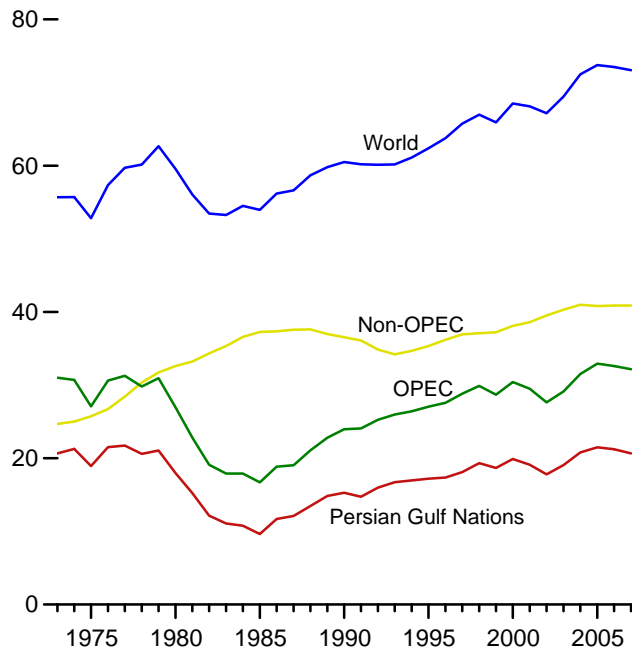
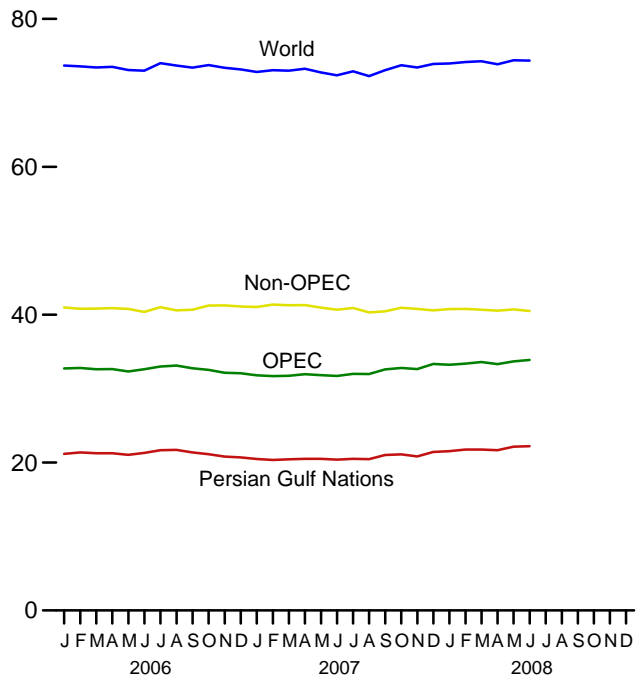


**Figure 11.1a World Crude Oil Production Overview**  
(Million Barrels per Day)

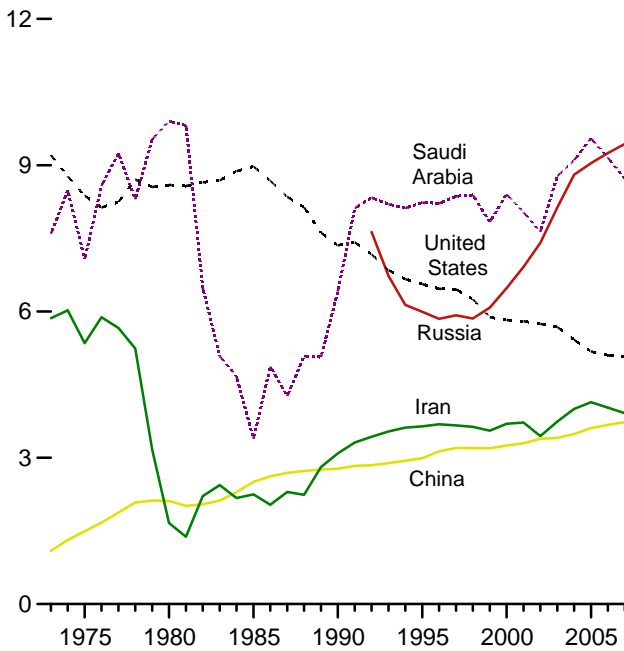
World Production, 1973-2007



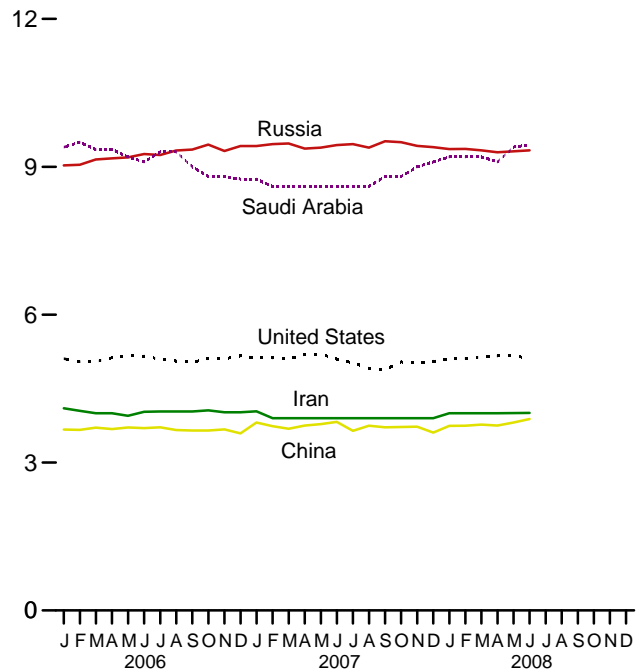
World Production, Monthly



Selected Producers, 1973-2007



Selected Producers, Monthly



Notes: • OPEC is the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.  
• The Persian Gulf Nations are Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. Production from the Neutral Zone between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia is included in "Persian Gulf Nations."

• Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.  
Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/inter.html>.  
Sources: Tables 11.1a and 11.1b.