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Lease Statistics (February, 2004)

The total lease transaction volume in February 2004 marked 479.4 billion yen and decreased by the rate of 0.6 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. The slight decrease being in this month, the decline has been for the seventh consecutive month since last August.

As to the type of equipment, there is types marked increasing: Factory (31.8 % up) and construction (20.2 % up) equipment marked substantial growth. Transport (8.2 % up) and office (4.9 % up) equipment keep the positive tendency. In addition, information equipment (1.7 % up, computers and related equipment accounts for 2.2 % up) showed the first positive growth for 16 months since October of 2002, and also industrial equipment (7.4 % up) shifted to the increase again.

On the other hand, there decreases equipment: Commercial and service equipment (22.1 % down) severely decreased and also medical equipment (16.7 % down) showed decreasing for four months in a row since last November.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2003 to February 2004 was 6,405.1 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 3.3 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, 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
2	174,489	90.1	479,376.9	99.4

Corporations researched: 262 (as of February 2004)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Feb. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	81,586	46.8	88.7	177,042.9	36.9	101.7
	Computers and Related Equipment	(49,904)	(28.6)	(100.4)	(138,071.3)	(28.8)	(102.2)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(31,682)	(18.2)	(74.9)	(38,971.6)	(8.1)	(100.1)
2	Office Equipment	32,876	18.8	87.2	44,945.7	9.4	104.9
3	Industrial Equipment	6,209	3.6	111.4	69,229.5	14.4	107.4
4	Factory Equipment	951	0.5	113.2	15,025.9	3.1	131.8
5	Construction Equipment	1,205	0.7	130.4	10,950.2	2.3	120.2
6	Transport Equipment	20,503	11.8	99.7	53,782.1	11.2	108.2
	Automobile	(19,174)	(11.0)	(99.5)	(48,787.6)	(10.2)	(110.6)
	Vessel	(8)	(0.0)	(100.0)	(155.6)	(0.0)	(132.8)
7	Medical Equipment	5,715	3.3	87.3	19,570.3	4.1	83.3
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	16,478	9.4	93.0	58,947.1	12.3	77.9
	Commercial Equipment	(9,013)	(5.2)	(80.5)	(32,255.5)	(6.7)	(82.2)
9	Others	8,966	5.1	75.9	29,883.2	6.2	95.0
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,592)	(0.9)	(66.6)	(6,894.3)	(1.4)	(99.4)
Total		174,489	100.0	90.1	479,376.9	100.0	99.4

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Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2003-Feb. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	1,054,085	47.6	93.8	2,285,672.2	35.7	89.5
	Computers and Related Equipment	(666,849)	(30.1)	(94.4)	(1,811,949.0)	(28.3)	(86.5)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(387,236)	(17.5)	(92.7)	(473,723.2)	(7.4)	(103.1)
2	Office Equipment	386,171	17.4	94.9	524,496.9	8.2	99.2
3	Industrial Equipment	73,686	3.3	93.2	874,128.5	13.6	102.9
4	Factory Equipment	9,745	0.4	108.6	147,024.6	2.3	108.1
5	Construction Equipment	11,644	0.5	98.8	120,895.0	1.9	97.6
6	Transport Equipment	248,623	11.2	112.5	635,686.4	9.9	113.7
	Automobile	(232,803)	(10.5)	(116.0)	(562,681.2)	(8.8)	(116.5)
	Vessel	(55)	(0.0)	(55.0)	(4,484.5)	(0.1)	(75.0)
7	Medical Equipment	74,542	3.4	92.9	299,844.4	4.7	100.0
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	230,713	10.4	87.9	983,506.4	15.4	93.8
	Commercial Equipment	(150,394)	(6.8)	(92.1)	(561,798.2)	(8.8)	(94.1)
9	Others	125,787	5.7	88.6	533,830.5	8.3	102.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(21,547)	(1.0)	(81.3)	(87,951.5)	(1.4)	(95.9)
Total		2,214,996	100.0	94.8	6,405,084.9	100.0	96.7

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)	
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	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)
2	4,794 (0.6)	1,770 (1.7)	1,381 (2.2)	390 (0.1)	449 (4.9)	692 (7.4)	150 (31.8)	110 (20.2)	538 (8.2)	488 (10.6)	2 (32.8)	196 (16.7)	589 (22.1)	323 (17.8)	299 (5.0)	69 (0.6)	