

## Lease Statistics (March 2006)

The lease transaction volume in March 2006 is 956.4 billion yen, decreased by 0.2% compared with the same period of the last year. It is the first time since August 2005 that the lease transaction volume has turned to its decline. With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (31.7% up) has been notably increasing since the last month. Industrial Equipment (7.8% up) and Commercial and Service Equipment (6.6% up) have showed their stable growth respectively. On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment (7.7% down) has been in decline in a row of 5 months due to Telecommunication Equipment (35.0% down)'s drop, although Computer Hardware (1.5% up) has made a increase in a row of 2 months. Office Equipment (3.4% down) and Construction Equipment (7.7% down) have also changed their positive growth to their decline respectively.

### 《Reference》 Lease Statistics (The prompt report in fiscal year 2005)

The lease transaction volume (the figure of the prompt report in fiscal year 2005※) is 7,813.3 billion yen, increased by 2.8 % up compared with the same period of the last year. With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (19.4% up) has showed double-digit increase in a row of 3 years. Medical Equipment (8.7% up), Commercial and Service Equipment (6.4% up) and Construction Equipment (3.3% up) have been on the increase continuously. Industrial Equipment (2.3% up) and Transport Equipment (7.5% up) have also turned to their positive growth, while Information and Communication Equipment (1.1% down) has slightly fallen into its decline again and Office Equipment (6.1% down) has changed to its decrease. It is the first time for the last 3 years that the Office Equipment has turned to its decline.

※The figure of the prompt report in fiscal year 2005 is total volume of monthly statistics from April 2005 to March 2006. "Compared with the same period of the last year" means a comparison between the total volume from April 2004 to March 2005(7,600.8 billion yen) and the one from April 2005 to March 2006. The confirmed figure in fiscal year 2005 will be published in the end of May (by the president of Japan Leasing Association)

### Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2005, 3	263,966	105.3	958,555.0	102.9
4	232,734	102.0	735,578.0	106.4
5	208,419	105.4	519,761.1	97.0
6	228,285	101.4	605,270.3	104.0
7	226,322	103.9	646,721.4	102.3
8	203,303	102.9	566,054.6	100.0
9	243,879	104.8	764,659.5	101.9
10	219,605	98.3	663,962.5	102.1
11	199,610	96.7	592,645.3	104.0
12	226,724	106.2	680,872.2	102.4
2006, 1	165,014	92.5	555,723.5	111.8
2	190,321	106.8	525,656.0	104.7
3	275,699	104.4	956,390.0	99.8
2005,4 – 2006, 3	2,619,915	102.2	7,813,294.8	102.8

★Corporations researched: 254 (as of March 2006)

## Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Mar. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	115,856	42.0	98.3	358,548.7	37.5	92.3
	Computer Hardware	( 59,636 )	( 21.6 )	( 98.5 )	( 205,224.6 )	( 21.5 )	( 101.5 )
	Computer Software	( 16,671 )	( 6.0 )	( - )	( 89,801.9 )	( 9.4 )	( - )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 39,549 )	( 14.3 )	( 97.8 )	( 63,522.2 )	( 6.6 )	( 65.0 )
2	Office Equipment	44,775	16.2	97.7	64,895.8	6.8	96.6
3	Industrial Equipment	8,361	3.0	91.3	121,897.7	12.7	107.8
4	Factory Equipment	1,602	0.6	111.9	33,892.9	3.5	131.7
5	Construction Equipment	1,369	0.5	85.2	18,328.0	1.9	92.3
6	Transport Equipment	38,161	13.8	111.4	98,553.8	10.3	100.1
	Automobile	( 35,926 )	( 13.0 )	( 111.1 )	( 87,772.1 )	( 9.2 )	( 110.2 )
	Vessel	( 6 )	( 0.0 )	( 75.0 )	( 318.9 )	( 0.0 )	( 16.4 )
7	Medical Equipment	9,131	3.3	110.4	46,302.7	4.8	102.5
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	40,953	14.9	133.4	129,977.2	13.6	106.6
	Commercial Equipment	( 20,296 )	( 7.4 )	( 94.6 )	( 61,687.0 )	( 6.4 )	( 91.5 )
9	Others	15,491	5.6	104.7	83,993.2	8.8	106.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 2,540 )	( 0.9 )	( 100.3 )	( 11,684.7 )	( 1.2 )	( 77.5 )
Total		275,699	100.0	104.4	956,390.0	100.0	99.8

(note) The year-on-year change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

【Corporations researched: 254】

# Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2005 - Mar. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	1,173,065	44.8	97.2	2,683,338.6	34.3	98.9
	Computer Hardware	( 611,367 )	( 23.3 )	( 98.2 )	( 1,483,782.9 )	( 19.0 )	( 99.8 )
	Computer Software	( 146,508 )	( 5.6 )	( - )	( 596,225.5 )	( 7.6 )	( - )
	Telecommunication Equipment	( 415,190 )	( 15.8 )	( 95.5 )	( 603,330.2 )	( 7.7 )	( 95.9 )
2	Office Equipment	436,250	16.7	98.2	607,050.1	7.8	93.9
3	Industrial Equipment	83,015	3.2	103.2	1,048,846.2	13.4	102.3
4	Factory Equipment	13,620	0.5	106.3	244,248.2	3.1	119.4
5	Construction Equipment	15,394	0.6	102.3	165,513.2	2.1	103.3
6	Transport Equipment	308,681	11.8	106.9	787,911.2	10.1	107.5
	Automobile	( 276,880 )	( 10.6 )	( 103.3 )	( 663,246.3 )	( 8.5 )	( 106.0 )
	Vessel	( 88 )	( 0.0 )	( 137.5 )	( 6,813.2 )	( 0.1 )	( 161.3 )
7	Medical Equipment	91,326	3.5	106.9	385,003.5	4.9	108.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	347,586	13.3	127.2	1,244,939.8	15.9	106.4
	Commercial Equipment	( 234,018 )	( 8.9 )	( 131.5 )	( 649,076.4 )	( 8.3 )	( 99.4 )
9	Others	150,978	5.8	96.5	646,444.0	8.3	108.6
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	( 21,384 )	( 0.8 )	( 96.3 )	( 87,708.5 )	( 1.1 )	( 86.4 )
Total		2,619,915	100.0	102.2	7,813,294.8	100.0	102.8

(note) The yearly change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

## Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information and Communication Equipment			Office Equipment	Industry Equipment	Factory Equipment	Construction Equipment	Transport Equipment			Medical Equipment	Commercial and Service Equipment		Others			
		Computer Hardware	Computer Software	Telecommunication Equipment					Automobile	Vessel	Commercial Equipment		Physical and Chemical Equipment					
Calendar Year	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)
	2004	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)
	2005	77,336 ( 2.1)	27,194 ( 1.2)	15,800 (▲ 2.1)	4,879 ( - )	6,516 ( 13.3)	6,034 (▲ 9.9)	10,005 (▲ 6.6)	2,296 ( 12.7)	1,621 ( 3.2)	7,755 ( 5.7)	6,446 ( 0.7)	84 ( 185.7)	3,800 ( 9.5)	12,345 ( 8.2)	6,578 ( 4.4)	6,285 ( 11.2)	911 (▲ 8.3)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	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)
	2004	76,252 ( 3.4)	27,206 ( 2.7)	16,782 (▲ 3.0)	3,780 ( - )	6,644 ( 25.4)	6,645 ( 9.2)	10,176 (▲ 2.3)	2,037 ( 12.8)	1,692 ( 24.9)	7,342 (▲ 0.3)	6,289 (▲ 3.8)	40 (▲ 18.5)	3,535 ( 2.6)	11,711 ( 7.8)	6,511 ( 5.2)	5,908 (▲ 0.9)	1,035 ( 10.5)
Half Year	'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)	1,095 ( 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)
	'05 4-9	38,380 ( 2.1)	13,190 ( 1.2)	7,140 ( 0.1)	2,948 ( - )	3,102 ( 5.1)	3,046 (▲ 9.7)	5,098 (▲ 2.2)	1,126 ( 17.3)	697 ( 0.6)	3,854 ( 4.8)	3,248 ( 3.0)	63 ( 190.3)	1,913 ( 7.2)	6,286 ( 6.3)	3,383 ( 1.1)	3,171 ( 8.3)	425 (▲ 16.6)
	10-3	39,752 ( 3.4)	13,643 (▲ 3.2)	7,698 (▲ 0.4)	3,014 ( - )	2,931 (▲ 12.2)	3,025 (▲ 2.1)	5,391 ( 7.0)	1,316 ( 21.3)	958 ( 5.4)	4,025 ( 10.3)	3,385 ( 9.2)	5 (▲ 74.8)	1,937 ( 10.3)	6,163 ( 6.6)	3,108 (▲ 2.4)	3,294 ( 8.9)	452 (▲ 10.7)
Quarter Year	'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)
	'05 4-6	18,606 ( 2.9)	6,606 ( 1.8)	3,572 ( 1.0)	1,526 ( - )	1,508 ( 4.8)	1,570 (▲ 7.0)	2,121 (▲ 10.2)	499 ( 15.7)	311 ( 7.6)	1,801 ( 4.7)	1,532 ( 4.0)	12 ( 122.6)	947 ( 8.3)	3,186 ( 13.1)	1,733 ( 4.9)	1,564 ( 10.1)	213 (▲ 9.7)
	7-9	19,774 ( 1.5)	6,584 ( 0.6)	3,568 (▲ 0.8)	1,423 ( - )	1,594 ( 5.3)	1,476 (▲ 12.4)	2,976 ( 4.4)	627 ( 18.7)	385 (▲ 4.5)	2,053 ( 4.9)	1,716 ( 2.0)	51 ( 211.7)	966 ( 6.2)	3,101 ( 0.0)	1,650 (▲ 2.5)	1,606 ( 6.5)	212 (▲ 22.5)
	10-12	19,375 ( 2.8)	6,414 (▲ 1.4)	3,476 (▲ 3.3)	1,393 ( - )	1,545 ( 5.1)	1,501 (▲ 6.4)	2,435 (▲ 5.2)	607 ( 16.1)	509 ( 3.2)	1,996 ( 14.4)	1,602 ( 6.5)	1 ( 173.2)	982 ( 15.4)	3,350 ( 9.0)	1,692 ( 0.7)	1,581 ( 6.1)	215 (▲ 8.7)
	1-3	20,378 ( 4.1)	7,229 (▲ 4.7)	4,222 ( 2.1)	1,621 ( - )	1,386 (▲ 25.8)	1,523 ( 2.4)	2,956 ( 19.6)	709 ( 26.0)	450 ( 8.1)	2,029 ( 6.5)	1,783 ( 11.7)	4 (▲ 80.5)	955 ( 5.5)	2,813 ( 3.9)	1,416 (▲ 5.8)	1,713 ( 11.7)	238 (▲ 12.4)
Monthly	'05 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)
	4	7,356 ( 6.4)	2,904 ( 5.4)	1,589 ( 4.7)	753 ( - )	563 ( 8.7)	582 (▲ 10.8)	883 ( 14.9)	149 ( 7.1)	112 (▲ 3.5)	563 (▲ 6.6)	470 (▲ 9.0)	0 (▲ 98.0)	328 ( 5.3)	1,086 ( 11.6)	542 (▲ 5.5)	748 ( 26.1)	81 (▲ 6.0)
	5	5,198 (▲ 3.0)	1,678 (▲ 10.6)	891 (▲ 13.0)	361 ( - )	426 (▲ 3.0)	446 (▲ 7.1)	582 (▲ 9.1)	152 ( 15.0)	93 ( 13.0)	554 ( 8.3)	463 ( 3.5)	10 ( 10,492.6)	295 ( 7.0)	1,038 ( 12.5)	625 ( 17.5)	361 (▲ 17.1)	61 (▲ 12.4)
	6	6,053 ( 4.0)	2,024 ( 9.2)	1,092 ( 9.6)	412 ( - )	519 ( 7.9)	542 (▲ 2.6)	657 (▲ 31.1)	199 ( 23.6)	106 ( 16.9)	684 ( 13.0)	598 ( 17.7)	1 ( 1.4)	324 ( 12.6)	1,062 ( 15.3)	566 ( 3.4)	456 ( 16.1)	71 (▲ 11.2)
	7	6,467 ( 2.3)	2,001 (▲ 3.5)	1,111 ( 1.0)	443 ( - )	446 (▲ 16.6)	480 (▲ 17.1)	1,304 ( 36.4)	190 ( 19.9)	113 ( 3.9)	628 (▲ 3.0)	575 ( 1.7)	0 (▲ 98.7)	269 (▲ 2.7)	1,047 ( 0.7)	577 ( 5.0)	434 (▲ 9.7)	66 (▲ 31.8)
	8	5,661 ( 0.0)	1,870 (▲ 0.6)	984 (▲ 6.7)	354 ( - )	532 ( 18.9)	462 (▲ 9.6)	632 (▲ 14.9)	193 ( 27.3)	107 ( 4.7)	641 ( 22.6)	454 (▲ 0.6)	51 ( 2,482.4)	327 ( 23.0)	1,033 ( 2.3)	532 (▲ 6.1)	396 (▲ 16.5)	67 (▲ 16.1)
	9	7,647 ( 1.9)	2,713 ( 4.8)	1,473 ( 2.0)	625 ( - )	615 ( 16.0)	533 (▲ 10.3)	1,040 (▲ 9.6)	244 ( 11.8)	166 (▲ 14.1)	784 (▲ 0.4)	686 ( 4.1)	1 (▲ 95.4)	370 ( 0.7)	1,020 (▲ 2.8)	541 (▲ 6.2)	776 ( 40.3)	78 (▲ 18.3)
	10	6,640 ( 2.1)	2,610 ( 4.3)	1,502 ( 2.6)	580 ( - )	528 ( 11.5)	519 (▲ 5.7)	736 (▲ 10.5)	202 ( 27.5)	181 ( 6.2)	642 ( 12.4)	510 ( 1.3)	1 ( 9,860.0)	326 ( 8.3)	933 ( 12.5)	491 (▲ 1.6)	490 (▲ 18.0)	77 (▲ 20.8)
	11	5,926 ( 4.0)	1,792 (▲ 8.1)	951 (▲ 9.8)	372 ( - )	469 (▲ 2.7)	460 (▲ 10.0)	772 ( 2.5)	194 ( 22.5)	141 (▲ 8.1)	653 ( 11.3)	538 ( 9.5)	0 ( 700.0)	289 ( 14.3)	969 ( 3.5)	548 ( 3.7)	657 ( 65.8)	55 (▲ 6.5)
	12	6,809 ( 2.4)	2,012 (▲ 2.0)	1,023 (▲ 4.9)	440 ( - )	548 ( 6.5)	523 (▲ 3.7)	926 (▲ 6.6)	211 ( 2.5)	187 ( 10.4)	701 ( 19.4)	554 ( 8.8)	0 ( 0.0)	367 ( 23.6)	1,448 ( 10.7)	653 (▲ 0.1)	434 (▲ 12.5)	82 ( 4.8)
	'06 1	5,557 ( 11.8)	1,891 (▲ 0.3)	1,151 (▲ 0.6)	369 ( - )	370 ( 1.0)	450 ( 14.0)	892 ( 43.4)	153 ( 4.0)	144 ( 31.1)	457 ( 11.8)	411 ( 15.9)	0 (▲ 66.1)	244 (▲ 2.6)	810 ( 0.2)	411 (▲ 4.3)	517 ( 54.0)	52 (▲ 8.7)
	2	5,257 ( 4.7)	1,753 (▲ 3.1)	1,018 ( 6.8)	354 ( - )	381 (▲ 27.3)	425 ( 1.0)	845 ( 17.4)	217 ( 37.3)	122 ( 13.9)	587 ( 14.6)	495 ( 10.9)	1 ( 1,874.1)	248 ( 22.3)	703 ( 3.3)	388 (▲ 2.9)	357 (▲ 13.5)	69 ( 8.3)
	3	9,564 (▲ 0.2)	3,585 (▲ 7.7)	2,052 ( 1.5)	898 ( - )	635 (▲ 35.0)	649 (▲ 3.4)	1,219 ( 7.8)	339 ( 31.7)	183 (▲ 7.7)	986 ( 0.1)	878 ( 10.2)	3 (▲ 83.6)	463 ( 2.5)	1,300 ( 6.6)	617 (▲ 8.5)	840 ( 6.9)	117 (▲ 22.5)

(note) The chart shows the transaction volume of Computer Software, distinguishing from that of Computer Hardware since 2005.