

### Lease Statistics (March, 2005)

The total lease transaction volume in March 2005 was 958.6 billion yen and grew by 4.8% compared to the same month of the previous year. The volume marked a positive growth two consecutive months.

As to the type of equipment, Construction Equipment (38.0% up), Commercial and Service Equipment (18.8% up) and Information Equipment (10.4% up) showed a high growth. However, Industrial Equipment (29.0% down) and Office Equipment (19.8% down) declined in double figures. Factory Equipment (5.5% down) shifted to the first negative growth in a year and four months since November 2003.

### Lease Statistics (Preliminary Report of 2004)

The lease transaction volume based on the preliminary report<sup>※</sup> of 2004 was 7,600.8 billion yen and grew by 3.6% compared to the same period of the previous year. As to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (17.4% up) and Office Equipment (6.3% up) marked a positive growth two consecutive years. Information Equipment (2.8% up) shifted to the first positive growth in five years since 1999. Construction Equipment (18.4% up) and Commercial and Service Equipment (7.7% up) shifted to the positive growth also. On the other hand, Transport Equipment (1.0% up), which marked a remarkable development in the previous year, leveled off and Industrial Equipment (0.8% down) shifted slightly to a negative growth.

※The preliminary report shows the monthly cumulative total from April 2004 to March 2005. Comparison with the previous year is based on the monthly cumulative total from April 2003 to March 2004 (7,336.4 billion yen). The final adjusted figures are going to be announced by the chairman in late May.

### Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2004.3	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
11	206,398	113.2	569,659.0	110.7
12	213,426	106.3	665,120.1	103.9
2005, 1	178,312	106.6	497,271.2	95.2
2	178,150	102.1	502,199.6	104.8
3	263,966	105.3	958,555.0	102.9
2004.4 -2005.3	2,562,696	103.9	7,600,813.3	103.6

★Corporations researched: 257 (as of March 2005)

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Mar. 2005)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	117,917	44.7	100.0	388,494.3	40.5	110.4
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 77,488 )	( 29.4 )	( 97.5 )	( 290,729.5 )	( 30.3 )	( 98.3 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 40,429 )	( 15.3 )	( 105.0 )	( 97,764.8 )	( 10.2 )	( 173.9 )
2	Office Equipment	45,823	17.4	104.1	67,186.3	7.0	80.2
3	Industrial Equipment	9,156	3.5	119.5	113,093.3	11.8	71.0
4	Factory Equipment	1,431	0.5	44.8	25,732.8	2.7	94.5
5	Construction Equipment	1,606	0.6	115.6	19,850.3	2.1	138.0
6	Transport Equipment	34,260	13.0	102.1	98,475.2	10.3	109.3
	Automobile	( 32,326 )	( 12.2 )	( 101.4 )	( 79,619.7 )	( 8.3 )	( 96.1 )
	Vessel	( 8 )	( 0.0 )	( 66.7 )	( 1,949.3 )	( 0.2 )	( 354.2 )
7	Medical Equipment	8,272	3.1	102.0	45,177.5	4.7	107.4
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	30,702	11.6	129.5	121,951.1	12.7	118.8
	Commercial Equipment	( 21,448 )	( 8.1 )	( 132.8 )	( 67,400.1 )	( 7.0 )	( 127.1 )
9	Others	14,799	5.6	134.5	78,594.2	8.2	131.3
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 2,532 )	( 1.0 )	( 106.7 )	( 15,075.7 )	( 1.6 )	( 147.1 )
<b>Total</b>		263,966	100.0	105.3	958,555.0	100.0	102.9

【Corporations researched: 261】

# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2004-Mar. 2005)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information Equipment	1,206,322	47.1	102.9	2,712,462.9	35.7	102.8
	Computers and Related Equipment	( 771,418 )	( 30.1 )	( 103.4 )	( 2,083,421.3 )	( 27.4 )	( 98.8 )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 434,904 )	( 17.0 )	( 102.1 )	( 629,041.6 )	( 8.3 )	( 118.7 )
2	Office Equipment	444,033	17.3	103.2	646,552.8	8.5	106.3
3	Industrial Equipment	80,444	3.1	98.9	1,025,279.4	13.5	99.2
4	Factory Equipment	12,814	0.5	99.0	204,544.5	2.7	117.4
5	Construction Equipment	15,042	0.6	115.4	160,186.8	2.1	118.4
6	Transport Equipment	288,808	11.3	102.3	732,714.4	9.6	101.0
	Automobile	( 268,126 )	( 10.5 )	( 101.3 )	( 625,475.7 )	( 8.2 )	( 96.9 )
	Vessel	( 64 )	( 0.0 )	( 95.5 )	( 4,222.8 )	( 0.1 )	( 83.9 )
7	Medical Equipment	85,405	3.3	103.3	354,049.0	4.7	103.6
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	273,322	10.7	107.4	1,169,839.4	15.4	107.7
	Commercial Equipment	( 177,960 )	( 6.9 )	( 106.9 )	( 652,937.9 )	( 8.6 )	( 106.2 )
9	Others	156,506	6.1	114.4	595,184.1	7.8	100.2
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 22,197 )	( 0.9 )	( 92.8 )	( 101,552.3 )	( 1.3 )	( 103.4 )
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,562,696</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>7,600,813.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.6</b>

## 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			
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)	
	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)	
	75,759 (▲ 3.3)	26,872 (▲ 2.6)	21,121 (▲ 0.8)	5,751 (▲ 9.6)	6,700 (▲ 15.6)	10,713 (▲ 5.5)	2,037 (▲ 27.4)	1,571 (▲ 21.3)	7,335 (▲ 3.1)	6,403 (▲ 2.4)	30 (▲ 38.2)	3,472 (▲ 0.8)	11,405 (▲ 2.7)	6,301 (▲ 0.5)	5,653 (▲ 14.2)	993 (▲ 5.6)	
2003	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)	
	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)	
	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 '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)
	10-3	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)
	'04 4-9	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)
10-3	38,432 (▲ 3.6)	14,095 (▲ 5.4)	10,756 (▲ 0.3)	3,339 (▲ 26.0)	3,091 (▲ 1.8)	5,041 (▲ 6.4)	1,085 (▲ 11.0)	909 (▲ 17.9)	3,650 (▲ 0.5)	3,100 (▲ 5.0)	21 (▲ 120.2)	1,756 (▲ 5.6)	5,782 (▲ 9.6)	3,184 (▲ 11.5)	3,023 (▲ 4.8)	506 (▲ 4.8)	
Quarter Year '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)
	1-3	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)
	'04 4-6	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	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)
	10-12	18,852 (▲ 6.0)	6,505 (▲ 7.7)	5,035 (▲ 6.7)	1,470 (▲ 11.3)	1,604 (▲ 12.4)	2,568 (▲ 4.7)	523 (▲ 23.3)	493 (▲ 28.0)	1,745 (▲ 1.6)	1,504 (▲ 1.1)	0 (▲ 76.3)	851 (▲ 2.8)	3,073 (▲ 7.5)	1,681 (▲ 6.4)	1,490 (▲ 9.6)	235 (▲ 0.4)
	1-3	19,580 (▲ 1.3)	7,590 (▲ 3.4)	5,721 (▲ 4.8)	1,869 (▲ 40.6)	1,487 (▲ 13.6)	2,473 (▲ 15.7)	563 (▲ 1.6)	416 (▲ 7.9)	1,905 (▲ 0.4)	1,597 (▲ 8.5)	20 (▲ 172.8)	905 (▲ 8.2)	2,708 (▲ 12.2)	1,503 (▲ 17.9)	1,534 (▲ 24.2)	271 (▲ 9.0)
	Monthly '04	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)
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 (▲ 595.3)	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)	
11	5,697 (▲ 10.7)	1,949 (▲ 12.4)	1,467 (▲ 7.8)	482 (▲ 29.5)	511 (▲ 14.7)	753 (▲ 9.7)	158 (▲ 17.5)	154 (▲ 42.4)	586 (▲ 9.7)	492 (▲ 2.9)	0 (▲ 92.8)	253 (▲ 0.7)	937 (▲ 14.9)	528 (▲ 10.0)	396 (▲ 8.7)	59 (▲ 35.0)	
12	6,651 (▲ 3.9)	2,053 (▲ 2.8)	1,539 (▲ 1.9)	515 (▲ 5.6)	543 (▲ 8.5)	992 (▲ 5.7)	206 (▲ 33.6)	169 (▲ 6.8)	587 (▲ 4.7)	509 (▲ 4.0)	0 (▲ 103.9)	297 (▲ 1.6)	1,308 (▲ 3.5)	654 (▲ 0.1)	496 (▲ 5.4)	78 (▲ 7.5)	
'05 1	4,973 (▲ 4.8)	1,896 (▲ 7.3)	1,529 (▲ 8.4)	367 (▲ 2.8)	394 (▲ 9.3)	622 (▲ 4.0)	147 (▲ 11.8)	110 (▲ 16.7)	409 (▲ 13.9)	354 (▲ 17.2)	1 (▲ 85.4)	250 (▲ 13.8)	808 (▲ 1.1)	430 (▲ 1.9)	336 (▲ 0.6)	57 (▲ 26.1)	
2	5,022 (▲ 4.8)	1,809 (▲ 2.2)	1,284 (▲ 7.0)	524 (▲ 34.6)	421 (▲ 6.4)	719 (▲ 3.9)	158 (▲ 5.3)	107 (▲ 2.0)	512 (▲ 4.8)	446 (▲ 8.6)	0 (▲ 98.3)	203 (▲ 3.7)	681 (▲ 15.4)	399 (▲ 23.7)	412 (▲ 37.9)	63 (▲ 8.1)	
3	9,586 (▲ 2.9)	3,885 (▲ 10.4)	2,907 (▲ 1.7)	978 (▲ 73.9)	672 (▲ 19.8)	1,131 (▲ 29.0)	257 (▲ 5.5)	199 (▲ 38.0)	985 (▲ 9.3)	796 (▲ 3.9)	19 (▲ 254.2)	452 (▲ 7.4)	1,220 (▲ 18.8)	674 (▲ 27.1)	786 (▲ 31.3)	151 (▲ 47.1)	