

### **Lease Statistics (February 2006)**

The lease transaction volume in February 2006 is 525.7 billion yen, increased by 4.7% compared with the same period of the last year. The volume has been increasing in a row of 6 months since last September.

With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment(37.3% up) has showed its notable increase. Industrial Equipment(17.4% up), Construction Equipment(13.9% up) and Transport Equipment(14.6%) have also showed double-digit increase respectively. Medical Equipment(22.3% up), which fell into its decline in the last month, has widely changed the decline to positive growth. Commercial and Service Equipment(3.3% up) has continued to rise and Office Equipment(1.0% up) has also slightly increased in a row of 2 months.

On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment(3.1% down) has showed its decrease in a row of 4 months due to the decline of Telecommunication Equipment(27.3% down), although Computer Hardware(6.8% up) has changed its decline to positive growth and it is the first time since last October that Computer Hardware has made positive growth compared with the same period of the last year.

The lease transaction volume from April 2005 to February 2006 is 6,856.9 billion yen, which indicates 3.2% up, compared with the same period of the last year.

#### **Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)**

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2005, 2	178,150	102.1	502,199.6	104.8
3	263,966	105.3	958,555.0	102.9
4	232,734	102.0	735,578.0	106.4
5	208,419	105.4	519,761.1	97.0
6	228,285	101.4	605,270.3	104.0
7	226,322	103.9	646,721.4	102.3
8	203,303	102.9	566,054.6	100.0
9	243,879	104.8	764,659.5	101.9
10	219,605	98.3	663,962.5	102.1
11	199,610	96.7	592,645.3	104.0
12	226,724	106.2	680,872.2	102.4
2006, 1	165,014	92.5	555,723.5	111.8
2	190,321	106.8	525,656.0	104.7

★Corporations researched: 254 (as of February 2006)

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Feb. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	84,510	44.4	103.3	175,280.8	33.3	96.9
	Computer Hardware	( 42,566 )	( 22.4 )	( 99.6 )	( 101,815.6 )	( 19.4 )	( 106.8 )
	Computer Software	( 10,514 )	( 5.5 )	( - )	( 35,354.2 )	( 6.7 )	( - )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 31,430 )	( 16.5 )	( 110.3 )	( 38,111.0 )	( 7.3 )	( 72.7 )
2	Office Equipment	32,514	17.1	98.3	42,473.3	8.1	101.0
3	Industrial Equipment	6,355	3.3	116.1	84,451.7	16.1	117.4
4	Factory Equipment	1,129	0.6	108.8	21,736.7	4.1	137.3
5	Construction Equipment	1,239	0.7	115.5	12,226.6	2.3	113.9
6	Transport Equipment	22,927	12.0	113.3	58,660.2	11.2	114.6
	Automobile	( 21,044 )	( 11.1 )	( 112.7 )	( 49,466.5 )	( 9.4 )	( 110.9 )
	Vessel	( 5 )	( 0.0 )	( 500.0 )	( 53.3 )	( 0.0 )	( 1,974.1 )
7	Medical Equipment	6,543	3.4	124.7	24,830.9	4.7	122.3
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	21,909	11.5	116.2	70,326.1	13.4	103.3
	Commercial Equipment	( 14,171 )	( 7.4 )	( 107.5 )	( 38,758.4 )	( 7.4 )	( 97.1 )
9	Others	13,195	6.9	116.1	35,669.7	6.8	86.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,603 )	( 0.8 )	( 108.3 )	( 6,862.8 )	( 1.3 )	( 108.3 )
Total		190,321	100.0	106.8	525,656.0	100.0	104.7

(note) The year-on-year change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

【Corporations researched: 254】

# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2005 - Feb. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	1,057,209	45.1	97.1	2,324,789.9	33.9	100.0
	Computer Hardware	( 551,731 )	( 23.5 )	( 98.2 )	( 1,278,558.3 )	( 18.6 )	( 99.6 )
	Computer Software	( 129,837 )	( 5.5 )	( - )	( 506,423.6 )	( 7.4 )	( - )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 375,641 )	( 16.0 )	( 95.2 )	( 539,808.0 )	( 7.9 )	( 101.6 )
2	Office Equipment	391,475	16.7	98.3	542,154.3	7.9	93.6
3	Industrial Equipment	74,654	3.2	104.7	926,948.5	13.5	101.6
4	Factory Equipment	12,018	0.5	105.6	210,355.3	3.1	117.6
5	Construction Equipment	14,025	0.6	104.4	147,185.2	2.1	104.9
6	Transport Equipment	270,520	11.5	106.3	689,357.4	10.1	108.7
	Automobile	( 240,954 )	( 10.3 )	( 102.2 )	( 575,474.2 )	( 8.4 )	( 105.4 )
	Vessel	( 82 )	( 0.0 )	( 146.4 )	( 6,494.3 )	( 0.1 )	( 285.7 )
7	Medical Equipment	82,195	3.5	106.6	338,700.8	4.9	109.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	306,633	13.1	126.4	1,114,962.6	16.3	106.4
	Commercial Equipment	( 213,722 )	( 9.1 )	( 136.6 )	( 587,389.4 )	( 8.6 )	( 100.3 )
9	Others	135,487	5.8	95.6	562,450.8	8.2	108.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 18,844 )	( 0.8 )	( 95.8 )	( 76,023.8 )	( 1.1 )	( 87.9 )
Total		2,344,216	100.0	102.0	6,856,904.8	100.0	103.2

(note) The yearly change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

