4 (68.6)	851 (4.2)	3,018 (9.4)	1,672 (14.0)	1,562 (2.7)	289 (0.3)
	1-3	19,545 (7.9)	8,500 (2.2)	7,077 (5.3)	1,423 (16.7)	1,555 (4.2)	2,522 (20.5)	368 (36.7)	404 (34.0)	1,482 (5.4)	1,306 (6.3)	56 (286.2)	769 (12.2)	2,522 (9.3)	1,395 (16.4)	1,424 (8.0)	277 (8.4)
	'02 4-6	18,088 (7.2)	7,324 (1.7)	5,987 (5.0)	1,337 (16.4)	1,595 (13.3)	2,016 (24.9)	344 (35.0)	295 (24.7)	1,448 (6.3)	1,239 (7.4)	20 (19.8)	876 (4.1)	2,950 (6.5)	1,687 (2.5)	1,241 (13.8)	235 (25.0)
	7-9	18,908 (4.8)	7,107 (7.0)	5,777 (10.4)	1,329 (11.1)	1,435 (15.6)	2,539 (11.5)	397 (25.6)	352 (12.0)	1,722 (5.9)	1,544 (9.3)	11 (81.0)	828 (3.8)	2,987 (3.9)	1,741 (5.4)	1,541 (13.4)	260 (5.2)
	10-12	18,954 (4.6)	7,220 (10.6)	6,029 (9.6)	1,191 (15.3)	1,421 (13.4)	2,545 (6.1)	409 (3.4)	399 (12.6)	1,544 (8.0)	1,283 (0.8)	28 (606.5)	814 (4.3)	2,973 (1.5)	1,690 (1.0)	1,628 (4.2)	269 (6.9)
Monthly	'02 2	5,106 (14.0)	2,163 (6.6)	1,769 (9.1)	394 (6.7)	394 (20.8)	624 (35.7)	101 (43.9)	97 (47.0)	413 (0.2)	380 (2.8)	2 (48.6)	209 (20.2)	646 (15.7)	361 (23.6)	459 (30.3)	72 (36.3)
	3	9,133 (3.3)	3,903 (1.4)	3,251 (4.6)	652 (18.3)	724 (7.7)	1,325 (7.3)	166 (32.5)	210 (25.7)	747 (8.3)	641 (12.0)	51 (658.2)	364 (10.5)	1,072 (1.3)	610 (2.1)	623 (8.3)	124 (6.2)
	4	6,924 (6.3)	3,008 (4.4)	2,533 (7.4)	475 (15.7)	605 (9.3)	705 (22.7)	156 (14.4)	122 (22.6)	480 (3.6)	410 (3.2)	10 (25.7)	336 (22.9)	1,079 (11.1)	594 (6.4)	434 (25.5)	82 (34.1)
	5	5,677 (1.7)	2,174 (7.2)	1,751 (4.8)	423 (19.0)	476 (19.6)	648 (17.0)	91 (50.0)	93 (18.0)	474 (1.5)	405 (1.3)	9 (9.0)	265 (4.7)	1,029 (11.3)	598 (7.0)	428 (8.1)	76 (13.9)
	6	5,487 (13.2)	2,142 (5.8)	1,703 (9.9)	439 (14.8)	513 (11.4)	663 (33.0)	98 (41.1)	80 (33.7)	494 (12.8)	424 (15.8)	1 (37.8)	274 (5.3)	843 (3.8)	495 (6.4)	379 (17.9)	77 (23.3)
	7	5,799 (8.0)	2,027 (13.5)	1,597 (18.7)	430 (13.5)	504 (11.8)	707 (20.0)	116 (20.5)	101 (20.8)	579 (5.2)	522 (5.1)	4 (240.9)	261 (0.0)	1,020 (4.3)	587 (4.6)	483 (8.8)	82 (0.7)
	8	5,529 (4.4)	1,986 (7.0)	1,583 (10.8)	403 (11.2)	427 (18.2)	755 (3.3)	113 (44.5)	95 (20.6)	439 (1.7)	395 (4.5)	1 (155.5)	256 (8.7)	1,034 (13.2)	601 (13.0)	424 (7.9)	78 (15.9)
	9	7,580 (2.6)	3,093 (2.2)	2,598 (4.1)	496 (9.0)	505 (17.0)	1,077 (10.6)	167 (8.7)	156 (2.1)	704 (9.4)	627 (16.6)	6 (89.6)	310 (2.7)	933 (5.2)	552 (1.1)	634 (21.6)	100 (1.2)
	10	6,944 (5.3)	3,208 (14.8)	2,793 (17.5)	415 (0.6)	478 (17.4)	948 (19.7)	119 (20.1)	139 (7.7)	510 (5.4)	382 (12.6)	8 (353.8)	252 (0.7)	844 (4.4)	503 (2.5)	445 (12.6)	91 (4.5)
	11	5,404 (10.5)	1,829 (20.6)	1,471 (23.2)	357 (7.4)	443 (11.1)	701 (14.3)	140 (0.8)	117 (5.7)	501 (5.5)	439 (2.6)	2 (37.8)	256 (8.4)	949 (0.5)	540 (2.3)	469 (2.2)	86 (3.2)
	12	6,606 (8.6)	2,183 (26.8)	1,765 (25.8)	418 (30.6)	500 (11.5)	895 (13.6)	151 (10.7)	143 (21.4)	533 (13.2)	461 (7.8)	17 (4,157.8)	306 (3.5)	1,180 (0.9)	647 (2.9)	714 (20.2)	92 (12.2)
	'03 1	5,435 (2.5)	2,152 (11.6)	1,805 (12.3)	348 (7.9)	408 (6.7)	755 (31.7)	96 (4.9)	100 (4.2)	382 (18.4)	321 (12.2)	0 (89.9)	245 (24.9)	814 (1.3)	460 (8.7)	484 (41.7)	83 (1.8)
	2	4,822 (5.6)	1,740 (19.6)	1,351 (23.6)	389 (1.2)	428 (8.8)	644 (3.3)	114 (12.8)	91 (6.1)	497 (20.3)	441 (16.3)	1 (47.7)	235 (12.3)	757 (17.1)	393 (8.7)	315 (31.4)	69 (3.4)