

[20659001]

NEC Corp. , a Tokyo-based computer and electronics concern , said net income rose 18 % to 29.66 billion yen (\$ 208.7 million) in the fiscal first half , ended Sept. 30 , from 25.12 billion yen a year earlier .

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Sales rose 7.4 % to 1.255 trillion yen from 1.168 trillion yen .

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NEC said first-half computer sales totaled 555.5 billion yen , up 11 % from 500.26 billion yen a year earlier .

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Sales of electrical devices rose 15 % to 283.8 billion yen from 251.8 billion yen .

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It said sales of home electronic products advanced 3.7 % to 44.92 billion yen from 43.34 billion yen .

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In the period just ended , computers accounted for 44 % of total sales , NEC said , and electrical devices made up 23 % .

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NEC forecast sales for the year ending next March 31 of 2.74 trillion yen , an increase of 27 % from the previous fiscal year .

[20659008]

It said net income will rise 25 % to 69 billion yen .