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### Lease Statistics (August, 2003)

The total lease transaction volume in August 2003 marked 493.6 billion yen and decreased by the rate of 10.7 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. It was the first negative growth in three months since May; in addition, double-digit decrease ratio has not been marked since last December.

Each type of equipment below decreasing: Information equipment (15.4 % down), severely affected by computers and related equipment (17.7 % down), showed two-digit decrease. Commercial and service equipment (16.0 % down) also marked two-digit decline. Industrial (15.8 % down) and medical (1.9 % down) equipment recorded change to decreasing from the last month. Office equipment (7.2 % down) and construction equipment (9.4 % down) still tend to be a negative growth.

Each below showed the opposite: Transport equipment (16.9 % up) stably recorded increase; factory equipment (9.6 % up) have a tendency to keep its growth.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2003 to August 2003 was 2,871.5 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 2.4 percent compared to the same period of the previous year.

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

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Year-on-year Change (%)
2002, 8	195,719	106.2	552,935.7	95.6
9	256,863	120.8	757,961.1	97.4
10	235,010	120.7	694,441.4	105.3
11	218,006	111.7	540,413.8	89.5
12	233,253	119.0	660,569.3	91.4
2003, 1	195,363	121.4	543,544.2	102.5
2	193,679	98.2	482,157.3	94.4
3	262,965	118.5	901,300.3	98.7
4	224,486	102.2	695,152.8	100.4
5	220,465	114.7	550,484.4	97.0
6	234,264	120.8	549,308.1	100.1
7	203,210	100.1	582,930.9	100.5
8	178,179	91.0	493,609.8	89.3

**Corporations researched: 265 (as of August 2003)**

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Aug. 2003)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	84,877	47.6	89.6	167,952.8	34.0	84.6
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 54,421 )	( 30.5 )	( 84.9 )	( 130,316.4 )	( 26.4 )	( 82.3 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 30,456 )	( 17.1 )	( 99.3 )	( 37,636.4 )	( 7.6 )	( 93.3 )
2	Office Equipment	28,975	16.3	94.4	39,561.6	8.0	92.8
3	Industrial Equipment	5,649	3.2	88.6	63,580.1	12.9	84.2
4	Factory Equipment	981	0.6	111.0	12,420.9	2.5	109.6
5	Construction Equipment	919	0.5	82.3	8,640.3	1.8	90.6
6	Transport Equipment	18,732	10.5	106.2	51,325.8	10.4	116.9
	Automobile	( 17,549 )	( 9.8 )	( 105.8 )	( 45,744.7 )	( 9.3 )	( 115.8 )
	Vessel	( 6 )	( 0.0 )	( 120.0 )	( 481.6 )	( 0.1 )	( 338.4 )
7	Medical Equipment	5,706	3.2	76.2	25,143.5	5.1	98.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	21,224	11.9	86.8	86,848.8	17.6	84.0
	Commercial Equipment	( 14,394 )	( 8.1 )	( 87.4 )	( 52,686.8 )	( 10.7 )	( 87.6 )
9	Others	11,116	6.2	90.5	38,136.0	7.7	89.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,613 )	( 0.9 )	( 68.4 )	( 5,591.5 )	( 1.1 )	( 71.4 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>178,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>493,609.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89.3</b>

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# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2003-Aug. 2003)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	514,133	48.5	108.2	1,043,791.2	36.4	92.1
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 322,635 )	( 30.4 )	( 102.8 )	( 829,299.6 )	( 28.9 )	( 90.5 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 191,498 )	( 18.1 )	( 118.7 )	( 214,491.6 )	( 7.5 )	( 98.8 )
2	Office Equipment	188,372	17.8	109.6	236,728.5	8.2	93.7
3	Industrial Equipment	33,035	3.1	118.9	373,351.1	13.0	107.3
4	Factory Equipment	4,499	0.4	124.1	61,636.9	2.1	107.4
5	Construction Equipment	4,244	0.4	94.9	43,413.7	1.5	88.2
6	Transport Equipment	104,415	9.8	103.9	273,865.9	9.5	111.1
	Automobile	( 97,408 )	( 9.2 )	( 104.1 )	( 237,836.3 )	( 8.3 )	( 110.3 )
	Vessel	( 34 )	( 0.0 )	( 91.9 )	( 4,082.8 )	( 0.1 )	( 163.9 )
7	Medical Equipment	35,513	3.3	97.3	142,921.8	5.0	102.6
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	114,359	10.8	96.1	457,290.5	15.9	91.4
	Commercial Equipment	( 75,958 )	( 7.2 )	( 100.4 )	( 269,053.8 )	( 9.4 )	( 93.6 )
9	Others	62,034	5.8	94.8	238,486.4	8.3	111.0
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 11,285 )	( 1.1 )	( 101.5 )	( 40,835.7 )	( 1.4 )	( 103.3 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,060,604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>2,871,486.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.6</b>

## Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

Calendar Year	Total	Information Equipment				Office Equipment	Industry Equipment	Factory Equipment	Construction Equipment	Transport Equipment			Medical Equipment	Commercial and Service Equipment		Others	
		Computer and Related Equipment	Telecommunication Equipment							Automobile	Vessel			Commercial Equipment	Physical and Chemical Equipment		
2000	76,515 ( 4.7 )	31,184 ( 3.9 )	26,284 ( 6.3 )	4,899 ( 10.9 )	6,189 ( 6.1 )	9,926 ( 12.3 )	2,162 ( 23.2 )	2,124 ( 16.0 )	5,146 ( 7.5 )	4,348 ( 9.7 )	72 ( 7.7 )	3,116 ( 7.0 )	11,495 ( 12.5 )	6,853 ( 6.3 )	5,173 ( 17.2 )	1,085 ( 3.8 )	
2001	80,434 ( 5.1 )	31,859 ( 2.2 )	26,887 ( 2.3 )	4,971 ( 1.5 )	6,806 ( 10.0 )	11,120 ( 12.0 )	2,067 ( 4.4 )	1,862 ( 12.4 )	6,168 ( 19.8 )	5,438 ( 25.1 )	102 ( 42.0 )	3,428 ( 10.0 )	11,445 ( 0.4 )	6,639 ( 3.1 )	5,679 ( 9.8 )	1,179 ( 8.7 )	
2002	75,496 ( 6.1 )	30,151 ( 5.4 )	24,870 ( 7.5 )	5,281 ( 6.2 )	6,006 ( 11.8 )	9,621 ( 13.5 )	1,518 ( 26.6 )	1,451 ( 22.1 )	6,195 ( 0.5 )	5,372 ( 1.2 )	114 ( 12.1 )	3,287 ( 4.1 )	11,432 ( 0.1 )	6,512 ( 1.9 )	5,834 ( 2.7 )	1,041 ( 11.7 )	
2000	79,457 ( 7.3 )	31,625 ( 2.0 )	26,854 ( 2.7 )	4,771 ( 1.9 )	6,332 ( 6.2 )	10,314 ( 5.0 )	2,267 ( 22.2 )	2,172 ( 11.0 )	5,858 ( 22.2 )	5,144 ( 24.8 )	57 ( 32.4 )	3,283 ( 14.8 )	11,953 ( 16.6 )	7,125 ( 13.2 )	5,653 ( 32.8 )	1,114 ( 3.9 )	
2001	77,337 ( 2.7 )	30,753 ( 2.8 )	25,668 ( 4.4 )	5,085 ( 6.6 )	6,608 ( 4.4 )	10,274 ( 0.4 )	1,834 ( 19.1 )	1,612 ( 25.8 )	6,270 ( 7.0 )	5,540 ( 7.7 )	133 ( 134.2 )	3,302 ( 0.6 )	11,116 ( 7.0 )	6,310 ( 11.4 )	5,569 ( 1.5 )	1,144 ( 2.7 )	
2002	73,743 ( 4.6 )	28,463 ( 7.4 )	23,277 ( 9.3 )	5,187 ( 2.0 )	5,871 ( 11.2 )	9,719 ( 5.4 )	1,535 ( 16.3 )	1,397 ( 13.3 )	5,773 ( 7.9 )	5,005 ( 9.7 )	55 ( 58.6 )	3,429 ( 3.9 )	11,407 ( 2.6 )	6,515 ( 3.2 )	6,147 ( 10.4 )	1,802 ( 57.6 )	
4-9	39,356 ( 6.1 )	15,089 ( 1.4 )	12,744 ( 1.4 )	2,345 ( 1.1 )	3,541 ( 14.5 )	5,552 ( 20.1 )	1,063 ( 1.6 )	793 ( 13.8 )	3,171 ( 20.3 )	2,750 ( 24.0 )	83 ( 214.1 )	1,702 ( 7.4 )	5,647 ( 2.1 )	3,298 ( 5.7 )	2,798 ( 10.8 )	587 ( 12.3 )	
10-3	39,405 ( 5.4 )	16,579 ( 0.9 )	13,750 ( 3.3 )	2,829 ( 12.6 )	3,197 ( 1.5 )	4,920 ( 12.9 )	791 ( 34.4 )	861 ( 32.0 )	2,912 ( 3.3 )	2,600 ( 5.8 )	60 ( 122.0 )	1,619 ( 4.3 )	5,540 ( 9.3 )	3,067 ( 15.1 )	2,986 ( 2.1 )	566 ( 4.2 )	
'02 4-9	36,996 ( 6.0 )	14,430 ( 4.4 )	11,764 ( 7.7 )	2,667 ( 13.7 )	3,030 ( 14.4 )	4,555 ( 18.0 )	741 ( 30.3 )	648 ( 18.3 )	3,169 ( 0.0 )	2,783 ( 1.2 )	31 ( 63.0 )	1,703 ( 0.1 )	5,937 ( 5.1 )	3,428 ( 3.9 )	2,782 ( 0.6 )	495 ( 15.7 )	
10-3	38,224 ( 3.0 )	14,373 ( 13.3 )	11,908 ( 13.4 )	2,465 ( 12.9 )	2,858 ( 10.6 )	5,301 ( 7.8 )	820 ( 3.7 )	727 ( 15.5 )	3,315 ( 13.9 )	2,827 ( 8.7 )	32 ( 45.7 )	1,677 ( 3.6 )	5,635 ( 1.7 )	3,146 ( 2.6 )	3,517 ( 17.8 )	588 ( 3.9 )	
'01 7-9	19,867 ( 4.9 )	7,642 ( 0.5 )	6,445 ( 0.6 )	1,197 ( 0.1 )	1,702 ( 14.9 )	2,868 ( 27.4 )	534 ( 11.6 )	401 ( 15.3 )	1,626 ( 22.1 )	1,413 ( 30.1 )	59 ( 226.8 )	861 ( 9.0 )	2,876 ( 5.0 )	1,652 ( 7.0 )	1,359 ( 1.4 )	274 ( 0.7 )	
10-12	19,860 ( 2.8 )	8,079 ( 0.5 )	6,673 ( 1.1 )	1,406 ( 8.8 )	1,642 ( 1.1 )	2,398 ( 3.3 )	424 ( 32.3 )	457 ( 30.1 )	1,430 ( 14.3 )	1,294 ( 21.7 )	4 ( 68.6 )	851 ( 4.2 )	3,018 ( 9.4 )	1,672 ( 14.0 )	1,562 ( 2.7 )	289 ( 0.3 )	
1-3	19,545 ( 7.9 )	8,500 ( 2.2 )	7,077 ( 5.3 )	1,423 ( 16.7 )	1,555 ( 4.2 )	2,522 ( 20.5 )	368 ( 36.7 )	404 ( 34.0 )	1,482 ( 5.4 )	1,306 ( 6.3 )	56 ( 286.2 )	769 ( 12.2 )	2,522 ( 9.3 )	1,395 ( 16.4 )	1,424 ( 8.0 )	277 ( 8.4 )	
'02 4-6	18,088 ( 7.2 )	7,324 ( 1.7 )	5,987 ( 5.0 )	1,337 ( 16.4 )	1,595 ( 13.3 )	2,016 ( 24.9 )	344 ( 35.0 )	295 ( 24.7 )	1,448 ( 6.3 )	1,239 ( 7.4 )	20 ( 19.8 )	876 ( 4.1 )	2,950 ( 6.5 )	1,687 ( 2.5 )	1,241 ( 13.8 )	235 ( 25.0 )	
7-9	18,908 ( 4.8 )	7,107 ( 7.0 )	5,777 ( 10.4 )	1,329 ( 11.1 )	1,435 ( 15.6 )	2,539 ( 11.5 )	397 ( 25.6 )	352 ( 12.0 )	1,722 ( 5.9 )	1,544 ( 9.3 )	11 ( 81.0 )	828 ( 3.8 )	2,987 ( 3.9 )	1,741 ( 5.4 )	1,541 ( 13.4 )	260 ( 5.2 )	
10-12	18,954 ( 4.6 )	7,220 ( 10.6 )	6,029 ( 9.6 )	1,191 ( 15.3 )	1,421 ( 13.4 )	2,545 ( 6.1 )	409 ( 3.4 )	399 ( 12.6 )	1,544 ( 8.0 )	1,283 ( 0.8 )	28 ( 606.5 )	814 ( 4.3 )	2,973 ( 1.5 )	1,690 ( 1.0 )	1,628 ( 4.2 )	269 ( 6.9 )	
1-3	19,270 ( 1.4 )	7,153 ( 15.9 )	5,879 ( 16.9 )	1,274 ( 10.5 )	1,436 ( 7.6 )	2,756 ( 9.3 )	411 ( 11.7 )	328 ( 18.8 )	1,772 ( 19.5 )	1,544 ( 18.2 )	5 ( 91.4 )	863 ( 12.2 )	2,662 ( 5.6 )	1,457 ( 4.4 )	1,889 ( 32.7 )	319 ( 15.1 )	
'03 4-6	17,949 ( 0.8 )	6,775 ( 7.5 )	5,447 ( 9.0 )	1,328 ( 0.7 )	1,498 ( 6.1 )	2,301 ( 14.1 )	352 ( 2.1 )	261 ( 11.7 )	1,609 ( 11.2 )	1,372 ( 10.7 )	35 ( 78.5 )	908 ( 3.7 )	2,762 ( 6.4 )	1,625 ( 3.7 )	1,483 ( 19.6 )	281 ( 19.5 )	
'02 8	5,529 ( 4.4 )	1,986 ( 7.0 )	1,583 ( 10.8 )	403 ( 11.2 )	427 ( 18.2 )	755 ( 3.3 )	113 ( 44.5 )	95 ( 20.6 )	439 ( 1.7 )	395 ( 4.5 )	1 ( 155.5 )	256 ( 8.7 )	1,034 ( 13.2 )	601 ( 13.0 )	424 ( 7.9 )	78 ( 15.9 )	
9	7,580 ( 2.6 )	3,093 ( 2.2 )	2,598 ( 4.1 )	496 ( 9.0 )	505 ( 17.0 )	1,077 ( 10.6 )	167 ( 8.7 )	156 ( 2.1 )	704 ( 9.4 )	627 ( 16.6 )	6 ( 89.6 )	310 ( 2.7 )	933 ( 5.2 )	552 ( 1.1 )	634 ( 21.6 )	100 ( 1.2 )	
10	6,944 ( 5.3 )	3,208 ( 14.8 )	2,793 ( 17.5 )	415 ( 0.6 )	478 ( 17.4 )	948 ( 19.7 )	119 ( 20.1 )	139 ( 7.7 )	510 ( 5.4 )	382 ( 12.6 )	8 ( 353.8 )	252 ( 0.7 )	844 ( 4.4 )	503 ( 2.5 )	445 ( 12.6 )	91 ( 4.5 )	
11	5,404 ( 10.5 )	1,829 ( 20.6 )	1,471 ( 23.2 )	357 ( 7.4 )	443 ( 11.1 )	701 ( 14.3 )	140 ( 0.8 )	117 ( 5.7 )	501 ( 5.5 )	439 ( 2.6 )	2 ( 37.8 )	256 ( 8.4 )	949 ( 0.5 )	540 ( 2.3 )	469 ( 2.2 )	86 ( 3.2 )	
12	6,606 ( 8.6 )	2,183 ( 26.8 )	1,765 ( 25.8 )	418 ( 30.6 )	500 ( 11.5 )	895 ( 13.6 )	151 ( 10.7 )	143 ( 21.4 )	533 ( 13.2 )	461 ( 7.8 )	17 ( 4157.8 )	306 ( 3.5 )	1,180 ( 0.9 )	647 ( 2.9 )	714 ( 20.2 )	92 ( 12.2 )	
'03 1	5,435 ( 2.5 )	2,152 ( 11.6 )	1,805 ( 12.3 )	348 ( 7.9 )	408 ( 6.7 )	755 ( 31.7 )	96 ( 4.9 )	100 ( 4.2 )	382 ( 18.4 )	321 ( 12.2 )	0 ( 89.9 )	245 ( 24.9 )	814 ( 1.3 )	460 ( 8.7 )	484 ( 41.7 )	83 ( 1.8 )	
2	4,822 ( 5.6 )	1,740 ( 19.6 )	1,351 ( 23.6 )	389 ( 1.2 )	428 ( 8.8 )	644 ( 3.3 )	114 ( 12.8 )	91 ( 6.1 )	497 ( 20.3 )	441 ( 16.3 )	1 ( 47.7 )	235 ( 12.3 )	757 ( 17.1 )	393 ( 8.7 )	315 ( 31.4 )	69 ( 3.4 )	
3	9,013 ( 1.3 )	3,260 ( 16.5 )	2,723 ( 16.2 )	538 ( 17.5 )	600 ( 17.1 )	1,357 ( 2.4 )	201 ( 21.2 )	137 ( 35.1 )	893 ( 19.6 )	782 ( 22.1 )	3 ( 93.4 )	383 ( 5.4 )	1,092 ( 1.8 )	604 ( 1.0 )	1,090 ( 74.9 )	166 ( 34.7 )	
4	6,952 ( 0.4 )	2,923 ( 2.8 )	2,452 ( 3.2 )	471 ( 0.9 )	553 ( 8.7 )	790 ( 12.0 )	121 ( 22.2 )	93 ( 24.3 )	539 ( 12.3 )	427 ( 4.3 )	20 ( 98.8 )	342 ( 1.7 )	995 ( 7.8 )	554 ( 6.9 )	597 ( 37.7 )	92 ( 11.7 )	
5	5,505 ( 3.0 )	1,915 ( 11.9 )	1,492 ( 14.8 )	422 ( 0.1 )	461 ( 3.3 )	688 ( 6.1 )	110 ( 21.4 )	82 ( 11.8 )	491 ( 3.6 )	430 ( 6.4 )	0 ( 94.6 )	282 ( 6.6 )	913 ( 11.2 )	557 ( 6.8 )	563 ( 31.5 )	105 ( 37.4 )	
6	5,493 ( 0.1 )	1,938 ( 9.5 )	1,503 ( 11.7 )	434 ( 1.1 )	485 ( 5.6 )	824 ( 24.2 )	120 ( 22.7 )	86 ( 7.6 )	579 ( 17.3 )	514 ( 21.1 )	15 ( 1550.7 )	284 ( 3.4 )	854 ( 1.4 )	514 ( 3.9 )	323 ( 14.7 )	85 ( 10.1 )	
7	5,829 ( 0.5 )	1,983 ( 2.2 )	1,542 ( 3.4 )	441 ( 2.5 )	474 ( 6.0 )	797 ( 12.7 )	141 ( 20.8 )	87 ( 14.1 )	616 ( 6.4 )	549 ( 5.2 )	1 ( 77.6 )	270 ( 3.2 )	942 ( 7.6 )	539 ( 8.2 )	520 ( 7.6 )	71 ( 12.7 )	
8	4,936 ( 10.7 )	1,680 ( 15.4 )	1,303 ( 17.7 )	376 ( 6.7 )	396 ( 7.2 )	636 ( 15.8 )	124 ( 9.6 )	86 ( 9.4 )	513 ( 16.9 )	457 ( 15.8 )	5 ( 238.4 )	251 ( 1.9 )	868 ( 16.0 )	527 ( 12.4 )	381 ( 10.1 )	56 ( 28.6 )	