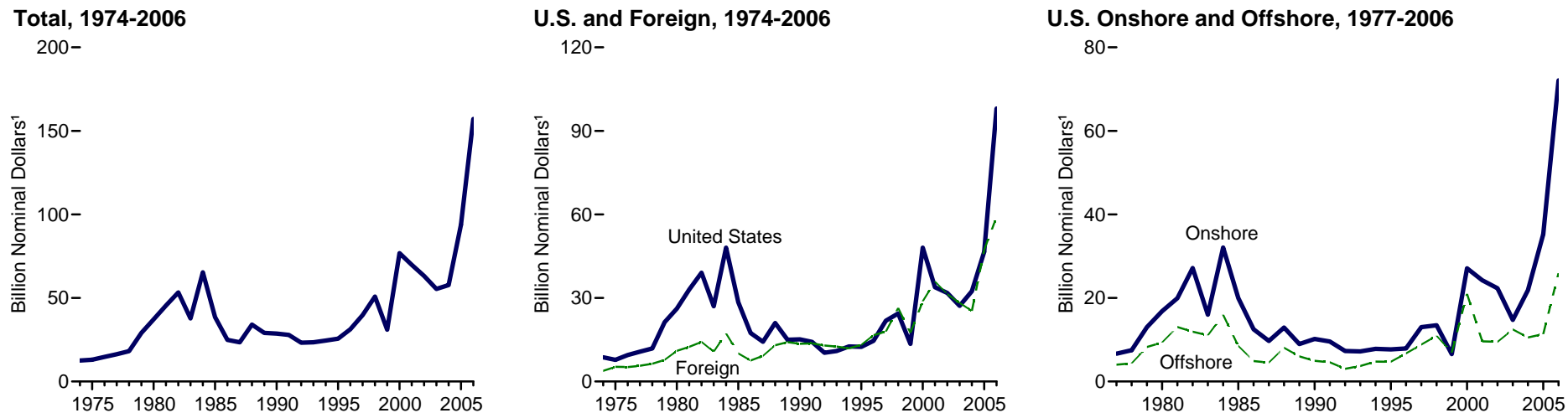
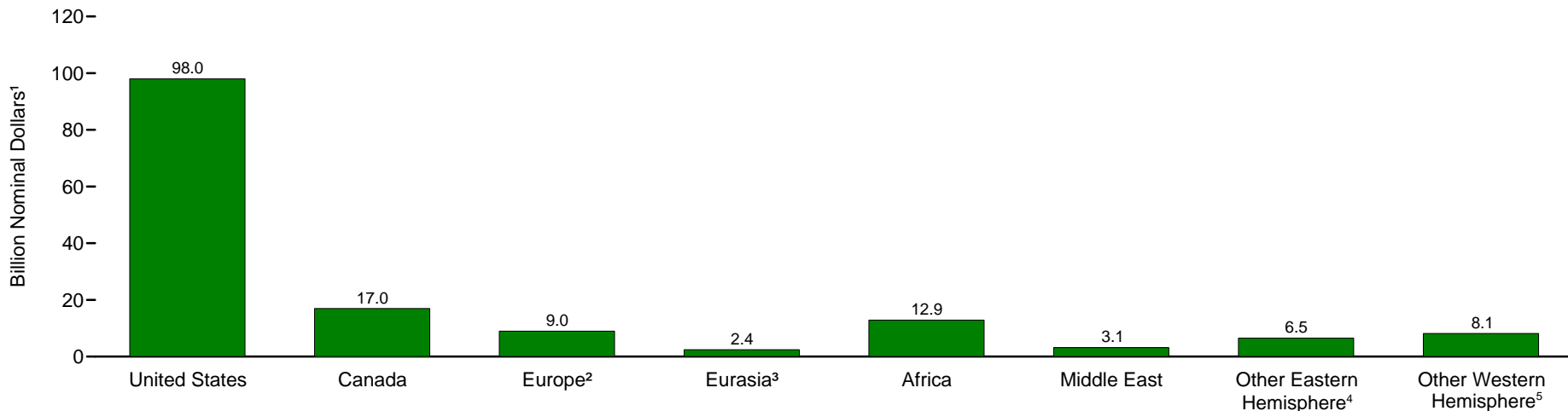


Figure 4.10 Major U.S. Energy Companies' Expenditures for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development by Region



By Region, 2006



¹ See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

² Includes all Europe except countries that were part of the former U.S.S.R. See "U.S.S.R." in Glossary.

³ Includes only countries that were part of the former U.S.S.R. See "U.S.S.R." in Glossary.

⁴ This region includes areas that are eastward of the Greenwich prime meridian to 180° longitude and that are not included in other domestic or foreign classifications.

⁵ This region includes areas that are westward of the Greenwich prime meridian to 180° longitude and that are not included in other domestic or foreign classifications.

Notes: • "Major U.S. Energy Companies" are the top publicly-owned, U.S.-based crude oil and natural gas producers and petroleum refiners that form the Financial Reporting System (FRS). See Table 3.14. • Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Source: Table 4.10.