

Examples

- In the past few years, the Department of Justice has gone after companies for fixing the prices of canned tuna, broiler chickens, and ready-mix concrete.
- In another recent case, LCD makers including LG, *Samsung*, and *Sharp* were fined for colluding to control LCD prices.
- In 2011, *Apple*, *Google*, *Intel*, and *Adobe* were accused of conspiring in a secret anti-poaching "gentlemen's agreement", whereby the four companies secretly agreed not to steal each others' staff. Since they weren't outbidding each other on salaries, the suit claimed, employees lost out on \$3 billion in potential wages. The companies eventually settled out of court.
- In the late '80s and early '90s, the Swiss drug company *Roche* teamed up with 20 other vitamin makers from around the world to cartelize 16 products. For years, executives met in secrecy to set production quotas and drive up the prices of Vitamin A, C, and E, and beta carotene, among others.