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Lease Statistics (January, 2004)

The total lease transaction volume in January 2004 marked 522.4 billion yen and decreased by the rate of 3.9 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. The decrease has been continued since last August, namely six months in a row.

As to the type of equipment, there is types marked decline: Industrial equipment (14.1 % down) showed double-digit decreasing and also medical equipment (10.1 % down) decreasing three months in a row. The negative tendency of computers and related equipment (7.5 % down) blocked the growth of information equipment (4.9 % down), which tends to minimize the negative rate of growth. Commercial and service equipment (1.8 % down) shifted to the decrease.

There is types marked increasing: Factory equipment (37.4 % up) marked the highest rates of growth. Construction (31.6 % up), which has showed double-digit increasing since last month, transport (24.4 % up, automobile accounts for 33.5 % up) and office (6.5 % up) equipment keep the positive tendency.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2003 to January 2004 was 5,925.7 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 3.5 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 (%)
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
9	228,142	88.8	753,704.3	99.4
10	201,371	85.7	623,723.0	89.8
11	182,321	83.6	514,529.1	95.2
12	200,854	86.1	639,882.3	96.9
2004, 1	167,215	85.6	522,383.3	96.1

Corporations researched: 262 (as of January 2004)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Jan. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	78,621	47.0	80.5	204,619.6	39.2	95.1
	Computers and Related Equipment	(50,419)	(30.2)	(85.5)	(166,910.1)	(32.0)	(92.5)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(28,202)	(16.9)	(72.8)	(37,709.5)	(7.2)	(108.5)
2	Office Equipment	29,478	17.6	84.8	43,459.4	8.3	106.5
3	Industrial Equipment	4,995	3.0	78.1	64,794.9	12.4	85.9
4	Factory Equipment	736	0.4	105.7	13,164.2	2.5	137.4
5	Construction Equipment	1,203	0.7	121.3	13,196.1	2.5	131.6
6	Transport Equipment	19,808	11.8	127.9	47,463.1	9.1	124.4
	Automobile	(18,642)	(11.1)	(148.1)	(42,821.8)	(8.2)	(133.5)
	Vessel	(4)	(0.0)	(200.0)	(30.2)	(0.0)	(141.8)
7	Medical Equipment	6,520	3.9	110.8	22,007.3	4.2	89.9
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	17,308	10.4	79.2	79,910.9	15.3	98.2
	Commercial Equipment	(11,847)	(7.1)	(89.5)	(42,200.8)	(8.1)	(91.7)
9	Others	8,546	5.1	73.5	33,767.8	6.5	69.7
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,367)	(0.8)	(62.9)	(7,741.3)	(1.5)	(93.0)
Total		167,215	100.0	85.6	522,383.3	100.0	96.1

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Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2003-Jan. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	972,499	47.7	94.2	2,108,629.3	35.6	88.6
	Computers and Related Equipment	(616,945)	(30.2)	(94.0)	(1,673,877.7)	(28.2)	(85.4)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(355,554)	(17.4)	(94.7)	(434,751.6)	(7.3)	(103.4)
2	Office Equipment	353,295	17.3	95.6	479,551.2	8.1	98.7
3	Industrial Equipment	67,477	3.3	91.9	804,899.0	13.6	102.5
4	Factory Equipment	8,794	0.4	108.1	131,998.7	2.2	105.9
5	Construction Equipment	10,439	0.5	96.1	109,944.8	1.9	95.8
6	Transport Equipment	228,120	11.2	113.8	581,904.3	9.8	114.2
	Automobile	(213,629)	(10.5)	(117.7)	(513,893.6)	(8.7)	(117.1)
	Vessel	(47)	(0.0)	(51.1)	(4,328.9)	(0.1)	(73.9)
7	Medical Equipment	68,827	3.4	93.4	280,274.1	4.7	101.5
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	214,235	10.5	87.5	924,559.3	15.6	95.1
	Commercial Equipment	(141,381)	(6.9)	(93.0)	(529,542.7)	(8.9)	(94.9)
9	Others	116,821	5.7	89.7	503,947.3	8.5	103.0
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(19,955)	(1.0)	(82.8)	(81,057.2)	(1.4)	(95.6)
Total		2,040,507	100.0	95.2	5,925,708.0	100.0	96.5

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	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				
Calendar Year	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)
	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)
Fiscal Year (Fiscal Years)	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)
Half Year	'01 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)
'03 4-9	36,252 (2.0)	12,999 (9.9)	10,349 (12.0)	2,650 (0.6)	2,934 (3.2)	4,948 (8.6)	765 (3.1)	582 (10.1)	3,628 (14.5)	3,191 (14.7)	41 (32.9)	1,755 (3.0)	5,588 (5.9)	3,294 (3.9)	3,053 (9.8)	499 (0.8)	
Quarter Year	'01 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)	
'03 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)	
7-9	18,302 (3.2)	6,224 (12.4)	4,902 (15.2)	1,322 (0.5)	1,436 (0.0)	2,647 (4.3)	413 (4.0)	321 (8.8)	2,019 (17.2)	1,820 (17.8)	6 (47.6)	847 (2.3)	2,825 (5.4)	1,669 (4.1)	1,570 (1.9)	218 (16.2)	
10-12	17,781 (6.2)	6,041 (16.3)	4,720 (21.7)	1,320 (10.9)	1,427 (0.4)	2,453 (3.6)	424 (3.5)	385 (3.5)	1,717 (11.2)	1,520 (18.5)	2 (92.8)	828 (1.6)	2,859 (3.8)	1,580 (6.5)	1,649 (1.3)	234 (13.0)	
Monthly '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 (1,550.7)	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)
	9	7,537 (0.6)	2,562 (17.2)	2,056 (20.8)	505 (1.9)	566 (12.1)	1,215 (12.8)	148 (11.4)	148 (5.0)	889 (26.3)	813 (29.6)	0 (96.8)	326 (5.1)	1,015 (8.7)	603 (9.2)	668 (5.4)	91 (9.3)
	10	6,237 (10.2)	2,310 (28.0)	1,849 (33.8)	461 (11.1)	482 (0.7)	827 (12.8)	135 (14.0)	119 (14.7)	622 (21.9)	553 (44.6)	1 (83.4)	271 (7.2)	781 (7.5)	447 (11.2)	691 (55.2)	71 (22.5)
	11	5,145 (4.8)	1,734 (5.2)	1,362 (7.4)	372 (4.1)	445 (0.5)	687 (2.1)	134 (3.9)	108 (7.8)	534 (6.7)	477 (8.7)	0 (80.4)	255 (0.3)	815 (14.1)	480 (11.0)	434 (7.5)	91 (5.7)
	12	6,399 (3.1)	1,997 (8.5)	1,510 (14.5)	487 (16.5)	500 (0.1)	939 (4.9)	154 (2.2)	158 (10.8)	561 (5.2)	489 (6.1)	0 (98.8)	302 (1.4)	1,263 (7.0)	653 (0.9)	524 (26.6)	73 (21.1)
'04 1	5,224 (3.9)	2,046 (4.9)	1,669 (7.5)	377 (8.5)	435 (6.5)	648 (14.1)	132 (37.4)	132 (31.6)	475 (24.4)	428 (33.5)	0 (41.8)	220 (10.1)	799 (1.8)	422 (8.3)	338 (30.3)	77 (7.0)	