

### Lease Statistics (May 2006)

The lease transaction volume in May 2006 is 524.1 billion yen, increased by 0.8 % compared with the same period of the last year. It is the first time for the last 3 months that the volume has turned to positive growth.

With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (43.4% up) has showed notable growth. Construction Equipment (15.9% up), Industrial Equipment (14.0% up) and Medical Equipment (10.7% up) have indicated double-digit increase respectively. Transport Equipment (7.8% up) has been also on the increase stably.

On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment (4.3% down) has been on the decrease since last November. Commercial and Service Equipment (11.2% down) has also kept in negative growth for 2 months. Office Equipment (0.3% down) has changed to negative growth slightly.

The lease transaction volume from April 2006 to May 2006 is 1,205.2 billion yen, decreased by 4.0% 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, 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
3	275,699	104.4	956,390.0	99.8
4	241,510	103.8	681,037.6	92.6
5	197,505	94.8	524,149.1	100.8

★Corporations researched: 252 (as of May 2006)

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (May 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	85,614	43.3	91.9	160,571.3	30.6	95.7
	Computer Hardware	( 44,702 )	( 22.6 )	( 90.8 )	( 88,034.3 )	( 16.8 )	( 98.8 )
	Computer Software	( 12,312 )	( 6.2 )	( 113.8 )	( 34,338.2 )	( 6.6 )	( 95.2 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 28,600 )	( 14.5 )	( 86.2 )	( 38,198.8 )	( 7.3 )	( 89.6 )
2	Office Equipment	31,659	16.0	92.9	44,436.9	8.5	99.7
3	Industrial Equipment	6,085	3.1	100.4	66,282.2	12.6	114.0
4	Factory Equipment	1,150	0.6	113.2	21,810.1	4.2	143.4
5	Construction Equipment	1,097	0.6	113.4	10,778.9	2.1	115.9
6	Transport Equipment	20,817	10.5	96.2	59,670.1	11.4	107.8
	Automobile	( 19,258 )	( 9.8 )	( 97.6 )	( 49,532.9 )	( 9.5 )	( 106.9 )
	Vessel	( 5 )	( 0.0 )	( 166.7 )	( 1,050.0 )	( 0.2 )	( 104.3 )
7	Medical Equipment	7,171	3.6	100.6	32,639.9	6.2	110.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	29,374	14.9	93.5	92,091.2	17.6	88.8
	Commercial Equipment	( 20,326 )	( 10.3 )	( 85.9 )	( 46,759.5 )	( 8.9 )	( 74.8 )
9	Others	14,538	7.4	112.5	35,869.0	6.8	99.4
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,631 )	( 0.8 )	( 91.1 )	( 6,841.4 )	( 1.3 )	( 111.6 )
Total		197,505	100.0	94.8	524,149.6	100.0	100.8

【Corporations researched: 252】

# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2006 - May 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	189,392	43.1	93.1	409,721.1	34.0	89.4
	Computer Hardware	( 99,032 )	( 22.6 )	( 90.5 )	( 224,786.5 )	( 18.7 )	( 90.6 )
	Computer Software	( 28,230 )	( 6.4 )	( 114.1 )	( 102,147.7 )	( 8.5 )	( 91.7 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 62,130 )	( 14.2 )	( 89.9 )	( 82,786.9 )	( 6.9 )	( 83.7 )
2	Office Equipment	81,765	18.6	106.9	112,768.6	9.4	109.7
3	Industrial Equipment	13,373	3.0	103.6	139,065.8	11.5	94.9
4	Factory Equipment	2,149	0.5	103.6	39,287.3	3.3	130.7
5	Construction Equipment	2,152	0.5	105.9	21,090.5	1.7	102.7
6	Transport Equipment	44,106	10.0	98.0	122,204.1	10.1	109.5
	Automobile	( 40,694 )	( 9.3 )	( 99.4 )	( 101,655.4 )	( 8.4 )	( 108.9 )
	Vessel	( 15 )	( 0.0 )	( 214.3 )	( 1,526.1 )	( 0.1 )	( 150.6 )
7	Medical Equipment	16,477	3.8	108.0	73,332.0	6.1	117.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	58,900	13.4	97.5	191,860.9	15.9	90.3
	Commercial Equipment	( 40,783 )	( 9.3 )	( 91.6 )	( 100,996.9 )	( 8.4 )	( 86.5 )
9	Others	30,701	7.0	130.0	95,856.9	8.0	86.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 3,341 )	( 0.8 )	( 99.0 )	( 14,492.7 )	( 1.2 )	( 102.0 )
Total		439,015	100.0	99.5	1,205,187.2	100.0	96.0

