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### **Lease Statistics (October, 2003)**

The total lease transaction volume in October 2003 marked 623.7 billion yen and decreased by the rate of 10.2 percent, double-digit decrease, compared to the same month of the previous year.

Each type of equipment below decreasing: Information equipment (28.0 % down) was severely affected by computers and related equipment (33.8 % down). Industrial equipment (12.8 % down) and commercial and service equipment (7.5 % down) shifted to negative growth. Construction equipment (14.7 % down) still tends to be negative.

Each below showed the opposite: Transport equipment (21.9 % up, automobile accounts for 44.6 % up) stably recorded increase, and medical equipment (7.2 % up) showed positive tendency. Factory equipment (14.0 % up) regained double-digit positive growth from the minus growth of previous month. Office equipment (0.7 % up) recorded the plus a little.

The cumulative total of the lease transaction volume from April 2003 to October 2003 was 4248.9 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)**

<b>Year, Month</b>	<b>Leasing Cases</b>	<b>Year-on-year Change (%)</b>	<b>Leasing Volume (in million yen)</b>	<b>Year-on-year Change (%)</b>
2002, 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
9	228,142	88.8	753,704.3	99.4
10	201,371	85.7	623,723.0	89.8

**Corporations researched: 264 (as of October 2003)**

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

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	98,605	49.0	89.8	231,005.0	37.0	72.0
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 65,393 )	( 32.5 )	( 96.5 )	( 184,917.3 )	( 29.6 )	( 66.2 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 33,212 )	( 16.5 )	( 79.0 )	( 46,087.7 )	( 7.4 )	( 111.1 )
2	Office Equipment	33,332	16.6	82.4	48,177.9	7.7	100.7
3	Industrial Equipment	6,092	3.0	32.6	82,740.7	13.3	87.2
4	Factory Equipment	903	0.4	102.1	13,512.3	2.2	114.0
5	Construction Equipment	1,013	0.5	100.9	11,891.0	1.9	85.3
6	Transport Equipment	23,961	11.9	115.9	62,187.7	10.0	121.9
	Automobile	( 22,424 )	( 11.1 )	( 138.8 )	( 55,298.2 )	( 8.9 )	( 144.6 )
	Vessel	( 4 )	( 0.0 )	( 22.2 )	( 128.1 )	( 0.0 )	( 16.6 )
7	Medical Equipment	6,496	3.2	88.4	27,050.3	4.3	107.2
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	20,057	10.0	84.5	78,057.3	12.5	92.5
	Commercial Equipment	( 13,263 )	( 6.6 )	( 90.5 )	( 44,679.4 )	( 7.2 )	( 88.8 )
9	Others	10,912	5.4	88.2	69,100.8	11.1	155.2
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 1,708 )	( 0.8 )	( 66.9 )	( 7,055.6 )	( 1.1 )	( 77.5 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>201,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>623,723.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89.8</b>

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# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2003-Oct. 2003)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	716,842	48.1	100.8	1,530,948.4	36.0	86.8
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 457,630 )	( 30.7 )	( 100.0 )	( 1,219,852.0 )	( 28.7 )	( 83.8 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 259,212 )	( 17.4 )	( 102.3 )	( 311,096.4 )	( 7.3 )	( 101.0 )
2	Office Equipment	256,668	17.2	98.3	341,530.0	8.0	97.3
3	Industrial Equipment	45,841	3.1	85.5	577,585.4	13.6	105.0
4	Factory Equipment	6,467	0.4	113.6	89,967.6	2.1	104.6
5	Construction Equipment	6,540	0.4	99.0	70,107.7	1.7	89.1
6	Transport Equipment	166,395	11.2	115.6	424,947.4	10.0	115.5
	Automobile	( 156,006 )	( 10.5 )	( 119.0 )	( 374,405.5 )	( 8.8 )	( 118.3 )
	Vessel	( 39 )	( 0.0 )	( 59.1 )	( 4,229.7 )	( 0.1 )	( 109.7 )
7	Medical Equipment	48,854	3.3	92.2	202,556.9	4.8	103.6
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	155,178	10.4	92.2	636,848.2	15.0	93.9
	Commercial Equipment	( 102,886 )	( 6.9 )	( 97.4 )	( 374,037.4 )	( 8.8 )	( 95.2 )
9	Others	87,332	5.9	94.1	374,421.7	8.8	116.0
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 15,189 )	( 1.0 )	( 89.6 )	( 56,950.7 )	( 1.3 )	( 97.2 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,490,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>4,248,913.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.7</b>

## 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	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)
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 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)	
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)	
Monthly	'02 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)	
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)	