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Lease Statistics (Jan. 2003)

The total lease transaction volume in January 2003 marked 543.5 billion yen and increased by the rate of 2.5 per cent compared to the same month of the previous year. It was the first positive growth in three months since the last October.

Each type of equipment below increasing: Industrial equipment (31.7 % up) recorded its strong growth as in the last month. Medical equipment (24.9 % up) showed the first gain at double-digit growth in nine months since the last April. Transport equipment (18.4 % up) tends to rise. Construction equipment (4.2 % up) and commercial and service equipment (1.3 % up) individually ebbed back.

Each below shows the opposite: Information equipment (11.6 % down) has been recording the double-digit decline for three months, which was influenced by the lasting slump of computers and related equipment (12.3 % down). Office equipment (6.7 % down) remains in low gear for a long period. Factory equipment (4.9 % down) turned into negative growth again.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2002 to January 2003 was 6,138.6 billion yen, decreased by the rate of 4.9 per cent 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, 1	160,918	102.4	530,528.3	91.0
2	197,197	100.8	510,630.7	86.0
3	221,946	94.6	913,331.6	96.7
4	219,680	96.4	692,443.3	93.7
5	192,272	97.7	567,719.9	98.3
6	193,935	91.9	548,673.3	86.8
7	202,933	98.4	579,915.7	92.0
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

Corporations researched: 276 (as of Jan. 2003)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Jan. 2003)

		Lease cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Volume (in million Yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	97,678	50.0	121.5	215,241.8	39.6	88.4
	Computers and Related Equipment	(58,951)	(30.2)	(105.9)	(180,484.7)	(33.2)	(87.7)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(38,727)	(19.8)	(156.5)	(34,757.1)	(6.4)	(92.1)
2	Office Equipment	34,752	17.8	126.6	40,803.7	7.5	93.3
3	Industrial Equipment	6,396	3.3	144.7	75,460.5	13.9	131.7
4	Factory Equipment	696	0.4	119.6	9,580.6	1.8	95.1
5	Construction Equipment	992	0.5	101.3	10,027.1	1.8	104.2
6	Transport Equipment	15,487	7.9	115.9	38,156.2	7.0	118.4
	Automobile	(12,584)	(6.4)	(100.8)	(32,085.3)	(5.9)	(112.2)
	Vessel	(2)	(0.0)	(50.0)	(21.3)	(0.0)	(10.1)
7	Medical Equipment	5,882	3.0	116.6	24,486.0	4.5	124.9
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	21,850	11.2	120.8	81,364.2	15.0	101.3
	Commercial Equipment	(13,238)	(6.8)	(126.1)	(46,023.1)	(8.5)	(108.7)
9	Others	11,630	6.0	109.8	48,424.1	8.9	141.7
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(2,174)	(1.1)	(112.4)	(8,322.4)	(1.5)	(101.8)
Total		195,363	100.0	121.4	543,544.2	100.0	102.5

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Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2002-Jan.2003)

		Lease cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million Yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	1,031,926	48.2	107.5	2,380,290.9	38.8	93.0
	Computers and Related Equipment	(656,550)	(30.6)	(99.8)	(1,959,786.8)	(31.9)	(91.3)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(375,376)	(17.5)	(124.3)	(420,504.1)	(6.9)	(101.8)
2	Office Equipment	369,414	17.2	106.8	485,968.0	7.9	86.5
3	Industrial Equipment	73,459	3.4	125.5	785,410.7	12.8	92.2
4	Factory Equipment	8,133	0.4	89.7	124,653.1	2.0	78.5
5	Construction Equipment	10,864	0.5	86.8	114,745.4	1.9	85.2
6	Transport Equipment	200,442	9.4	108.4	509,476.5	8.3	103.5
	Automobile	(181,458)	(8.5)	(104.3)	(438,676.0)	(7.1)	(101.3)
	Vessel	(92)	(0.0)	(122.7)	(5,861.5)	(0.1)	(65.5)
7	Medical Equipment	73,730	3.4	103.4	276,263.7	4.5	100.5
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	244,845	11.4	109.4	972,382.5	15.8	102.7
	Commercial Equipment	(152,039)	(7.1)	(114.7)	(557,750.7)	(9.1)	(103.4)
9	Others	130,221	6.1	108.7	489,426.9	8.0	104.1
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(24,103)	(1.1)	(96.3)	(84,749.4)	(1.4)	(88.4)
Total		2,143,034	100.0	107.9	6,138,617.7	100.0	95.1

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)
1999	74,024 (3.6)	32,268 (2.7)	27,586 (1.6)	4,682 (9.4)	5,963 (3.5)	9,820 (13.5)	1,855 (9.0)	1,957 (26.1)	4,792 (1.4)	4,121 (7.6)	84 (88.3)	2,860 (4.2)	10,250 (1.1)	6,295 (3.3)	4,258 (5.7)	1,073 (3.5)
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)
10-3	41,644 (10.6)	16,730 (1.4)	14,218 (1.3)	2,512 (1.7)	3,247 (10.8)	5,650 (9.8)	1,206 (28.4)	1,266 (9.1)	2,818 (17.0)	2,457 (20.9)	27 (60.5)	1,692 (17.0)	6,111 (21.9)	3,614 (18.8)	2,924 (38.1)	591 (5.9)
'01 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)
'00 1-3	21,218 (11.6)	8,691 (5.2)	7,471 (7.1)	1,220 (5.3)	1,623 (10.1)	3,171 (12.3)	580 (18.6)	612 (11.2)	1,567 (24.4)	1,394 (30.8)	14 (55.9)	876 (22.5)	2,780 (16.0)	1,669 (18.5)	1,318 (26.6)	303 (10.7)
'01 4-6	19,489 (7.4)	7,447 (2.3)	6,299 (2.2)	1,149 (2.4)	1,840 (14.2)	2,683 (13.1)	529 (19.5)	392 (12.3)	1,545 (18.5)	1,337 (18.1)	25 (187.2)	841 (5.8)	2,771 (1.1)	1,646 (4.4)	1,440 (25.3)	313 (24.8)
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)
'02 1	5,305 (9.0)	2,434 (0.8)	2,057 (2.8)	377 (26.0)	437 (3.7)	573 (25.6)	101 (34.8)	96 (33.9)	322 (4.8)	286 (3.7)	2 (35.6)	196 (5.3)	804 (15.9)	424 (26.1)	342 (12.5)	82 (11.0)
2	5,106 (14.0)	2,163 (6.6)	1,769 (9.1)	394 (6.7)	394 (20.8)	624 (35.7)	101 (43.9)	97 (47.0)	413 (0.2)	380 (2.8)	2 (48.6)	209 (20.2)	646 (15.7)	361 (23.6)	459 (30.3)	72 (36.3)
3	9,133 (3.3)	3,903 (1.4)	3,251 (4.6)	652 (18.3)	724 (7.7)	1,325 (7.3)	166 (32.5)	210 (25.7)	747 (8.3)	641 (12.0)	51 (658.2)	364 (10.5)	1,072 (1.3)	610 (2.1)	623 (8.3)	124 (6.2)
4	6,924 (6.3)	3,008 (4.4)	2,533 (7.4)	475 (15.7)	605 (9.3)	705 (22.7)	156 (14.4)	122 (22.6)	480 (3.6)	410 (3.2)	10 (25.7)	336 (22.9)	1,079 (11.1)	594 (6.4)	434 (25.5)	82 (34.1)
5	5,677 (1.7)	2,174 (7.2)	1,751 (4.8)	423 (19.0)	476 (19.6)	648 (17.0)	91 (50.0)	93 (18.0)	474 (1.5)	405 (1.3)	9 (9.0)	265 (4.7)	1,029 (11.3)	598 (7.0)	428 (8.1)	76 (13.9)
6	5,487 (13.2)	2,142 (5.8)	1,703 (9.9)	439 (14.8)	513 (11.4)	663 (33.0)	98 (41.1)	80 (33.7)	494 (12.8)	424 (15.8)	1 (37.8)	274 (5.3)	843 (3.8)	495 (6.4)	379 (17.9)	77 (23.3)
7	5,799 (8.0)	2,027 (13.5)	1,597 (18.7)	430 (13.5)	504 (11.8)	707 (20.0)	116 (20.5)	101 (20.8)	579 (5.2)	522 (5.1)	4 (240.9)	261 (0.0)	1,020 (4.3)	587 (4.6)	483 (8.8)	82 (0.7)
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 (4,157.8)	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)