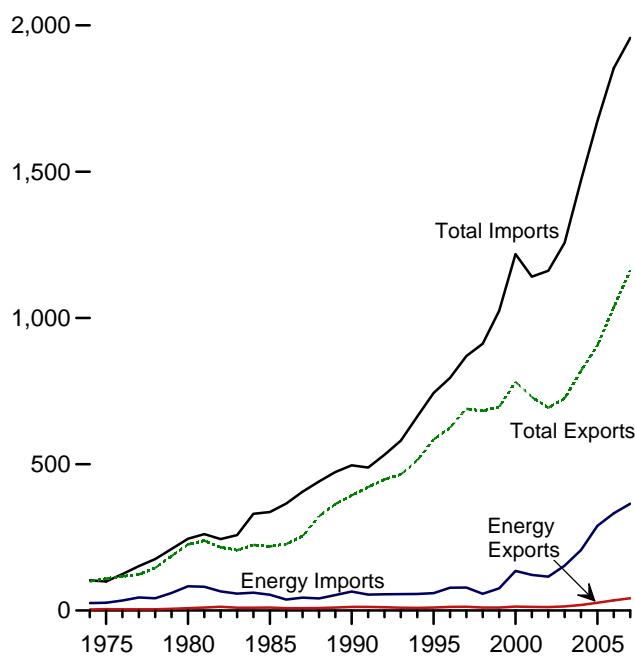
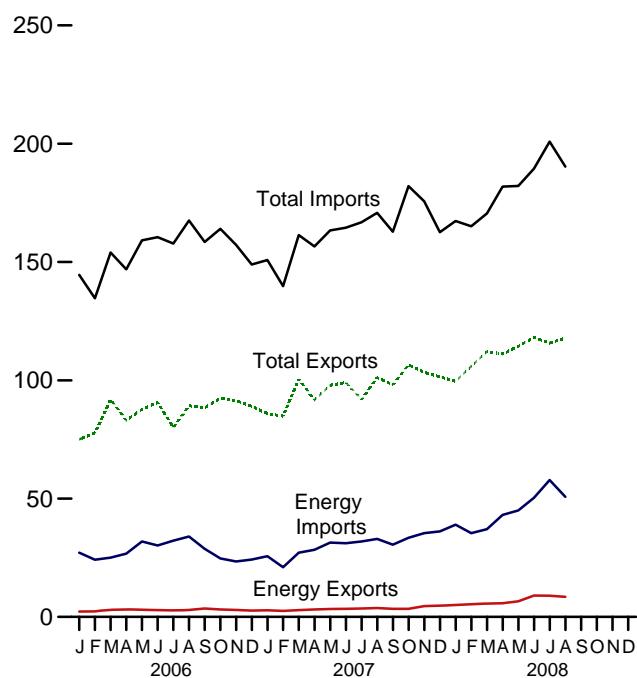


**Figure 1.5 Merchandise Trade Value**  
(Billion Nominal Dollars)

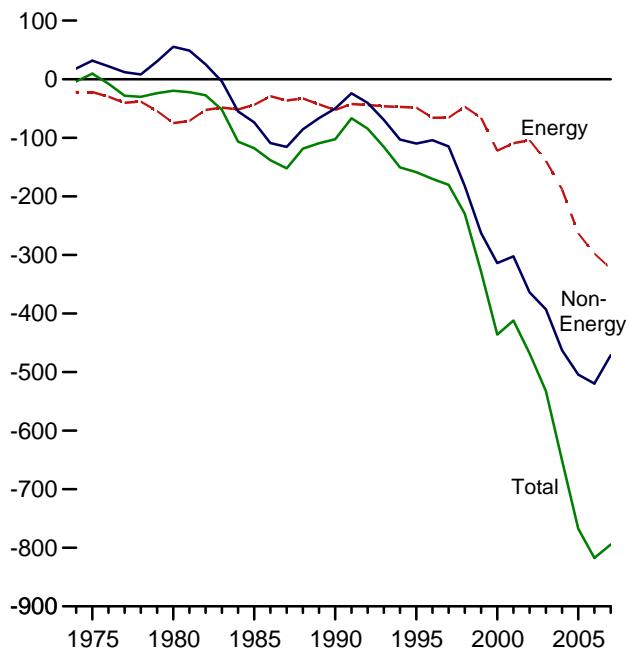
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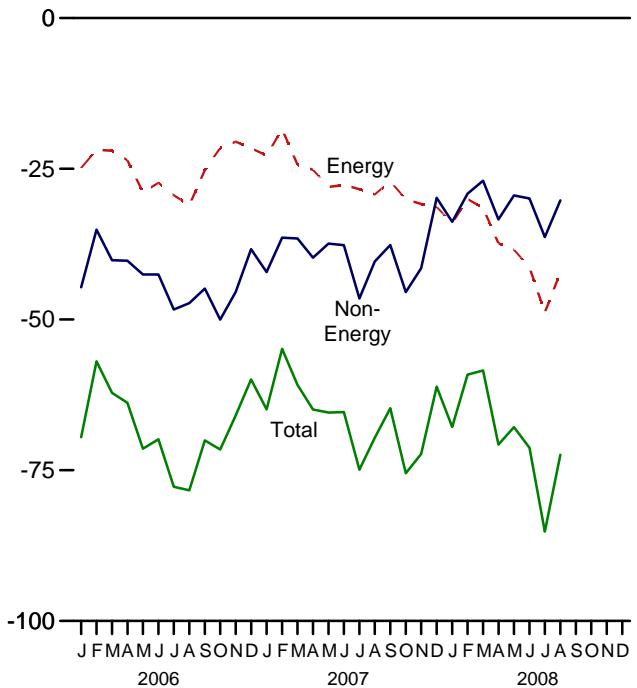
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Trade Balance, 1974-2007



Trade Balance, Monthly



Notes: • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.  
• Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

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Source: Table 1.5.