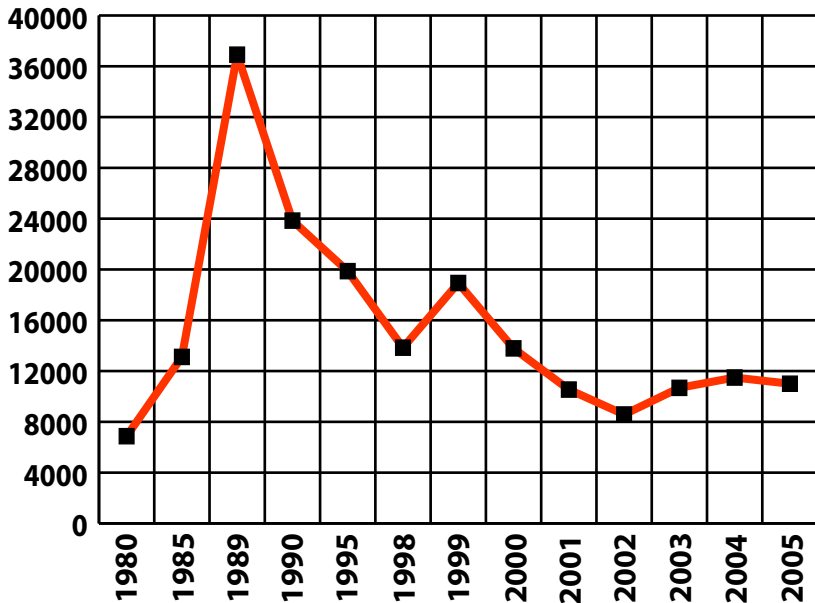


STOCK PRICE (NIKKEI AVERAGE) TREND

(All prices are Yen at the closing of each year, except 2005 which is as of 05/05/05*: Nihon Keizai Shinbun)



Source: Bank of Japan (Monthly Financial Report), Nihon Keizaishinbun (Nikkei), Japan Statistical Yearbook 2005