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Lease Statistics (December 2006)

The lease transaction volume in December 2006 is 686.7 billion yen, increased by 0.8 %. It is the first time since last September that the volume has slightly turned to positive growth.

With respect to the type of equipment, Factory Equipment (27.2% up), Construction Equipment (21.4% up), Office Equipment (19.8% up) have kept on highly increasing. Computer Hardware (13.6% up), included in Information and Communication Equipment, has showed double-digit increase, and it is the first time since last September that the total of Information and Communication Equipment (2.6% up) has changed to positive growth. On the other hand, Transport Equipment (1.2 % down) has changed to negative growth. Industrial Equipment (2.6% down), Medical Equipment (13.3% down), and Commercial and Service Equipment (9.3% down) have been also on the decrease.

The total of lease transaction volume in calendar year of 2006, from January 2006 to December 2006, is 7,807.6 billion yen, increased by 1.0 %. The volume has been on the increase in a row of 3 years since 2004. Factory Equipment (22.3% up), Construction Equipment (13.2% up), and Office Equipment (10.8% up) have showed stable increase respectively. On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment (5.1% down) and Commercial and Service Equipment (2.3 % down) have turned to negative growth respectively.

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2005, 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
4	241,510	103.8	681,037.6	92.6
5	197,505	94.8	524,149.6	100.8
6	215,884	94.6	626,887.6	103.6
7	212,537	93.9	625,446.9	96.7
8	202,610	99.7	587,666.1	103.8
9	227,512	93.3	808,957.5	105.8
10	214,017	97.5	650,081.5	97.9
11	206,592	103.5	578,958.6	97.7
12	219,240	96.7	686,655.9	100.8
2006, 1~12	2,568,441	98.4	7,807,610.8	101.0

★Corporations researched: 254 (as of December 2006)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Dec. 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	90,990	41.5	83.6	206,420.4	30.1	102.6
	Computer Hardware	(47,087)	(21.5)	(93.9)	(116,260.7)	(16.9)	(113.6)
	Computer Software	(14,056)	(6.4)	(123.4)	(46,776.4)	(6.8)	(106.2)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(29,847)	(13.6)	(63.2)	(43,383.3)	(6.3)	(79.1)
2	Office Equipment	43,347	19.8	120.1	62,617.5	9.1	119.8
3	Industrial Equipment	8,063	3.7	108.2	90,229.9	13.1	97.4
4	Factory Equipment	1,272	0.6	113.3	26,867.0	3.9	127.2
5	Construction Equipment	2,449	1.1	134.6	22,658.8	3.3	121.4
6	Transport Equipment	22,246	10.1	93.3	69,318.3	10.1	98.8
	Automobile	(20,531)	(9.4)	(104.5)	(61,030.9)	(8.9)	(110.2)
	Vessel	(5)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(59.8)	(0.0)	(0.0)
7	Medical Equipment	7,258	3.3	90.6	31,840.6	4.6	86.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	32,423	14.8	118.6	131,314.0	19.1	90.7
	Commercial Equipment	(22,040)	(10.1)	(119.7)	(67,526.7)	(9.8)	(103.4)
9	Others	11,192	5.1	91.3	45,389.4	6.6	104.6
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(2,966)	(1.4)	(170.0)	(7,681.9)	(1.1)	(93.8)
Total		219,240	100.0	96.7	686,655.9	100.0	100.8

【Corporations researched: 254】

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2006 - Dec. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	819,706	42.3	90.8	1,858,450.0	32.2	94.8
	Computer Hardware	(442,585)	(22.8)	(93.9)	(1,039,198.2)	(18.0)	(97.9)
	Computer Software	(117,986)	(6.1)	(106.5)	(439,870.6)	(7.6)	(101.3)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(259,135)	(13.4)	(80.8)	(379,381.2)	(6.6)	(81.6)
2	Office Equipment	361,206	18.6	109.1	516,180.2	8.9	113.5
3	Industrial Equipment	63,164	3.3	100.4	763,158.0	13.2	101.3
4	Factory Equipment	10,804	0.6	108.1	209,764.8	3.6	121.0
5	Construction Equipment	13,011	0.7	112.6	138,519.1	2.4	114.9
6	Transport Equipment	213,141	11.0	92.8	615,548.1	10.7	105.2
	Automobile	(197,036)	(10.2)	(96.8)	(532,849.9)	(9.2)	(109.9)
	Vessel	(60)	(0.0)	(78.9)	(2,345.7)	(0.0)	(36.5)
7	Medical Equipment	65,678	3.4	93.7	303,824.7	5.3	105.0
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	274,141	14.1	104.4	924,979.1	16.0	96.0
	Commercial Equipment	(192,832)	(10.0)	(104.8)	(487,056.0)	(8.4)	(96.0)
9	Others	116,556	6.0	108.1	439,417.3	7.6	92.5
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(18,265)	(0.9)	(116.2)	(67,371.4)	(1.2)	(105.4)
Total		1,937,407	100.0	97.4	5,769,841.3	100.0	99.9

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2006)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	1,089,586	42.4	91.9	2,581,369.3	33.1	94.9
	Computer Hardware	(582,379)	(22.7)	(89.7)	(1,461,362.6)	(18.7)	(92.5)
	Computer Software	(153,729)	(6.0)	(130.2)	(601,976.2)	(7.7)	(123.4)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(353,478)	(13.8)	(84.6)	(518,030.5)	(6.6)	(79.5)
2	Office Equipment	466,486	18.2	106.2	668,502.0	8.6	110.8
3	Industrial Equipment	83,279	3.2	100.4	1,058,754.2	13.6	105.8
4	Factory Equipment	14,431	0.6	107.8	280,702.5	3.6	122.3
5	Construction Equipment	16,851	0.7	108.9	183,483.6	2.4	113.2
6	Transport Equipment	292,161	11.4	96.6	818,464.0	10.5	105.5
	Automobile	(270,437)	(10.5)	(99.6)	(711,151.0)	(9.1)	(110.3)
	Vessel	(72)	(0.0)	(82.8)	(2,736.9)	(0.0)	(32.5)
7	Medical Equipment	86,895	3.4	93.9	399,341.3	5.1	105.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	359,036	14.0	107.4	1,206,248.3	15.4	97.7
	Commercial Equipment	(242,869)	(9.5)	(105.5)	(628,623.6)	(8.1)	(95.6)
9	Others	159,716	6.2	111.2	610,745.6	7.8	97.2
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(23,935)	(0.9)	(113.4)	(91,138.6)	(1.2)	(100.1)
Total		2,568,441	100.0	98.4	7,807,610.8	100.0	101.0

Changes in Lease Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information and Communication Equipment				Office Equipment	Industrial 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	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)
	2006	78,076 (1.0)	25,814 (▲ 5.1)	14,614 (▲ 7.5)	6,020 (23.4)	5,180 (▲ 20.5)	6,685 (10.8)	10,588 (5.8)	2,807 (22.3)	1,835 (13.2)	8,185 (5.5)	7,112 (10.3)	27 (▲ 67.5)	3,993 (5.1)	12,062 (▲ 2.3)	6,286 (▲ 4.4)	6,107 (▲ 2.8)	911 (0.1)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	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)
	2005	79,413 (4.1)	26,980 (▲ 0.8)	14,772 (▲ 12.0)	6,007 (58.9)	6,201 (▲ 6.7)	7,223 (8.7)	10,443 (2.6)	2,436 (19.6)	1,656 (▲ 2.2)	7,403 (0.8)	6,298 (0.1)	18 (▲ 54.0)	3,920 (10.9)	12,533 (7.0)	6,610 (1.5)	6,819 (15.4)	850 (▲ 17.8)
Half Year	'04 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)
'06 4-9	38,541 (0.4)	12,523 (▲ 5.1)	7,014 (▲ 1.8)	2,940 (▲ 0.3)	2,569 (▲ 17.2)	3,246 (6.6)	5,244 (2.9)	1,370 (21.7)	743 (6.6)	4,160 (7.9)	3,568 (9.9)	20 (▲ 68.3)	2,116 (10.7)	6,116 (▲ 2.7)	3,157 (▲ 6.7)	3,023 (▲ 4.6)	449 (5.6)	
Quarter Year	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)	
'06 4-6	18,321 (▲ 1.5)	6,060 (▲ 8.3)	3,303 (▲ 7.5)	1,522 (▲ 0.2)	1,234 (▲ 18.2)	1,613 (2.8)	2,275 (7.2)	630 (26.2)	312 (0.1)	1,985 (10.2)	1,683 (9.8)	16 (35.5)	1,087 (14.8)	2,885 (▲ 9.4)	1,538 (▲ 11.3)	1,474 (▲ 5.8)	215 (1.2)	
7-9	20,221 (2.3)	6,463 (▲ 1.8)	3,711 (4.0)	1,417 (▲ 0.4)	1,335 (▲ 16.3)	1,633 (10.6)	2,970 (▲ 0.2)	740 (18.0)	431 (11.9)	2,175 (5.9)	1,885 (9.9)	4 (▲ 91.7)	1,030 (6.6)	3,231 (4.2)	1,620 (▲ 1.8)	1,549 (▲ 3.6)	234 (10.2)	
10-12	19,157 (▲ 1.1)	6,062 (▲ 5.5)	3,378 (▲ 2.8)	1,459 (4.8)	1,225 (▲ 20.7)	1,916 (27.6)	2,387 (▲ 2.0)	727 (19.9)	642 (26.2)	1,996 (0.0)	1,760 (9.9)	4 (176.0)	922 (▲ 6.2)	3,134 (▲ 6.5)	1,713 (1.2)	1,371 (▲ 13.3)	225 (4.8)	
Monthly	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)
	4	6,810 (▲ 7.4)	2,491 (▲ 14.2)	1,368 (▲ 13.9)	678 (▲ 9.9)	446 (▲ 20.8)	683 (17.4)	728 (▲ 17.6)	175 (17.6)	103 (▲ 8.3)	625 (11.1)	521 (10.8)	5 (6,512.5)	407 (24.0)	998 (▲ 8.2)	542 (0.0)	600 (▲ 19.8)	77 (▲ 5.3)
	5	5,241 (0.8)	1,606 (▲ 4.3)	880 (▲ 1.2)	343 (▲ 4.8)	382 (▲ 10.4)	444 (▲ 0.3)	663 (14.0)	218 (43.4)	108 (15.9)	597 (7.8)	495 (6.9)	11 (4.3)	326 (10.7)	921 (▲ 11.2)	468 (▲ 25.2)	359 (▲ 0.6)	68 (11.6)
	6	6,269 (3.6)	1,962 (▲ 3.0)	1,055 (▲ 3.4)	501 (21.5)	406 (▲ 21.8)	486 (▲ 10.4)	884 (34.6)	238 (19.5)	101 (▲ 4.8)	763 (11.5)	666 (11.4)	0 (▲ 70.5)	354 (9.2)	966 (▲ 9.0)	528 (▲ 6.7)	515 (13.1)	70 (▲ 0.5)
	7	6,254 (▲ 3.3)	1,919 (▲ 4.1)	1,094 (▲ 1.5)	413 (▲ 6.9)	411 (▲ 7.9)	460 (▲ 4.3)	1,090 (▲ 16.3)	226 (19.1)	116 (2.1)	671 (6.8)	595 (3.4)	3 (7,487.5)	289 (7.3)	990 (▲ 5.5)	504 (▲ 12.6)	494 (13.7)	75 (12.2)
	8	5,877 (3.8)	1,813 (▲ 3.1)	1,034 (5.1)	414 (16.8)	365 (▲ 31.4)	530 (14.6)	740 (17.1)	225 (17.0)	133 (25.0)	617 (▲ 3.8)	525 (15.7)	0 (▲ 100.0)	309 (▲ 5.4)	1,135 (9.8)	562 (5.7)	374 (▲ 5.5)	68 (1.1)
	9	8,090 (5.8)	2,731 (0.7)	1,583 (7.5)	590 (▲ 5.5)	558 (▲ 9.3)	643 (20.6)	1,139 (9.5)	288 (17.9)	182 (10.1)	887 (13.1)	765 (11.4)	1 (126.2)	432 (16.7)	1,106 (8.4)	553 (2.3)	681 (▲ 12.3)	91 (16.2)
	10	6,501 (▲ 2.1)	2,218 (▲ 15.0)	1,237 (▲ 17.6)	565 (▲ 2.7)	416 (▲ 21.3)	651 (25.4)	768 (4.3)	230 (14.0)	200 (10.9)	639 (▲ 0.4)	569 (11.7)	2 (142.0)	326 (0.0)	875 (▲ 6.2)	501 (2.1)	594 (21.1)	76 (▲ 2.6)
	11	5,790 (▲ 2.3)	1,780 (▲ 0.7)	978 (2.8)	426 (14.6)	376 (▲ 19.9)	639 (39.0)	717 (▲ 7.1)	228 (18.0)	215 (52.3)	663 (1.6)	581 (7.9)	1 (83.6)	278 (▲ 4.0)	946 (▲ 2.5)	537 (▲ 2.0)	323 (▲ 50.7)	73 (31.5)
12	6,867 (0.8)	2,064 (2.6)	1,163 (13.6)	468 (6.2)	434 (▲ 20.9)	626 (19.8)	902 (▲ 2.6)	269 (27.2)	227 (21.4)	693 (▲ 1.2)	610 (10.2)	1 (0.0)	318 (▲ 13.3)	1,313 (▲ 9.3)	675 (3.4)	454 (4.6)	77 (▲ 6.2)	

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