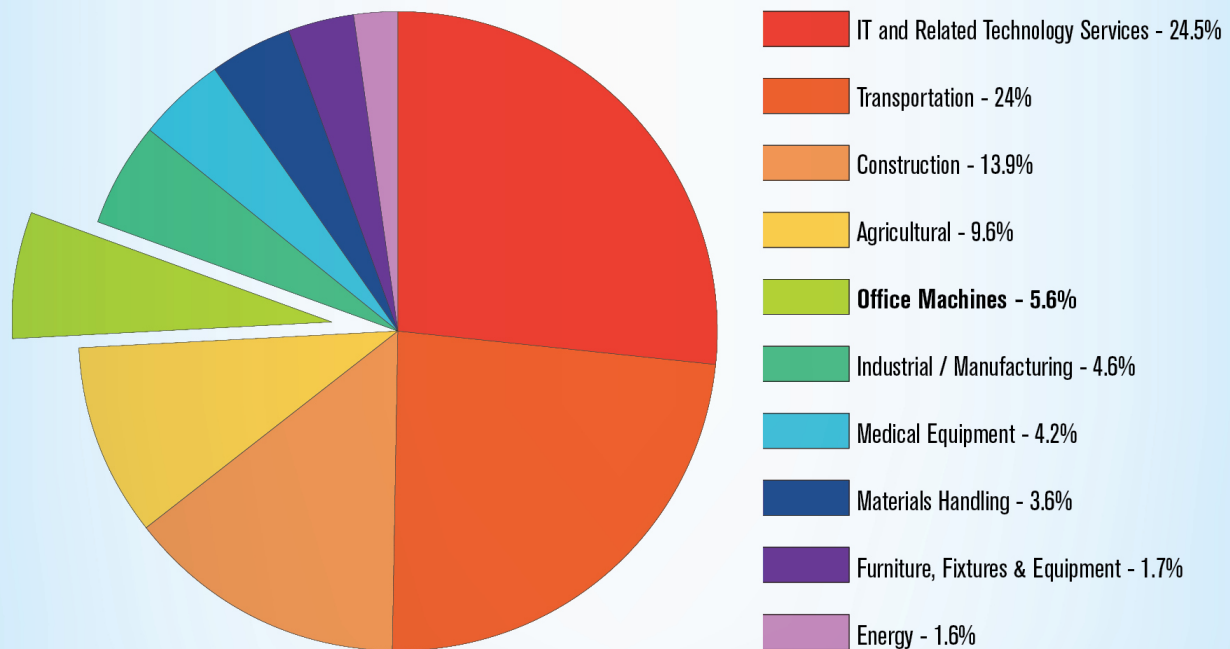


## Fact Sheet: Equipment Finance in the Office Equipment Industry

### EQUIPMENT FINANCE IN THE OFFICE MACHINES INDUSTRY



Office Machines equipment represents 5.6% of equipment financing new business volume in the United States.



Source: 2019 Survey of Equipment Finance Activity.

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### Equipment Financing Volume

According to the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association's (ELFA) [2019 Survey of Equipment Finance Activity](#), in 2018:

Office machines represented:

- 5.6% of new business volume reported by *all surveyed* ELFA member companies, a decrease from 6% in 2017, and ranked 5<sup>th</sup> most financed among equipment types.
- 2.4% of new business volume reported by ELFA *captive* member companies, down from 2.7% in 2017.

- 6.8% of new business volume reported by ELFA *bank* member companies, down from 7.2% in 2017.
- 12.8% of new business volume reported by ELFA *independent* member companies, down from 13.1% in 2017.

Office furniture & equipment represented:

- 0.7% of new business volume reported by *all surveyed* ELFA member companies, a decrease from 0.9% in 2017.
- 1% of new business volume reported by ELFA *bank* member companies, down from 1.4% in 2017.
- 1.7% of new business volume reported by ELFA *independent* member companies, unchanged from 2017.

The Equipment Leasing & Finance Foundation's [2018 Equipment Leasing & Finance Industry Horizon Report](#) end-user survey, which focused on private sector investment, revealed that among businesses that acquired equipment and software in 2017:

- Nearly 6 in 10 (58%) used at least one form of financing to do so (i.e., lease, secure loan, or line of credit).
- Leasing was the most common acquisition payment method (used by 48%); 9% used lines of credit and 8% used secured loans.

According to [“What’s Hot, What’s Not: Equipment Market Forecast 2019,”](#) based on a survey of ELFA members to measure industry perceptions of equipment types:

- The copier segment is challenged and is expected to remain so.
- In response to new copier sales, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) first fought for market share and control of the secondary market but have progressed to reductions and restructuring.

## **Investment**

According to the Equipment Leasing & Finance Foundation's [Q3 2019 Equipment Leasing & Finance U.S. Economic Outlook](#):

- Investment in equipment and software is expected to grow 3.9% in 2019.

## **Office Machines Industry**

According to First Research:

- The U.S. computer and office equipment distribution industry includes about 16,000 establishments with combined annual revenue of about \$275 billion.
- The U.S. industry is concentrated with the top 50 companies accounting for about 70% of revenue.

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