			(Millions of yen)
	2001	2000	Difference
	(A)	(B)	(A-B)
Retained earnings:			
Balance at beginning of year	253,573	209,178	44,395
Increase of retained earnings:	5,281	3,152	2,129
Decrease of retained earnings:	22,400	20,633	1,767
Net income	83,469	61,875	21,594
Balance at end of year	319,924	253,573	66,351

## COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001 AND 2000

Note : Amounts less than one million have been omitted.