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### **Lease Statistics (October 2006)**

The lease transaction volume in October 2006 is 650.1 billion yen, decreased by 2.1 %, compared with the same period of the last year. It is the first time since last July that the volume has turned to negative growth.

With respect to the type of equipment, Office Equipment (25.4 % up), Factory Equipment (14.0 % up), and Construction Equipment (10.9 % up) have showed their positive growth. Industrial Equipment (4.3 % up) has also kept increasing stably.

On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment (15.0 % down) has turned to negative growth again, due to that both Computer Hardware (17.6 % down) and Telecommunication Equipment (21.3 % down) have decreased sharply. Commercial and Service Equipment (6.2 % down) and Transport Equipment (0.4 % down) have also turned to their negative growth. Medical Equipment (0.0%), which had been increasing stably, has kept flat.

The total lease transaction volume from April 2006 to October 2006 is 4,504.2 billion yen, increased by 0.05 %, 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, 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
9	227,512	93.3	808,957.5	105.8
10	214,017	97.5	650,081.5	97.9

**★Corporations researched: 252 (as of October 2006)**

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Oct. 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	88,535	41.4	86.2	221,755.9	34.1	85.0
	Computer Hardware	( 48,408 )	( 22.6 )	( 86.4 )	( 123,707.8 )	( 19.0 )	( 82.4 )
	Computer Software	( 13,703 )	( 6.4 )	( 103.4 )	( 56,488.6 )	( 8.7 )	( 97.3 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 26,424 )	( 12.3 )	( 79.0 )	( 41,559.5 )	( 6.4 )	( 78.7 )
2	Office Equipment	43,166	20.2	122.3	65,064.3	10.0	125.4
3	Industrial Equipment	6,975	3.3	104.8	76,798.9	11.8	104.3
4	Factory Equipment	1,185	0.6	99.5	23,027.4	3.5	114.0
5	Construction Equipment	1,558	0.7	92.7	20,044.1	3.1	110.9
6	Transport Equipment	21,933	10.2	82.5	63,944.4	9.8	99.6
	Automobile	( 20,366 )	( 9.5 )	( 83.6 )	( 56,934.9 )	( 8.8 )	( 111.7 )
	Vessel	( 9 )	( 0.0 )	( 225.0 )	( 241.0 )	( 0.0 )	( 242.0 )
7	Medical Equipment	6,865	3.2	86.6	32,571.6	5.0	100.0
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	29,598	13.8	113.5	87,505.9	13.5	93.8
	Commercial Equipment	( 21,413 )	( 10.0 )	( 116.1 )	( 50,106.5 )	( 7.7 )	( 102.1 )
9	Others	14,202	6.6	124.0	59,369.0	9.1	121.1
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,804 )	( 0.8 )	( 103.0 )	( 7,550.7 )	( 1.2 )	( 97.4 )
Total		214,017	100.0	97.5	650,081.5	100.0	97.9

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# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2006 - Oct. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	645,371	42.7	90.9	1,474,024.0	32.7	93.3
	Computer Hardware	( 350,053 )	( 23.2 )	( 92.0 )	( 825,134.8 )	( 18.3 )	( 95.5 )
	Computer Software	( 92,230 )	( 6.1 )	( 105.0 )	( 350,456.3 )	( 7.8 )	( 99.3 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 203,088 )	( 13.4 )	( 84.1 )	( 298,432.9 )	( 6.6 )	( 82.2 )
2	Office Equipment	277,887	18.4	106.3	389,685.7	8.7	109.3
3	Industrial Equipment	48,394	3.2	100.7	601,227.7	13.3	103.1
4	Factory Equipment	8,409	0.6	107.3	160,053.6	3.6	120.5
5	Construction Equipment	8,287	0.5	98.7	94,339.7	2.1	107.5
6	Transport Equipment	168,516	11.1	93.2	479,895.9	10.7	106.7
	Automobile	( 155,812 )	( 10.3 )	( 96.9 )	( 413,748.2 )	( 9.2 )	( 110.1 )
	Vessel	( 50 )	( 0.0 )	( 66.7 )	( 2,234.5 )	( 0.0 )	( 34.9 )
7	Medical Equipment	51,186	3.4	93.7	244,215.1	5.4	109.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	208,898	13.8	99.8	699,094.6	15.5	96.8
	Commercial Equipment	( 146,102 )	( 9.7 )	( 99.0 )	( 365,837.8 )	( 8.1 )	( 94.4 )
9	Others	94,627	6.3	114.9	361,690.5	8.0	98.8
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 12,615 )	( 0.8 )	( 102.9 )	( 52,427.9 )	( 1.2 )	( 104.4 )
Total		1,511,575	100.0	96.7	4,504,226.8	100.0	100.0

