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Lease Statistics (December 2014)

The lease transaction volume in December 2014 is 457.4 billion yen, increased by 7.8%, compared with the same period of the last year. The lease transaction volume has turned to positive growth for the first time for the last 9 months.

With respect to the type of equipment, Industrial Equipment (42.5% up) has showed notably positive growth. Information and communication Equipment (7.5% up), and Medical Equipment (1.5% up) have also turned to positive growth for the first time for the last 3 months. On the other hand, Office Equipment (1.1% down), Factory Equipment (3.2% down), Construction Equipment (16.6% down), Transport Equipment (16.4% down), and Commercial and Service Equipment (4.0% down) have been on the decrease.

The total lease transaction volume in calendar of 2014 is 4,978.6 billion yen, increased by 0.3%, compared with 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 (%)
2013, 12	155,418	102.2	424,407.4	94.7
2014, 1	136,818	107.1	379,377.8	107.9
2	141,450	104.9	380,828.7	116.8
3	270,553	142.8	910,519.6	137.6
4	191,440	109.4	333,592.6	79.6
5	137,872	95.4	284,226.6	70.1
6	146,405	95.0	374,645.8	94.2
7	148,624	96.3	339,086.9	94.3
8	134,617	97.9	329,791.4	93.9
9	169,325	100.9	491,926.2	98.8
10	141,993	82.4	370,510.5	90.8
11	128,829	90.1	326,723.2	90.0
12	148,779	95.7	457,374.2	107.8
2014,1– 2014,12	1,896,705	102.2	4,978,603.5	100.3

★Corporations researched: 219 (as of December 2014)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (Dec. 2014)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	55,374	37.2	80.9	137,831.2	30.1	107.5
	Computer Hardware	(32,156)	(21.6)	(73.7)	(73,563.2)	(16.1)	(107.8)
	Computer Software	(5,939)	(4.0)	(68.4)	(30,686.0)	(6.7)	(113.5)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(17,279)	(11.6)	(107.2)	(33,582.0)	(7.3)	(102.1)
2	Office Equipment	27,012	18.2	103.8	34,889.8	7.6	98.9
3	Industrial Equipment	9,113	6.1	218.0	56,741.1	12.4	142.5
4	Factory Equipment	518	0.3	96.6	8,842.5	1.9	96.8
5	Construction Equipment	1,769	1.2	69.9	15,558.0	3.4	83.4
6	Transport Equipment	16,028	10.8	102.5	54,195.6	11.8	83.6
	Automobile	(14,238)	(9.6)	(100.9)	(45,323.7)	(9.9)	(103.6)
	Vessel	(7)	(0.0)	(43.8)	(120.0)	(0.0)	(34.7)
7	Medical Equipment	4,511	3.0	83.5	22,867.7	5.0	101.5
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	24,589	16.5	114.5	60,894.6	13.3	96.0
	Commercial Equipment	(19,213)	(12.9)	(119.3)	(39,764.1)	(8.7)	(101.3)
9	Others	9,865	6.6	87.9	65,553.7	14.3	153.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,258)	(0.8)	(59.3)	(4,281.2)	(0.9)	(78.4)
Total		148,779	100.0	95.7	457,374.2	100.0	107.8

【Corporations researched: 219】

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2014 - Dec. 2014)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	541,998	40.2	89.2	1,028,354.9	31.1	91.3
	Computer Hardware	(348,309)	(25.8)	(92.1)	(540,517.2)	(16.3)	(91.5)
	Computer Software	(52,492)	(3.9)	(69.7)	(237,411.8)	(7.2)	(85.1)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(141,197)	(10.5)	(91.7)	(250,425.9)	(7.6)	(97.8)
2	Office Equipment	242,470	18.0	96.9	319,371.3	9.7	96.6
3	Industrial Equipment	73,187	5.4	138.8	336,054.1	10.2	78.1
4	Factory Equipment	4,015	0.3	91.6	60,359.5	1.8	91.9
5	Construction Equipment	12,025	0.9	82.2	103,644.5	3.1	79.4
6	Transport Equipment	146,574	10.9	100.2	449,672.1	13.6	95.2
	Automobile	(133,104)	(9.9)	(99.9)	(384,241.6)	(11.6)	(97.7)
	Vessel	(50)	(0.0)	(39.1)	(1,115.8)	(0.0)	(48.4)
7	Medical Equipment	39,728	2.9	82.4	158,467.1	4.8	78.7
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	198,338	14.7	103.3	468,381.4	14.2	96.8
	Commercial Equipment	(156,859)	(11.6)	(104.9)	(313,405.6)	(9.5)	(100.9)
9	Others	89,549	6.6	101.3	383,572.5	11.6	99.3
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(10,734)	(0.8)	(85.2)	(34,972.3)	(1.1)	(89.6)
Total		1,347,884	100.0	96.0	3,307,877.4	100.0	91.2

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2014)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	802,596	42.3	100.1	1,646,638.9	33.1	103.4
	Computer Hardware	(519,475)	(27.4)	(106.3)	(882,039.8)	(17.7)	(106.4)
	Computer Software	(84,400)	(4.4)	(77.6)	(412,549.3)	(8.3)	(100.6)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(198,721)	(10.5)	(97.1)	(352,049.8)	(7.1)	(99.6)
2	Office Equipment	336,096	17.7	98.8	450,281.4	9.0	101.3
3	Industrial Equipment	85,494	4.5	135.2	495,256.9	9.9	88.1
4	Factory Equipment	6,043	0.3	102.1	98,140.2	2.0	103.5
5	Construction Equipment	17,174	0.9	89.8	156,028.0	3.1	91.2
6	Transport Equipment	200,833	10.6	101.6	642,870.7	12.9	98.0
	Automobile	(182,229)	(9.6)	(101.3)	(538,894.9)	(10.8)	(100.6)
	Vessel	(93)	(0.0)	(61.6)	(2,120.0)	(0.0)	(75.3)
7	Medical Equipment	60,956	3.2	96.0	275,627.0	5.5	101.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	264,611	14.0	106.3	643,771.3	12.9	101.4
	Commercial Equipment	(205,778)	(10.8)	(106.9)	(423,056.2)	(8.5)	(104.4)
9	Others	122,902	6.5	106.0	569,989.1	11.4	106.1
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(15,601)	(0.8)	(89.7)	(53,522.1)	(1.1)	(91.8)
Total		1,896,705	100.0	102.2	4,978,603.5	100.0	100.3

Changes in Lease 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	2012	48,405 (▲ 7.1)	16,247 (▲ 0.4)	8,191 (▲ 3.4)	4,176 (▲ 5.2)	3,880 (▲ 9.7)	4,501 (▲ 8.5)	4,979 (▲ 5.0)	1,149 (▲ 2.4)	1,477 (▲ 33.3)	6,172 (▲ 25.4)	5,282 (▲ 25.5)	67 (▲ 287.2)	2,768 (▲ 10.9)	6,495 (▲ 5.0)	3,991 (▲ 5.9)	4,616 (▲ 8.2)	619 (▲ 6.2)
	2013	49,657 (▲ 2.6)	15,923 (▲ 2.0)	8,287 (▲ 1.2)	4,102 (▲ 1.8)	3,533 (▲ 8.9)	4,447 (▲ 1.2)	5,620 (▲ 12.9)	948 (▲ 17.4)	1,710 (▲ 15.8)	6,562 (▲ 6.3)	5,359 (▲ 1.5)	28 (▲ 58.2)	2,726 (▲ 1.5)	6,348 (▲ 2.3)	4,054 (▲ 1.6)	5,373 (▲ 16.4)	583 (▲ 5.8)
	2014	49,786 (▲ 0.3)	16,466 (▲ 3.4)	8,820 (▲ 6.4)	4,125 (▲ 0.6)	3,520 (▲ 0.4)	4,503 (▲ 1.3)	4,953 (▲ 11.9)	981 (▲ 3.5)	1,560 (▲ 8.8)	6,429 (▲ 2.0)	5,389 (▲ 0.6)	21 (▲ 24.7)	2,756 (▲ 1.1)	6,438 (▲ 1.4)	4,231 (▲ 4.4)	5,700 (▲ 6.1)	535 (▲ 8.2)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	2011	45,997 (▲ 1.0)	16,364 (▲ 0.6)	8,079 (▲ 8.0)	4,135 (▲ 8.1)	4,149 (▲ 7.6)	4,225 (▲ 2.5)	4,815 (▲ 0.7)	1,150 (▲ 20.2)	1,272 (▲ 40.6)	5,189 (▲ 5.2)	4,373 (▲ 8.3)	31 (▲ 22.1)	2,604 (▲ 1.8)	6,181 (▲ 3.7)	3,857 (▲ 0.9)	4,197 (▲ 1.3)	572 (▲ 6.5)
	2012	48,754 (▲ 6.0)	16,316 (▲ 0.3)	8,147 (▲ 0.8)	4,296 (▲ 3.9)	3,874 (▲ 6.6)	4,473 (▲ 5.9)	5,007 (▲ 4.0)	1,089 (▲ 5.3)	1,594 (▲ 25.3)	6,218 (▲ 19.8)	5,150 (▲ 17.8)	101 (▲ 224.3)	2,728 (▲ 4.8)	6,504 (▲ 5.2)	4,055 (▲ 5.1)	4,824 (▲ 14.9)	596 (▲ 4.2)
	2013	52,390 (▲ 7.5)	17,662 (▲ 8.2)	9,407 (▲ 15.5)	4,492 (▲ 4.6)	3,764 (▲ 2.8)	4,568 (▲ 2.1)	5,623 (▲ 12.3)	1,042 (▲ 4.3)	1,800 (▲ 12.9)	6,610 (▲ 6.3)	5,466 (▲ 6.1)	35 (▲ 65.6)	3,022 (▲ 10.8)	6,624 (▲ 1.8)	4,293 (▲ 5.9)	5,439 (▲ 12.8)	575 (▲ 3.6)
Half Year	10-3	25,284 (▲ 3.5)	8,399 (▲ 5.0)	4,228 (▲ 2.4)	2,283 (▲ 1.7)	1,889 (▲ 16.7)	2,262 (▲ 5.7)	2,570 (▲ 10.1)	553 (▲ 14.3)	840 (▲ 8.0)	3,378 (▲ 16.9)	2,750 (▲ 10.4)	38 (▲ 76.7)	1,387 (▲ 4.7)	3,121 (▲ 2.0)	1,955 (▲ 7.1)	2,775 (▲ 15.0)	345 (▲ 10.9)
	'13 4-9	24,310 (▲ 2.9)	7,530 (▲ 2.7)	3,778 (▲ 2.6)	1,952 (▲ 1.0)	1,800 (▲ 6.8)	2,264 (▲ 1.6)	3,149 (▲ 22.9)	431 (▲ 20.7)	749 (▲ 15.1)	3,057 (▲ 0.9)	2,602 (▲ 0.1)	16 (▲ 11.1)	1,363 (▲ 0.8)	3,196 (▲ 4.5)	2,079 (▲ 0.7)	2,569 (▲ 20.2)	249 (▲ 16.2)
	10-3	28,661 (▲ 13.4)	9,911 (▲ 18.0)	5,544 (▲ 31.1)	2,589 (▲ 13.4)	1,778 (▲ 5.9)	2,351 (▲ 4.0)	2,744 (▲ 6.8)	603 (▲ 9.1)	1,080 (▲ 28.5)	3,599 (▲ 6.5)	2,878 (▲ 4.7)	17 (▲ 56.4)	1,821 (▲ 31.3)	3,395 (▲ 8.8)	2,123 (▲ 8.6)	3,157 (▲ 13.8)	327 (▲ 5.1)
	'14 4-9	21,533 (▲ 11.4)	6,703 (▲ 11.0)	3,472 (▲ 8.1)	1,562 (▲ 20.0)	1,669 (▲ 7.3)	2,171 (▲ 4.1)	2,111 (▲ 33.0)	382 (▲ 11.2)	602 (▲ 19.7)	2,944 (▲ 3.7)	2,544 (▲ 2.3)	9 (▲ 44.1)	996 (▲ 27.0)	3,112 (▲ 2.7)	2,093 (▲ 0.7)	2,513 (▲ 2.2)	218 (▲ 12.3)
Quarter Year	1-3	13,393 (▲ 3.8)	4,665 (▲ 2.2)	2,380 (▲ 3.4)	1,313 (▲ 3.0)	972 (▲ 5.8)	1,141 (▲ 1.0)	1,318 (▲ 13.1)	292 (▲ 15.2)	405 (▲ 3.5)	1,838 (▲ 14.7)	1,425 (▲ 5.4)	5 (▲ 67.6)	713 (▲ 0.8)	1,510 (▲ 1.8)	948 (▲ 3.3)	1,511 (▲ 24.4)	193 (▲ 13.3)
	'13 4-6	12,223 (▲ 5.4)	3,761 (▲ 3.5)	1,793 (▲ 5.1)	954 (▲ 6.5)	1,014 (▲ 2.7)	1,170 (▲ 2.1)	1,746 (▲ 69.6)	180 (▲ 29.7)	343 (▲ 21.7)	1,461 (▲ 1.5)	1,260 (▲ 1.3)	7 (▲ 8.2)	722 (▲ 5.0)	1,524 (▲ 12.4)	1,003 (▲ 6.9)	1,318 (▲ 22.0)	123 (▲ 24.3)
	7-9	12,087 (▲ 0.6)	3,769 (▲ 2.0)	1,985 (▲ 0.2)	998 (▲ 9.4)	786 (▲ 16.7)	1,094 (▲ 1.0)	1,403 (▲ 8.4)	251 (▲ 12.7)	406 (▲ 10.0)	1,597 (▲ 3.2)	1,342 (▲ 1.4)	9 (▲ 21.7)	642 (▲ 6.7)	1,673 (▲ 4.1)	1,076 (▲ 9.0)	1,252 (▲ 18.4)	126 (▲ 6.3)
	10-12	11,954 (▲ 0.5)	3,728 (▲ 0.2)	2,129 (▲ 15.2)	838 (▲ 13.6)	762 (▲ 17.0)	1,042 (▲ 7.0)	1,152 (▲ 7.9)	226 (▲ 13.6)	556 (▲ 27.8)	1,667 (▲ 8.2)	1,331 (▲ 0.5)	7 (▲ 80.0)	650 (▲ 3.7)	1,641 (▲ 1.9)	1,027 (▲ 1.9)	1,293 (▲ 2.3)	142 (▲ 6.7)
	1-3	16,707 (▲ 24.7)	6,183 (▲ 32.5)	3,415 (▲ 43.5)	1,751 (▲ 33.4)	1,016 (▲ 4.6)	1,309 (▲ 14.7)	1,592 (▲ 20.8)	378 (▲ 29.5)	524 (▲ 29.2)	1,932 (▲ 5.1)	1,547 (▲ 8.5)	10 (▲ 95.4)	1,172 (▲ 64.3)	1,754 (▲ 16.1)	1,097 (▲ 15.7)	1,864 (▲ 23.4)	185 (▲ 3.8)
	'14 4-6	9,925 (▲ 18.8)	3,095 (▲ 17.7)	1,643 (▲ 8.4)	688 (▲ 27.9)	764 (▲ 24.7)	1,005 (▲ 14.1)	786 (▲ 55.0)	147 (▲ 18.2)	282 (▲ 23.5)	1,350 (▲ 7.5)	1,175 (▲ 6.8)	5 (▲ 36.3)	419 (▲ 41.9)	1,443 (▲ 5.3)	1,005 (▲ 0.2)	1,416 (▲ 7.5)	101 (▲ 17.5)
	7-9	11,608 (▲ 4.0)	3,608 (▲ 4.3)	1,829 (▲ 7.8)	874 (▲ 12.4)	905 (▲ 15.1)	1,166 (▲ 6.6)	1,324 (▲ 5.6)	235 (▲ 6.3)	339 (▲ 16.5)	1,593 (▲ 0.2)	1,368 (▲ 2.0)	5 (▲ 50.0)	576 (▲ 10.2)	1,668 (▲ 0.3)	1,088 (▲ 1.0)	1,097 (▲ 12.4)	117 (▲ 7.2)
	10-12	11,546 (▲ 3.4)	3,581 (▲ 4.0)	1,933 (▲ 9.2)	812 (▲ 3.1)	835 (▲ 9.7)	1,023 (▲ 1.8)	1,250 (▲ 8.5)	221 (▲ 2.0)	435 (▲ 21.8)	1,553 (▲ 6.8)	1,299 (▲ 2.4)	2 (▲ 70.0)	589 (▲ 9.3)	1,572 (▲ 4.2)	1,041 (▲ 1.4)	1,323 (▲ 2.3)	132 (▲ 7.2)
Monthly	'13 12	4,244 (▲ 5.3)	1,282 (▲ 5.1)	683 (▲ 12.2)	270 (▲ 6.6)	329 (▲ 27.3)	353 (▲ 8.8)	398 (▲ 15.7)	91 (▲ 0.9)	187 (▲ 23.9)	648 (▲ 17.2)	438 (▲ 1.6)	3 (▲ 88.9)	225 (▲ 7.1)	634 (▲ 2.5)	392 (▲ 4.0)	426 (▲ 30.6)	55 (▲ 19.1)
	'14 1	3,794 (▲ 7.9)	1,423 (▲ 11.3)	781 (▲ 9.4)	409 (▲ 9.2)	232 (▲ 22.8)	307 (▲ 2.6)	299 (▲ 10.1)	59 (▲ 5.0)	137 (▲ 39.4)	419 (▲ 24.1)	348 (▲ 8.3)	0 (▲ 0.0)	243 (▲ 22.2)	456 (▲ 4.7)	300 (▲ 12.4)	451 (▲ 85.7)	50 (▲ 33.9)
	2	3,808 (▲ 16.8)	1,322 (▲ 25.5)	737 (▲ 22.7)	371 (▲ 43.9)	214 (▲ 9.9)	320 (▲ 4.0)	426 (▲ 42.1)	83 (▲ 18.8)	130 (▲ 23.8)	631 (▲ 36.2)	413 (▲ 1.3)	2 (▲ 5.8)	192 (▲ 7.0)	379 (▲ 5.2)	250 (▲ 2.9)	325 (▲ 8.9)	38 (▲ 53.8)
	3	9,105 (▲ 37.6)	3,438 (▲ 47.3)	1,897 (▲ 78.0)	971 (▲ 42.8)	570 (▲ 3.0)	682 (▲ 38.5)	867 (▲ 26.4)	236 (▲ 47.6)	257 (▲ 27.1)	882 (▲ 7.3)	785 (▲ 23.1)	8 (▲ 144.2)	736 (▲ 120.0)	918 (▲ 36.1)	546 (▲ 29.1)	1,088 (▲ 19.4)	97 (▲ 33.4)
	4	3,336 (▲ 20.4)	1,150 (▲ 19.9)	641 (▲ 13.5)	296 (▲ 33.7)	213 (▲ 13.8)	316 (▲ 27.9)	254 (▲ 20.1)	36 (▲ 40.3)	85 (▲ 29.1)	402 (▲ 18.2)	347 (▲ 18.7)	2 (▲ 12.2)	138 (▲ 52.4)	435 (▲ 20.9)	294 (▲ 18.9)	520 (▲ 6.1)	34 (▲ 35.1)
	5	2,842 (▲ 29.9)	837 (▲ 12.5)	436 (▲ 14.0)	186 (▲ 18.0)	215 (▲ 3.6)	298 (▲ 12.4)	234 (▲ 78.7)	45 (▲ 23.7)	84 (▲ 21.9)	450 (▲ 3.1)	367 (▲ 6.8)	0 (▲ 93.8)	125 (▲ 46.5)	453 (▲ 8.6)	319 (▲ 1.8)	316 (▲ 2.5)	27 (▲ 17.7)
	6	3,746 (▲ 5.8)	1,108 (▲ 19.1)	566 (▲ 3.8)	207 (▲ 26.6)	336 (▲ 38.2)	390 (▲ 0.3)	298 (▲ 9.1)	67 (▲ 8.7)	93 (▲ 19.1)	499 (▲ 6.4)	461 (▲ 4.9)	2 (▲ 37.1)	156 (▲ 21.0)	555 (▲ 16.2)	392 (▲ 24.4)	580 (▲ 15.3)	41 (▲ 6.2)
	7	3,391 (▲ 5.7)	958 (▲ 9.9)	527 (▲ 2.5)	204 (▲ 30.4)	228 (▲ 1.0)	375 (▲ 3.5)	347 (▲ 18.5)	61 (▲ 25.2)	90 (▲ 25.7)	543 (▲ 7.3)	452 (▲ 2.2)	3 (▲ 34.9)	171 (▲ 7.3)	542 (▲ 3.1)	353 (▲ 1.2)	304 (▲ 3.8)	34 (▲ 10.4)
	8	3,298 (▲ 6.1)	995 (▲ 6.6)	483 (▲ 11.6)	295 (▲ 6.8)	217 (▲ 7.1)	324 (▲ 2.3)	361 (▲ 17.2)	70 (▲ 22.7)	104 (▲ 11.5)	410 (▲ 0.8)	372 (▲ 0.1)	1 (▲ 8.2)	149 (▲ 26.2)	518 (▲ 4.6)	334 (▲ 4.2)	367 (▲ 2.0)	38 (▲ 11.2)
	9	4,919 (▲ 1.2)	1,655 (▲ 0.9)	820 (▲ 8.8)	376 (▲ 3.5)	460 (▲ 30.3)	467 (▲ 12.6)	617 (▲ 13.8)	104 (▲ 7.3)	146 (▲ 13.2)	640 (▲ 5.5)	544 (▲ 7.2)	1 (▲ 73.7)	256 (▲ 0.4)	608 (▲ 6.7)	400 (▲ 8.2)	426 (▲ 28.9)	44 (▲ 16.6)
	10	3,705 (▲ 9.2)	1,251 (▲ 6.0)	707 (▲ 9.2)	315 (▲ 4.5)	228 (▲ 3.1)	362 (▲ 0.7)	375 (▲ 14.2)	72 (▲ 17.3)	145 (▲ 23.2)	485 (▲ 1.5)	433 (▲ 2.9)	0 (▲ 52.9)	182 (▲ 20.0)	498 (▲ 1.8)	322 (▲ 1.7)	334 (▲ 31.6)	54 (▲ 7.0)
	11	3,267 (▲ 10.0)	952 (▲ 14.8)	490 (▲ 26.6)	190 (▲ 19.8)	272 (▲ 28.3)	312 (▲ 3.9)	307 (▲ 3.0)	61 (▲ 16.7)	134 (▲ 25.6)	526 (▲ 0.1)	413 (▲ 7.9)	0 (▲ 83.3)	178 (▲ 9.4)	465 (▲ 10.2)	321 (▲ 4.8)	333 (▲ 11.9)	35 (▲ 5.2)
	12	4,574 (▲ 7.8)	1,378 (▲ 7.5)	736 (▲ 7.8)	307 (▲ 13.5)	336 (▲ 2.1)	349 (▲ 1.1)	567 (▲ 42.5)	88 (▲ 3.2)	156 (▲ 16.6)	542 (▲ 16.4)	453 (▲ 3.6)	1 (▲ 65.3)	229 (▲ 1.5)	609 (▲ 4.0)	398 (▲ 1.3)	656 (▲ 53.9)	43 (▲ 21.6)