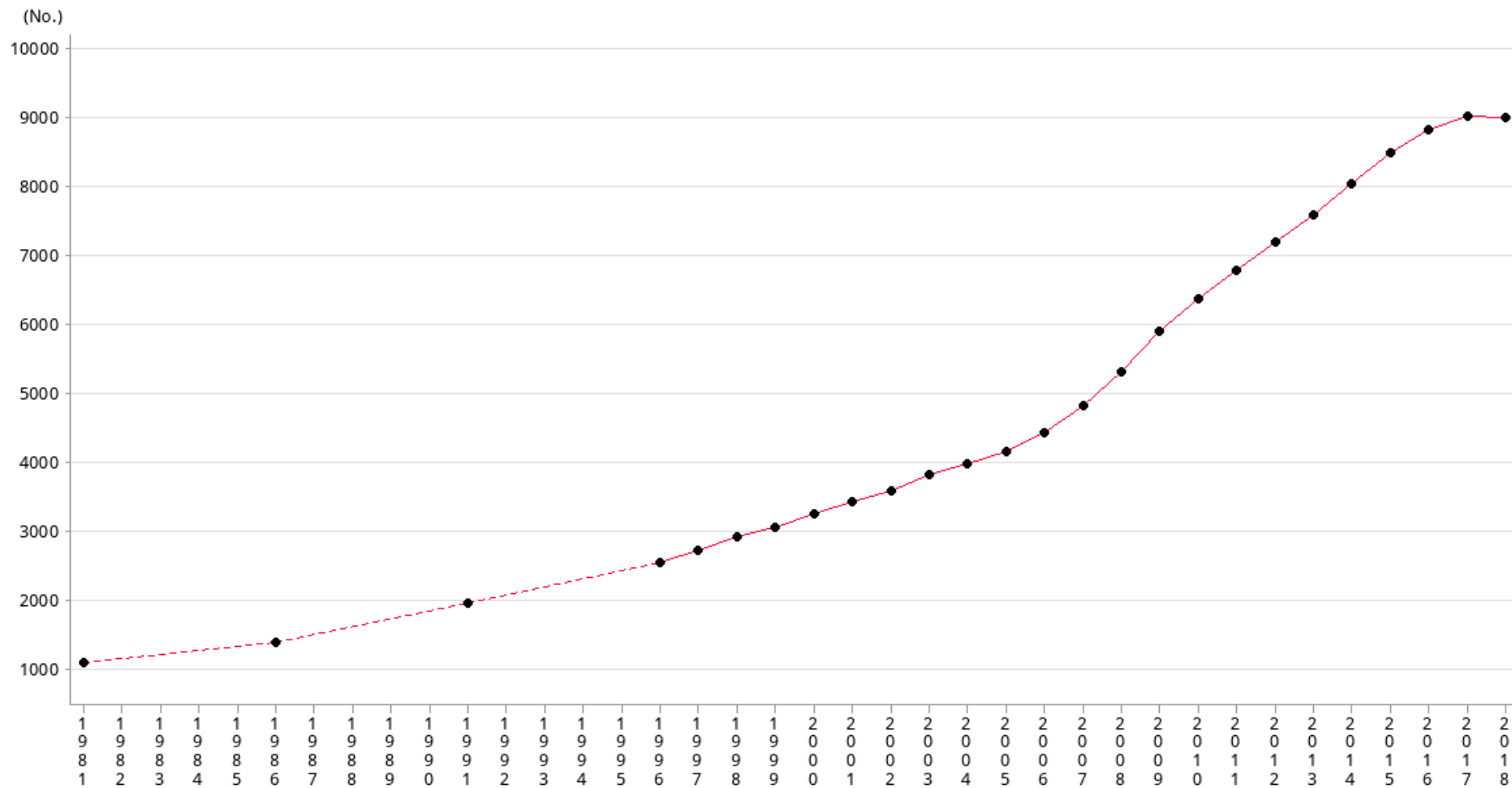


Number of charitable institutions and trusts recognized as qualifying for tax exemption



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No.	1106	1398	1967	2542	2726	2917	3060	3250	3435	3589	3819	3981	4162	4435	4832
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
No.	5311	5898	6380	6788	7194	7592	8044	8492	8831	9014	8998				

### Operational Definitions

The number of charitable institutions and trusts recognized as qualifying for tax exemption as stipulated under s88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

### Footnote

All figures are collected from Inland Revenue Department from 1981 and refer to the position as 31 March of year.