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Lease Statistics (February 2007)

The lease transaction volume in February 2007 is 553.3 billion yen, increased by 5.3 %, compared with the same period of the last year, which indicates that the volume has been increasing in a row of three months.

With respect to the type of equipment, Office Equipment (22.8 % up) has showed notable increase, and Construction Equipment (8.8 % up) has kept on increasing steadily. Information and Communication Equipment (5.7 % up), Medical Equipment (9.0 % up) and Commercial and Service Equipment (8.2 % up) have been also on the increase.

On the other hand, Industrial Equipment (11.4 % down) has showed double-digit decrease in a row of two months. Factory Equipment (0.1 % down), which had showed positive growth, has turned to negative growth. It is the first time since March 2005 that Factory Equipment has fallen into decrease.

The total lease transaction volume from April 2006 to February 2007 is 6,887.7 billion yen, increased by 0.4 %, 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 (%)
2006, 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
11	206,592	103.5	578,958.6	97.7
12	219,240	96.7	686,655.9	100.8
2007, 1	159,605	96.7	564,563.3	101.6
2	184,618	97.0	553,280.4	105.3

★Corporations researched: 255 (as of February 2007)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Feb. 2007)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	77,454	42.0	91.7	185,189.1	33.5	105.7
	Computer Hardware	(38,858)	(21.0)	(91.3)	(90,241.2)	(16.3)	(88.6)
	Computer Software	(12,671)	(6.9)	(120.5)	(50,805.0)	(9.2)	(143.7)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(25,925)	(14.0)	(82.5)	(44,142.9)	(8.0)	(115.8)
2	Office Equipment	37,575	20.4	115.6	52,162.1	9.4	122.8
3	Industrial Equipment	6,706	3.6	105.5	74,822.1	13.5	88.6
4	Factory Equipment	1,198	0.6	106.1	21,708.8	3.9	99.9
5	Construction Equipment	1,500	0.8	121.1	13,303.2	2.4	108.8
6	Transport Equipment	20,312	11.0	88.6	58,045.3	10.5	99.0
	Automobile	(18,712)	(10.1)	(88.9)	(51,698.4)	(9.3)	(104.5)
	Vessel	(5)	(0.0)	(100.0)	(141.0)	(0.0)	(264.5)
7	Medical Equipment	6,018	3.3	92.0	27,068.0	4.9	109.0
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	20,696	11.2	94.5	76,117.1	13.8	108.2
	Commercial Equipment	(12,768)	(6.9)	(90.1)	(40,204.2)	(7.3)	(103.7)
9	Others	13,159	7.1	99.7	44,864.7	8.1	125.8
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,924)	(1.0)	(120.0)	(6,371.5)	(1.2)	(92.8)
Total		184,618	100.0	97.0	553,280.4	100.0	105.3

【Corporations researched: 255】

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2006 - Feb. 2007)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	965,926	42.3	91.4	2,261,524.7	32.8	97.3
	Computer Hardware	(518,648)	(22.7)	(94.0)	(1,245,327.1)	(18.1)	(97.4)
	Computer Software	(141,754)	(6.2)	(109.2)	(542,284.1)	(7.9)	(107.1)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(305,524)	(13.4)	(81.3)	(473,913.5)	(6.9)	(87.8)
2	Office Equipment	426,568	18.7	109.0	609,471.4	8.8	112.4
3	Industrial Equipment	75,295	3.3	100.9	904,838.9	13.1	97.6
4	Factory Equipment	12,946	0.6	107.7	250,888.2	3.6	119.3
5	Construction Equipment	16,168	0.7	115.3	168,127.3	2.4	114.2
6	Transport Equipment	249,375	10.9	92.2	720,482.6	10.5	104.5
	Automobile	(230,254)	(10.1)	(95.6)	(626,336.4)	(9.1)	(108.8)
	Vessel	(66)	(0.0)	(80.5)	(2,570.7)	(0.0)	(39.6)
7	Medical Equipment	77,150	3.4	93.9	356,588.2	5.2	105.3
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	318,443	14.0	103.9	1,084,746.2	15.7	97.3
	Commercial Equipment	(221,457)	(9.7)	(103.6)	(570,057.5)	(8.3)	(97.0)
9	Others	139,759	6.1	103.2	531,017.5	7.7	94.4
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(22,190)	(1.0)	(117.8)	(78,840.1)	(1.1)	(103.7)
Total		2,281,630	100.0	97.3	6,887,685.0	100.0	100.4

Changes in Lease Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information and Communication Equipment				Office Equipment	Industrial 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	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)
	2006	78,076 (1.0)	25,814 (▲ 5.1)	14,614 (▲ 7.5)	6,020 (23.4)	5,180 (▲ 20.5)	6,685 (10.8)	10,588 (5.8)	2,807 (22.3)	1,835 (13.2)	8,185 (5.5)	7,112 (10.3)	27 (▲ 67.5)	3,993 (5.1)	12,062 (▲ 2.3)	6,286 (▲ 4.4)	6,107 (▲ 2.8)	911 (0.1)
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 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)
'06 4-9	38,541 (0.4)	12,523 (▲ 5.1)	7,014 (▲ 1.8)	2,940 (▲ 0.3)	2,569 (▲ 17.2)	3,246 (6.6)	5,244 (2.9)	1,370 (21.7)	743 (6.6)	4,160 (7.9)	3,568 (9.9)	20 (▲ 68.3)	2,116 (10.7)	6,116 (▲ 2.7)	3,157 (▲ 6.7)	3,023 (▲ 4.6)	449 (5.6)	
Quarter Year	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)	
7-9	20,221 (2.3)	6,463 (▲ 1.8)	3,711 (4.0)	1,417 (▲ 0.4)	1,335 (▲ 16.3)	1,633 (10.6)	2,970 (▲ 0.2)	740 (18.0)	431 (11.9)	2,175 (5.9)	1,885 (9.9)	4 (▲ 91.7)	1,030 (6.6)	3,231 (4.2)	1,620 (▲ 1.8)	1,549 (▲ 3.6)	234 (10.2)	
10-12	19,157 (▲ 1.1)	6,062 (▲ 5.5)	3,378 (▲ 2.8)	1,459 (4.8)	1,225 (▲ 20.7)	1,916 (27.6)	2,387 (▲ 2.0)	727 (19.9)	642 (26.2)	1,996 (0.0)	1,760 (9.9)	4 (176.0)	922 (▲ 6.2)	3,134 (▲ 6.5)	1,713 (1.2)	1,371 (▲ 13.3)	225 (4.8)	
Monthly	'06 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)	1,388 (▲ 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)
	9	8,090 (5.8)	2,731 (0.7)	1,583 (7.5)	590 (▲ 5.5)	558 (▲ 9.3)	643 (20.6)	1,139 (9.5)	288 (17.9)	182 (10.1)	887 (13.1)	765 (11.4)	1 (126.2)	432 (16.7)	1,106 (8.4)	553 (2.3)	681 (▲ 12.3)	91 (16.2)
	10	6,501 (▲ 2.1)	2,218 (▲ 15.0)	1,237 (▲ 17.6)	565 (▲ 2.7)	416 (▲ 21.3)	651 (25.4)	768 (4.3)	230 (14.0)	200 (10.9)	639 (▲ 0.4)	569 (11.7)	2 (142.0)	326 (0.0)	875 (▲ 6.2)	501 (2.1)	594 (21.1)	76 (▲ 2.6)
	11	5,790 (▲ 2.3)	1,780 (▲ 0.7)	978 (2.8)	426 (14.6)	376 (▲ 19.9)	639 (39.0)	717 (▲ 7.1)	228 (18.0)	215 (52.3)	663 (1.6)	581 (7.9)	1 (83.6)	278 (▲ 4.0)	946 (▲ 2.5)	537 (▲ 2.0)	323 (▲ 50.7)	73 (31.5)
	12	6,867 (0.8)	2,064 (2.6)	1,163 (13.6)	468 (6.2)	434 (▲ 20.9)	626 (19.8)	902 (▲ 2.6)	269 (27.2)	227 (21.4)	693 (▲ 1.2)	610 (10.2)	1 (0.0)	318 (▲ 13.3)	1,313 (▲ 9.3)	675 (3.4)	454 (4.6)	77 (▲ 6.2)
	'07 1	5,646 (1.6)	2,179 (15.2)	1,159 (0.7)	516 (39.7)	504 (36.1)	411 (▲ 8.5)	669 (▲ 25.1)	194 (26.8)	163 (13.2)	469 (2.6)	418 (1.8)	1 (342.1)	257 (5.4)	837 (3.3)	428 (4.1)	467 (▲ 9.5)	51 (▲ 2.3)
2	5,533 (5.3)	1,852 (5.7)	902 (▲ 11.4)	508 (43.7)	441 (15.8)	522 (22.8)	748 (▲ 11.4)	217 (▲ 0.1)	133 (8.8)	580 (▲ 1.0)	517 (4.5)	1 (164.5)	271 (9.0)	761 (8.2)	402 (3.7)	449 (25.8)	64 (▲ 7.2)	

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