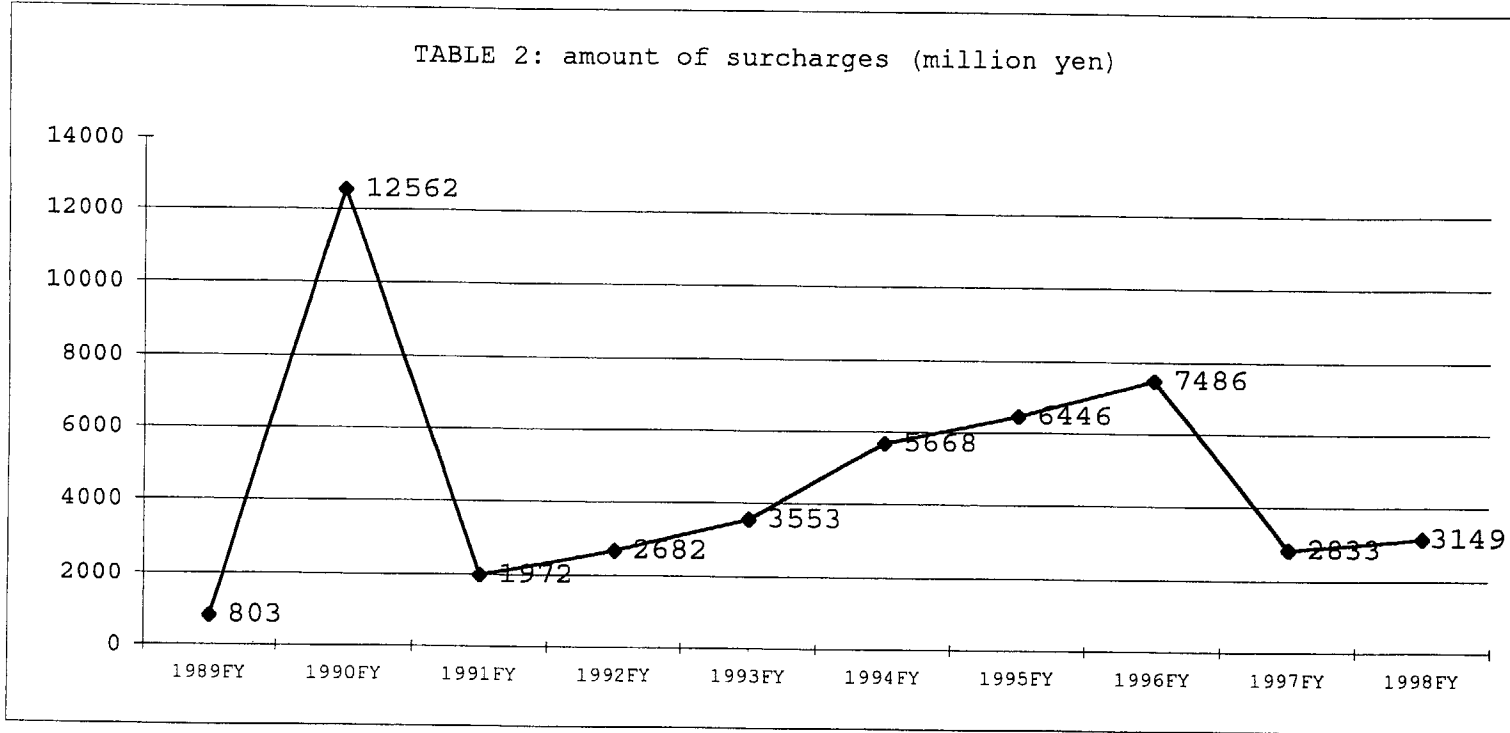


JAPAN FAIR TRADE COMMISSION - SURCHARGE STATISTICS
FY 1989 - FY 1998
(PREPARED BY JFTC, JANUARY 2000)

	1989FY	1990FY	1991FY	1992FY	1993FY	1994FY	1995FY	1996FY	1997FY	1998FY
amount of surcharges (million yen)	803	12562	1972	2682	3553	5668	6446	7486	2833	3149



Note: "Surcharges" (administrative fines) are imposed automatically by the JFTC on enterprises found to have engaged in horizontal collusive practices that affect price in violation of the Anti-Monopoly Act. The surcharge amount is assessed on the basis of a statutorily-fixed percentage (1% - 6%) of the amount of each firm's respective sales involved in the violation, depending on the sector involved and the size of the firm.