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Lease Statistics (January 2008)

The lease transaction volume in January 2008 is 476.9 billion yen, decreased by 15.5%, compared with the same period of the last year. The lease transaction volume has been decreasing in a row of 8 months since last June.

With respect to the type of equipment, Office Equipment (4.3% up) has turned to positive growth, although Office Equipment had been on the decrease since last August. On the other hand, Information and Communication Equipment (19.4% down) has been decreasing in a row of 8 months since last June, and Computer Software (12.0% down) has turned to negative growth again. Industrial Equipment (11.5% down) has showed negative growth in a row of 3 months. Factory Equipment (7.9% down) has been on the decrease since last May. Transport Equipment (10.8% down) has been on the decrease since last August. Medical Equipment (8.2% down), and Commercial and Service Equipment (24.6% down) have been also on the decrease since last March.

The total lease transaction volume from April 2007 to January 2008 is 5,794.6 billion yen, decreased by 8.5%, compared with the same period of the last year.

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2007, 1	159,605	96.7	564,563.3	101.6
2	184,618	97.0	553,280.4	105.3
3	253,372	91.9	987,971.3	103.3
4	238,279	98.7	654,624.4	96.1
5	209,386	106.0	550,448.8	105.0
6	216,951	100.5	609,448.7	97.2
7	216,304	101.8	564,090.5	90.2
8	193,053	95.3	522,168.4	88.9
9	222,482	97.8	711,075.1	87.9
10	207,012	96.7	606,091.4	93.2
11	189,785	91.9	512,156.2	88.5
12	203,871	93.0	587,514.3	85.6
2008, 1	164,663	103.2	476,945.5	84.5
2007,4 – 2008,1	2,061,786	98.3	5,794,563.3	91.5

★Corporations researched: 252(as of January 2008)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Jan. 2008)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	70,041	42.5	101.9	175,520.2	36.8	80.6
	Computer Hardware	(40,747)	(24.7)	(109.5)	(101,941.3)	(21.4)	(88.0)
	Computer Software	(10,920)	(6.6)	(98.4)	(45,405.3)	(9.5)	(88.0)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(18,374)	(11.2)	(89.8)	(28,173.6)	(5.9)	(55.9)
2	Office Equipment	29,741	18.1	107.0	42,889.1	9.0	104.3
3	Industrial Equipment	7,477	4.5	137.8	59,159.3	12.4	88.5
4	Factory Equipment	803	0.5	85.1	17,875.3	3.7	92.1
5	Construction Equipment	1,516	0.9	91.5	13,778.6	2.9	84.5
6	Transport Equipment	16,412	10.0	103.1	41,844.6	8.8	89.2
	Automobile	(9,300)	(5.6)	(64.1)	(22,398.6)	(4.7)	(53.6)
	Vessel	(0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
7	Medical Equipment	5,189	3.2	95.1	23,587.4	4.9	91.8
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	24,250	14.7	102.7	63,047.2	13.2	75.4
	Commercial Equipment	(16,684)	(10.1)	(105.2)	(36,569.6)	(7.7)	(85.4)
9	Others	9,234	5.6	91.9	39,243.8	8.2	84.0
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,541)	(0.9)	(77.0)	(5,128.4)	(1.1)	(100.6)
Total		164,663	100.0	103.2	476,945.5	100.0	84.5

【Corporations researched: 252】

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2007 - Jan. 2008)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	868,629	42.1	97.8	1,820,761.5	31.4	87.7
	Computer Hardware	(488,959)	(23.7)	(101.9)	(976,581.0)	(16.9)	(84.5)
	Computer Software	(138,447)	(6.7)	(107.3)	(463,650.8)	(8.0)	(94.3)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(241,223)	(11.7)	(86.3)	(380,529.7)	(6.6)	(88.5)
2	Office Equipment	383,539	18.6	98.6	553,535.8	9.6	99.3
3	Industrial Equipment	72,500	3.5	105.7	768,242.2	13.3	92.6
4	Factory Equipment	10,409	0.5	88.6	208,431.4	3.6	90.9
5	Construction Equipment	16,501	0.8	112.5	155,505.1	2.7	100.4
6	Transport Equipment	228,290	11.1	99.7	620,351.3	10.7	93.6
	Automobile	(198,829)	(9.6)	(94.0)	(495,445.8)	(8.6)	(86.2)
	Vessel	(45)	(0.0)	(73.8)	(1,670.8)	(0.0)	(68.8)
7	Medical Equipment	67,843	3.3	95.4	279,619.0	4.8	84.9
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	300,465	14.6	100.9	866,622.2	15.0	85.9
	Commercial Equipment	(203,245)	(9.9)	(97.4)	(482,635.2)	(8.3)	(91.1)
9	Others	113,610	5.5	89.7	521,494.8	9.0	107.3
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(19,271)	(0.9)	(95.1)	(69,183.5)	(1.2)	(95.5)
Total		2,061,786	100.0	98.3	5,794,563.3	100.0	91.5

