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### Lease Statistics (August 2006)

The lease transaction volume in August 2006 is 587.7 billion yen, increased by 3.8%, compared with the same period of the last year. The volume has turned to positive growth again.

With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (17.0% up) has kept increasing positively, and Construction Equipment (25.0% up) has made a sharp increase. Industrial Equipment (17.1% up) has also changed to positive growth, showing double-digit increase. Office Equipment (14.6% up) has turned to positive growth, which is the first time for the last 4 months, and Commercial and Service Equipment (9.8% up) has also turned to positive growth, which is the first time for the last 5 months.

While Computer Hardware (5.1% up) has turned to positive growth, which is the first time for the last 5 months, Information and Communication Equipment (3.1% down) has been decreasing in a row of 10 months since November 2005. Transport Equipment (3.8% down) and Medical Equipment (5.4% down) have changed to negative growth respectively.

The total lease transaction volume from April 2006 to August 2006 is 3,045.2 billion yen, decreased by 0.9% 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, 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	524,149.6	100.8
6	215,884	94.6	626,887.6	103.6
7	212,537	93.9	625,446.9	96.7
8	202,610	99.7	587,666.1	103.8

★Corporations researched: 252 (as of August 2006)

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Aug. 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	84,335	41.6	92.3	181,292.6	30.8	96.9
	Computer Hardware	( 46,516 )	( 23.0 )	( 98.7 )	( 103,379.3 )	( 17.6 )	( 105.1 )
	Computer Software	( 11,066 )	( 5.5 )	( 96.7 )	( 41,398.2 )	( 7.0 )	( 116.8 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 26,753 )	( 13.2 )	( 81.6 )	( 36,515.1 )	( 6.2 )	( 68.6 )
2	Office Equipment	39,062	19.3	114.8	52,989.6	9.0	114.6
3	Industrial Equipment	6,082	3.0	102.8	74,020.0	12.6	117.1
4	Factory Equipment	1,221	0.6	112.1	22,536.3	3.8	117.0
5	Construction Equipment	1,138	0.6	108.2	13,329.1	2.3	125.0
6	Transport Equipment	20,388	10.1	88.8	61,681.7	10.5	96.2
	Automobile	( 18,614 )	( 9.2 )	( 122.6 )	( 52,548.0 )	( 8.9 )	( 115.7 )
	Vessel	( 2 )	( 0.0 )	( 3.8 )	( 2.0 )	( 0.0 )	( 0.0 )
7	Medical Equipment	6,557	3.2	91.2	30,897.3	5.3	94.6
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	31,300	15.4	104.8	113,513.8	19.3	109.8
	Commercial Equipment	( 22,102 )	( 10.9 )	( 106.6 )	( 56,246.7 )	( 9.6 )	( 105.7 )
9	Others	12,527	6.2	126.9	37,405.7	6.4	94.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,793 )	( 0.9 )	( 112.5 )	( 6,802.2 )	( 1.2 )	( 101.1 )
Total		202,610	100.0	99.7	587,666.1	100.0	103.8

【Corporations researched: 252】

# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2006 - Aug. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	459,758	43.0	92.5	979,118.5	32.2	93.5
	Computer Hardware	( 247,511 )	( 23.1 )	( 93.1 )	( 543,133.8 )	( 17.8 )	( 95.8 )
	Computer Software	( 65,608 )	( 6.1 )	( 110.2 )	( 234,934.7 )	( 7.7 )	( 101.1 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 146,639 )	( 13.7 )	( 85.4 )	( 201,050.0 )	( 6.6 )	( 80.8 )
2	Office Equipment	190,797	17.8	102.4	260,310.4	8.5	103.6
3	Industrial Equipment	34,009	3.2	110.3	410,527.5	13.5	101.2
4	Factory Equipment	5,871	0.5	110.0	108,213.6	3.6	122.7
5	Construction Equipment	5,300	0.5	94.9	56,058.8	1.8	105.6
6	Transport Equipment	118,103	11.0	94.6	327,253.3	10.7	106.6
	Automobile	( 109,145 )	( 10.2 )	( 99.7 )	( 280,336.1 )	( 9.2 )	( 109.4 )
	Vessel	( 35 )	( 0.0 )	( 50.7 )	( 1,874.3 )	( 0.1 )	( 30.0 )
7	Medical Equipment	37,034	3.5	97.9	168,488.1	5.5	109.2
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	149,091	13.9	96.3	501,000.8	16.5	95.1
	Commercial Equipment	( 103,474 )	( 9.7 )	( 94.5 )	( 260,396.2 )	( 8.6 )	( 91.6 )
9	Others	70,083	6.5	124.0	234,216.8	7.7	97.8
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 8,616 )	( 0.8 )	( 102.9 )	( 35,778.6 )	( 1.2 )	( 103.3 )
Total		1,070,046	100.0	97.4	3,045,187.8	100.0	99.1

## Changes in Lease Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information and Communication Equipment				Office Equipment	Industry Equipment	Factory Equipment	Construction Equipment	Transport Equipment			Medical Equipment	Commercial and Service Equipment		Others		
		Computer Hardware	Computer Software	Telecommunication Equipment	Automobile					Vessel	Commercial Equipment	Physical and Chemical Equipment						
Calendar Year	2003	73,303 (▲ 2.9)	26,193 (▲ 13.1)	20,948 (▲ 15.8)	- ( - )	5,245 (▲ 0.7)	5,797 (▲ 3.5)	10,158 ( 5.6)	1,599 ( 5.3)	1,295 (▲ 10.7)	7,116 ( 14.9)	6,255 ( 16.4)	48 (▲ 58.1)	3,446 ( 4.8)	11,109 (▲ 2.8)	6,330 (▲ 2.8)	6,591 ( 13.0)	1,052 ( 1.0)
	2004	75,759 ( 3.3)	26,872 ( 2.6)	21,121 ( 0.8)	- ( - )	5,751 ( 9.6)	6,700 ( 15.6)	10,713 ( 5.5)	2,037 ( 27.4)	1,571 ( 21.3)	7,335 ( 3.1)	6,403 ( 2.4)	30 (▲ 38.2)	3,472 ( 0.8)	11,405 ( 2.7)	6,301 (▲ 0.5)	5,653 (▲ 14.2)	993 (▲ 5.6)
	2005	77,336 ( 2.1)	27,194 ( 1.2)	15,800 (▲ 2.1)	4,879 ( - )	6,516 ( 13.3)	6,034 (▲ 9.9)	10,005 (▲ 6.6)	2,296 ( 12.7)	1,621 ( 3.2)	7,755 ( 5.7)	6,446 ( 0.7)	84 ( 185.7)	3,800 ( 9.5)	12,345 ( 8.2)	6,578 ( 4.4)	6,285 ( 11.2)	911 (▲ 8.3)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	2003	73,778 ( 0.0)	26,488 (▲ 6.9)	21,190 (▲ 9.0)	- ( - )	5,299 ( 2.2)	6,085 ( 3.6)	10,412 ( 7.1)	1,806 ( 17.7)	1,355 (▲ 3.0)	7,362 ( 27.5)	6,535 ( 30.6)	49 (▲ 11.1)	3,445 ( 0.4)	10,862 (▲ 4.8)	6,190 (▲ 5.0)	5,964 (▲ 3.0)	937 (▲ 48.0)
	2004	76,252 ( 3.4)	27,206 ( 2.7)	16,782 (▲ 3.0)	3,780 ( - )	6,644 ( 25.4)	6,645 ( 9.2)	10,176 (▲ 2.3)	2,037 ( 12.8)	1,692 ( 24.9)	7,342 (▲ 0.3)	6,289 (▲ 3.8)	40 (▲ 18.5)	3,535 ( 2.6)	11,711 ( 7.8)	6,511 ( 5.2)	5,908 (▲ 0.9)	1,035 ( 10.5)
	2005	79,413 ( 4.1)	26,980 (▲ 0.8)	14,772 (▲ 12.0)	6,007 ( 58.9)	6,201 (▲ 6.7)	7,223 ( 8.7)	10,443 ( 2.6)	2,436 ( 19.6)	1,656 (▲ 2.2)	7,403 ( 0.8)	6,298 ( 0.1)	18 (▲ 54.0)	3,920 ( 10.9)	12,533 ( 7.0)	6,610 ( 1.5)	6,819 ( 15.4)	850 (▲ 17.8)
Half Year	'04 4-9	37,576 ( 3.7)	13,030 ( 0.2)	10,078 (▲ 2.6)	- ( - )	2,952 ( 11.4)	3,375 ( 15.0)	5,212 ( 5.3)	960 ( 25.6)	693 ( 19.0)	3,677 ( 1.4)	3,155 (▲ 1.1)	22 (▲ 47.1)	1,784 ( 1.7)	5,917 ( 5.9)	3,346 ( 1.6)	2,928 (▲ 4.1)	509 ( 2.0)
	10-3	38,432 ( 3.6)	14,095 ( 5.4)	10,756 ( 0.3)	- ( - )	3,339 ( 26.0)	3,091 (▲ 1.8)	5,041 (▲ 6.4)	1,095 ( 11.0)	909 ( 17.9)	3,650 ( 0.5)	3,100 (▲ 5.0)	21 ( 120.2)	1,756 ( 5.6)	5,782 ( 9.6)	3,184 ( 11.5)	3,023 ( 4.8)	506 ( 4.8)
	'05 4-9	38,380 ( 2.1)	13,190 ( 1.2)	7,140 ( 0.1)	2,948 ( - )	3,102 ( 5.1)	3,046 (▲ 9.7)	5,098 (▲ 2.2)	1,126 ( 17.3)	697 ( 0.6)	3,854 ( 4.8)	3,248 ( 3.0)	63 ( 190.3)	1,913 ( 7.2)	6,286 ( 6.3)	3,383 ( 1.1)	3,171 ( 8.3)	425 (▲ 16.6)
	10-3	39,752 ( 3.4)	13,643 (▲ 3.2)	7,698 (▲ 0.4)	3,014 ( - )	2,931 (▲ 12.2)	3,025 (▲ 2.1)	5,391 ( 7.0)	1,316 ( 21.3)	958 ( 5.4)	4,025 ( 10.3)	3,385 ( 9.2)	5 (▲ 74.8)	1,937 ( 10.3)	6,163 ( 6.6)	3,108 (▲ 2.4)	3,294 ( 8.9)	452 (▲ 10.7)
Quarter Year	'04 7-9	19,486 ( 6.5)	6,543 ( 5.1)	5,030 ( 2.6)	- ( - )	1,513 ( 14.4)	1,686 ( 17.4)	2,851 ( 7.7)	528 ( 27.9)	404 ( 25.6)	1,958 (▲ 3.0)	1,682 (▲ 7.6)	16 ( 181.6)	910 ( 7.4)	3,100 ( 9.7)	1,693 ( 1.4)	1,508 (▲ 3.9)	274 ( 25.6)
	10-12	18,852 ( 6.0)	6,505 ( 7.7)	5,035 ( 6.7)	- ( - )	1,470 ( 11.3)	1,604 ( 12.4)	2,568 ( 4.7)	523 ( 23.3)	493 ( 28.0)	1,745 ( 1.6)	1,504 (▲ 1.1)	0 (▲ 76.3)	851 ( 2.8)	3,073 ( 7.5)	1,681 ( 6.4)	1,490 (▲ 9.6)	235 ( 0.4)
	1-3	19,580 ( 1.3)	7,590 ( 3.4)	5,721 (▲ 4.8)	- ( - )	1,869 ( 40.6)	1,487 (▲ 13.6)	2,473 (▲ 15.7)	563 ( 1.6)	416 ( 7.9)	1,905 (▲ 0.4)	1,597 (▲ 8.5)	20 ( 172.8)	905 ( 8.2)	2,708 ( 12.2)	1,503 ( 17.9)	1,534 ( 24.2)	271 ( 9.0)
	'05 4-6	18,606 ( 2.9)	6,606 ( 1.8)	3,572 ( 1.0)	1,526 ( - )	1,508 ( 4.8)	1,570 (▲ 7.0)	2,121 (▲ 10.2)	499 ( 15.7)	311 ( 7.6)	1,801 ( 4.7)	1,532 ( 4.0)	12 ( 122.6)	947 ( 8.3)	3,186 ( 13.1)	1,733 ( 4.9)	1,564 ( 10.1)	213 (▲ 9.7)
	7-9	19,774 ( 1.5)	6,584 ( 0.6)	3,568 (▲ 0.8)	1,423 ( - )	1,594 ( 5.3)	1,476 (▲ 12.4)	2,976 ( 4.4)	627 ( 18.7)	385 (▲ 4.5)	2,053 ( 4.9)	1,716 ( 2.0)	51 ( 211.7)	966 ( 6.2)	3,101 ( 0.0)	1,650 (▲ 2.5)	1,606 ( 6.5)	212 (▲ 22.5)
	10-12	19,375 ( 2.8)	6,414 (▲ 1.4)	3,476 (▲ 3.3)	1,393 ( - )	1,545 ( 5.1)	1,501 (▲ 6.4)	2,435 (▲ 5.2)	607 ( 16.1)	509 ( 3.2)	1,996 ( 14.4)	1,602 ( 6.5)	1 ( 173.2)	982 ( 15.4)	3,350 ( 9.0)	1,692 ( 0.7)	1,581 ( 6.1)	215 (▲ 8.7)
	1-3	20,378 ( 4.1)	7,229 (▲ 4.7)	4,222 ( 2.1)	1,621 ( - )	1,386 (▲ 25.8)	1,523 ( 2.4)	2,956 ( 19.6)	709 ( 26.0)	450 ( 8.1)	2,029 ( 6.5)	1,783 ( 11.7)	4 (▲ 80.5)	955 ( 5.5)	2,813 ( 3.9)	1,416 (▲ 5.8)	1,713 ( 11.7)	238 (▲ 12.4)
	'06 4-6	18,321 (▲ 1.5)	6,060 (▲ 8.3)	3,303 (▲ 7.5)	1,522 (▲ 0.2)	1,234 (▲ 18.2)	1,613 ( 2.8)	2,275 ( 7.2)	630 ( 26.2)	312 ( 0.1)	1,985 ( 10.2)	1,683 ( 9.8)	16 ( 35.5)	1,087 ( 14.8)	2,885 (▲ 9.4)	1,538 (▲ 11.3)	1,474 (▲ 5.8)	215 ( 1.2)
Monthly	'05 8	5,661 ( 0.0)	1,870 (▲ 0.6)	984 (▲ 6.7)	354 ( - )	532 ( 18.9)	462 (▲ 9.6)	632 (▲ 14.9)	193 ( 27.3)	107 ( 4.7)	641 ( 22.6)	454 (▲ 0.6)	51 ( 2,482.4)	327 ( 23.0)	1,033 ( 2.3)	532 (▲ 6.1)	396 (▲ 16.5)	67 (▲ 16.1)
	9	7,647 ( 1.9)	2,713 ( 4.8)	1,473 ( 2.0)	625 ( - )	615 ( 16.0)	533 (▲ 10.3)	1,040 (▲ 9.6)	244 ( 11.8)	166 (▲ 14.1)	784 (▲ 0.4)	686 ( 4.1)	1 (▲ 95.4)	370 ( 0.7)	1,020 (▲ 2.8)	541 (▲ 6.2)	776 ( 40.3)	78 (▲ 18.3)
	10	6,640 ( 2.1)	2,610 ( 4.3)	1,502 ( 2.6)	580 ( - )	528 ( 11.5)	519 (▲ 5.7)	736 (▲ 10.5)	202 ( 27.5)	181 ( 6.2)	642 ( 12.4)	510 ( 1.3)	1 ( 9,860.0)	326 ( 8.3)	933 ( 12.5)	491 (▲ 1.6)	490 (▲ 18.0)	77 (▲ 20.8)
	11	5,926 ( 4.0)	1,792 (▲ 8.1)	951 (▲ 9.8)	372 ( - )	469 (▲ 2.7)	460 (▲ 10.0)	772 ( 2.5)	194 ( 22.5)	141 (▲ 8.1)	653 ( 11.3)	538 ( 9.5)	0 ( 700.0)	289 ( 14.3)	969 ( 3.5)	548 ( 3.7)	657 ( 65.8)	55 (▲ 6.5)
	12	6,809 ( 2.4)	2,012 (▲ 2.0)	1,023 (▲ 4.9)	440 ( - )	548 ( 6.5)	523 (▲ 3.7)	926 (▲ 6.6)	211 ( 2.5)	187 ( 10.4)	701 ( 19.4)	554 ( 8.8)	0 ( 0.0)	367 ( 23.6)	1,448 ( 10.7)	653 (▲ 0.1)	434 (▲ 12.5)	82 ( 4.8)
	'06 1	5,557 ( 11.8)	1,891 (▲ 0.3)	1,151 (▲ 0.6)	369 ( - )	370 ( 1.0)	450 ( 14.0)	892 ( 43.4)	153 ( 4.0)	144 ( 31.1)	457 ( 11.8)	411 ( 15.9)	0 (▲ 66.1)	244 (▲ 2.6)	810 ( 0.2)	411 (▲ 4.3)	517 ( 54.0)	52 (▲ 8.7)
	2	5,257 ( 4.7)	1,753 (▲ 3.1)	1,018 ( 6.8)	354 ( - )	381 (▲ 27.3)	425 ( 1.0)	845 ( 17.4)	217 ( 37.3)	122 ( 13.9)	587 ( 14.6)	495 ( 10.9)	1 ( 1,874.1)	248 ( 22.3)	703 ( 3.3)	388 (▲ 2.9)	357 (▲ 13.5)	69 ( 8.3)
	3	9,564 (▲ 0.2)	3,585 (▲ 7.7)	2,052 ( 1.5)	898 ( - )	635 (▲ 35.0)	649 (▲ 3.4)	1,219 ( 7.8)	339 ( 31.7)	183 (▲ 7.7)	986 ( 0.1)	878 ( 10.2)	3 (▲ 83.6)	463 ( 2.5)	1,300 ( 6.6)	617 (▲ 8.5)	840 ( 6.9)	117 (▲ 22.5)
	4	6,810 (▲ 7.4)	2,491 (▲ 14.2)	1,368 (▲ 13.9)	678 (▲ 9.9)	446 (▲ 20.8)	683 ( 17.4)	728 (▲ 17.6)	175 ( 17.6)	103 (▲ 8.3)	625 ( 11.1)	521 ( 10.8)	5 ( 6,512.5)	407 ( 24.0)	998 (▲ 8.2)	542 ( 0.0)	600 (▲ 19.8)	77 (▲ 5.3)
	5	5,241 ( 0.8)	1,606 (▲ 4.3)	880 (▲ 1.2)	343 (▲ 4.8)	382 (▲ 10.4)	444 (▲ 0.3)	663 ( 14.0)	218 ( 43.4)	108 ( 15.9)	597 ( 7.8)	495 ( 6.9)	11 ( 4.3)	326 ( 10.7)	921 (▲ 11.2)	468 (▲ 25.2)	359 (▲ 0.6)	68 ( 11.6)
	6	6,269 ( 3.6)	1,962 (▲ 3.0)	1,055 (▲ 3.4)	501 ( 21.5)	406 (▲ 21.8)	486 (▲ 10.4)	884 ( 34.6)	238 ( 19.5)	101 (▲ 4.8)	763 ( 11.5)	666 ( 11.4)	0 (▲ 70.5)	354 ( 9.2)	966 (▲ 9.0)	528 (▲ 6.7)	515 ( 13.1)	70 (▲ 0.5)
	7	6,254 (▲ 3.3)	1,919 (▲ 4.1)	1,094 (▲ 1.5)	413 (▲ 6.9)	411 (▲ 7.9)	460 (▲ 4.3)	1,090 (▲ 16.3)	226 ( 19.1)	116 ( 2.1)	671 ( 6.8)	595 ( 3.4)	3 ( 7,487.5)	289 ( 7.3)	990 (▲ 5.5)	504 (▲ 12.6)	494 ( 13.7)	75 ( 12.2)
	8	5,877 ( 3.8)	1,813 (▲ 3.1)	1,034 ( 5.1)	414 ( 16.8)	365 (▲ 31.4)	530 ( 14.6)	740 ( 17.1)	225 ( 17.0)	133 ( 25.0)	617 (▲ 3.8)	525 ( 15.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	309 (▲ 5.4)	1,135 ( 9.8)	562 ( 5.7)	374 (▲ 5.5)	68 ( 1.1)

(note) The chart shows the transaction volume of Computer Software, distinguishing from that of Computer Hardware since 2005.