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### **Lease Statistics (October 2004)**

The total lease transaction volume in October 2004 was 650.4 billion yen, increased by the rate of 4.3% compared to the same month of the previous year. The year-to-year comparison has shifted to the increase again.

Regarding the type of equipment, there are equipment recording positive growth. Information equipment (8.3% up, computers and related accounts for 9.7% up) showed strong growth. Office (14.2% up), factory (17.3% up), and construction (43.2% up) equipment continuously marked steady increasing. Also, medical equipment (11.1% up) has recorded double-digit growth for two successive months; commercial and service equipment (6.3% up) has been healthy. While the lease transaction volume of much equipment shows increase or recovery from negative growth as above, industry (0.5% down) and transport (8.1% down) equipment has recorded the decrease for two months in a row.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2004 to October 2004 was 4,408.0 billion yen, increased by the rate of 3.7% compared to the same period of the previous year.

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

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2003, 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
3	250,593	95.3	931,341.8	103.3
4	228,194	101.7	691,214.5	99.4
5	197,680	89.7	535,622.0	97.3
6	225,032	96.1	582,149.0	106.0
7	217,895	107.2	632,265.5	108.5
8	197,652	110.9	566,156.0	114.7
9	232,699	102.0	750,200.3	99.5
10	223,292	110.9	650,401.1	104.3

**Corporations researched: 262 (as of October 2004)**

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Oct. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	107,788	48.3	109.3	250,278.6	38.5	108.3
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 67,384 )	( 30.2 )	( 103.0 )	( 202,946.0 )	( 31.2 )	( 109.7 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 40,404 )	( 18.1 )	( 121.7 )	( 47,332.6 )	( 7.3 )	( 102.7 )
2	Office Equipment	34,196	15.3	102.6	55,032.3	8.5	114.2
3	Industrial Equipment	7,869	3.5	129.2	82,289.2	12.7	99.5
4	Factory Equipment	1,020	0.5	113.0	15,849.9	2.4	117.3
5	Construction Equipment	1,484	0.7	146.5	17,023.6	2.6	143.2
6	Transport Equipment	26,104	11.7	108.9	57,135.0	8.8	91.9
	Automobile	( 24,634 )	( 11.0 )	( 109.9 )	( 50,302.6 )	( 7.7 )	( 91.0 )
	Vessel	( 1 )	( 0.0 )	( 25.0 )	( 1.0 )	( 0.0 )	( 0.8 )
7	Medical Equipment	6,396	2.9	98.5	30,064.7	4.6	111.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	19,371	8.7	96.6	82,937.7	12.8	106.3
	Commercial Equipment	( 13,215 )	( 5.9 )	( 99.6 )	( 49,896.2 )	( 7.7 )	( 111.7 )
9	Others	19,064	8.5	174.7	59,790.1	9.2	86.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 2,014 )	( 0.9 )	( 117.9 )	( 9,787.6 )	( 1.5 )	( 138.7 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>223,292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>650,401.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.3</b>

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# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2004-Oct. 2004)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	731,737	48.1	102.1	1,553,261.5	35.2	101.5
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 467,154 )	( 30.7 )	( 102.1 )	( 1,210,752.7 )	( 27.5 )	( 99.3 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 264,583 )	( 17.4 )	( 102.1 )	( 342,508.8 )	( 7.8 )	( 110.1 )
2	Office Equipment	255,705	16.8	99.6	392,501.5	8.9	114.9
3	Industrial Equipment	47,171	3.1	102.9	603,515.6	13.7	104.5
4	Factory Equipment	7,223	0.5	111.7	111,858.0	2.5	124.3
5	Construction Equipment	7,917	0.5	121.1	86,318.4	2.0	123.1
6	Transport Equipment	170,307	11.2	102.4	424,840.8	9.6	100.0
	Automobile	( 157,988 )	( 10.4 )	( 101.3 )	( 365,773.0 )	( 8.3 )	( 97.7 )
	Vessel	( 47 )	( 0.0 )	( 120.5 )	( 2,169.1 )	( 0.0 )	( 51.3 )
7	Medical Equipment	49,660	3.3	101.6	208,488.2	4.7	102.9
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	156,239	10.3	100.7	674,593.0	15.3	105.9
	Commercial Equipment	( 104,700 )	( 6.9 )	( 101.8 )	( 384,466.8 )	( 8.7 )	( 102.8 )
9	Others	96,485	6.3	110.5	352,631.4	8.0	94.2
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 13,295 )	( 0.9 )	( 87.5 )	( 60,699.5 )	( 1.4 )	( 106.6 )
Total		1,522,444	100.0	102.2	4,408,008.4	100.0	103.7

## 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)	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)
	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)
Half Year	10-3 '03	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)
	4-9 '03	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)
	10-3 '04	37,112 ( 2.9)	13,378 ( 6.9)	10,728 ( 9.9)	2,649 ( 7.5)	3,149 ( 10.2)	5,386 ( 1.6)	978 ( 19.3)	771 ( 5.9)	3,630 ( 9.5)	3,264 ( 15.4)	9 ( 71.1)	1,664 ( 0.8)	5,273 ( 6.4)	2,855 ( 9.3)	2,884 ( 18.0)	483 ( 17.9)
Quarter Year	4-9 '04	37,576 ( 3.7)	13,030 ( 0.2)	10,078 ( 2.6)	2,952 ( 11.4)	3,375 ( 15.0)	5,212 ( 5.3)	960 ( 25.6)	693 ( 19.0)	3,677 ( 1.4)	3,155 ( 1.1)	22 ( 47.1)	1,784 ( 1.7)	5,917 ( 5.9)	3,346 ( 1.6)	2,928 ( 4.1)	509 ( 2.0)
	10-12 '03	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 '03	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 '03	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 '03	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 '03	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)
	1-3 '04	19,331 ( 0.3)	7,337 ( 2.6)	6,008 ( 2.2)	1,329 ( 4.3)	1,722 ( 19.9)	2,933 ( 6.4)	554 ( 34.9)	385 ( 17.5)	1,914 ( 8.0)	1,744 ( 12.9)	7 ( 53.9)	836 ( 3.1)	2,415 ( 9.3)	1,275 ( 12.5)	1,235 ( 34.6)	249 ( 22.0)
	4-6 '04	18,090 ( 0.8)	6,487 ( 4.3)	5,048 ( 7.3)	1,439 ( 8.4)	1,689 ( 12.7)	2,362 ( 2.6)	432 ( 22.8)	289 ( 11.0)	1,719 ( 6.9)	1,473 ( 7.4)	5 ( 85.2)	875 ( 3.7)	2,817 ( 2.0)	1,653 ( 1.7)	1,420 ( 4.2)	235 ( 16.2)
	7-9 '04	19,486 ( 6.5)	6,543 ( 5.1)	5,030 ( 2.6)	1,513 ( 14.4)	1,686 ( 17.4)	2,851 ( 7.7)	528 ( 27.9)	404 ( 25.6)	1,958 ( 3.0)	1,682 ( 7.6)	16 ( 181.6)	910 ( 7.4)	3,100 ( 9.7)	1,693 ( 1.4)	1,508 ( 3.9)	274 ( 25.6)
Monthly '03	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)
	1 '04	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)
	3	9,313 ( 3.3)	3,520 ( 8.0)	2,958 ( 8.6)	562 ( 4.6)	838 ( 39.6)	1,593 ( 17.3)	272 ( 35.5)	144 ( 5.3)	901 ( 0.9)	828 ( 5.9)	6 ( 61.9)	421 ( 9.8)	1,026 ( 6.0)	530 ( 12.2)	599 ( 45.1)	103 ( 38.4)
	4	6,912 ( 0.6)	2,755 ( 5.7)	2,237 ( 8.8)	518 ( 10.0)	653 ( 18.1)	769 ( 2.6)	139 ( 14.5)	117 ( 25.9)	602 ( 11.7)	517 ( 20.9)	4 ( 81.3)	312 ( 8.9)	973 ( 2.2)	574 ( 3.7)	593 ( 0.7)	86 ( 6.3)
	5	5,356 ( 2.7)	1,878 ( 1.9)	1,438 ( 3.6)	440 ( 4.0)	479 ( 4.1)	640 ( 6.9)	132 ( 19.8)	82 ( 0.4)	511 ( 4.2)	448 ( 4.1)	0 ( 80.2)	276 ( 2.4)	923 ( 1.0)	532 ( 4.5)	435 ( 22.7)	70 ( 33.2)
	6	5,821 ( 6.0)	1,854 ( 4.3)	1,372 ( 8.7)	481 ( 10.8)	557 ( 14.9)	953 ( 15.7)	161 ( 33.9)	91 ( 4.9)	606 ( 4.6)	508 ( 1.1)	1 ( 90.5)	288 ( 1.3)	921 ( 7.8)	547 ( 6.4)	393 ( 21.4)	80 ( 6.1)
	7	6,323 ( 8.5)	2,074 ( 4.6)	1,539 ( 0.2)	535 ( 21.3)	580 ( 22.4)	956 ( 20.0)	158 ( 12.7)	109 ( 25.2)	648 ( 5.1)	566 ( 3.0)	3 ( 269.3)	277 ( 2.6)	1,040 ( 10.4)	549 ( 2.0)	481 ( 7.5)	98 ( 36.7)
	8	5,662 ( 14.7)	1,882 ( 12.0)	1,434 ( 10.1)	448 ( 18.9)	511 ( 29.3)	743 ( 16.9)	151 ( 21.8)	102 ( 17.9)	523 ( 1.9)	457 ( 0.2)	2 ( 59.2)	266 ( 5.6)	1,010 ( 16.3)	567 ( 7.6)	474 ( 24.2)	80 ( 43.5)
	9	7,502 ( 0.5)	2,588 ( 1.0)	2,057 ( 0.0)	530 ( 5.0)	594 ( 5.0)	1,151 ( 5.2)	219 ( 47.6)	193 ( 30.3)	787 ( 11.4)	659 ( 18.9)	11 ( 5,955.3)	367 ( 12.7)	1,049 ( 3.4)	576 ( 4.4)	553 ( 17.2)	96 ( 5.8)
	10	6,504 ( 4.3)	2,503 ( 8.3)	2,029 ( 9.7)	473 ( 2.7)	550 ( 14.2)	823 ( 0.5)	158 ( 17.3)	170 ( 43.2)	571 ( 8.1)	503 ( 9.0)	0 ( 99.2)	301 ( 11.1)	829 ( 6.3)	499 ( 11.7)	598 ( 13.5)	98 ( 38.7)