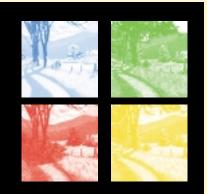
	Year				Annual Percentage Change		
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997- 1998	1998- 1999	1999- 2000
Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (billion chained 1992 dollars)	7270	7552	7843	8018	3.9	3.9	2.2
Imported Crude Oil Price (nominal dollars per barrel)	18.50	12.12	16.57	20.51	-34.5	36.7	23.8
Petroleum Supply Crude Oil Production (million barrels per day)	6.45	6.25	6.01	5.97	-3.1	-3.8	-0.7
Total Petroleum Net Imports (Including SPR) (million barrels per day)	9.16	9.76	9.85	10.20	6.6	0.9	3.6
Energy Demand							
World Petroleum (million barrels per day)	73.0	73.8	74.9	76.5	1.1	1.5	2.1
U. S. Petroleum (million barrels per day)	18.62	18.92	19.23	19.43	1.6	1.6	1.0
U. S. Natural Gas (trillion cubic feet)	21.97	21.35	21.76	22.38	-2.8	1.9	2.8
U. S. Coal (million short tons)	1029	1044	1054	1085	1.5	1.0	2.9
U. S. Electricity (billion kilowatthours) Utility Sales Nonutility Own Use Total	3140 161 3301	3220 164 3384	3266 166 3432	3320 168 3488	2.5 1.9 2.5	1.4 1.2 1.4	1.7 1.2 1.7
Total U. S. Energy Demand (quadrillion Btu)	94.2	94.7	96.1	97.6	0.5	1.4	1.6
Total U. S. Energy Demand per Dollar of GDP (thousand Btu per 1992 dollar)	12.96	12.55	12.25	12.17	-3.2	-2.4	-0 .7
Renewable Energy as Percent of Total	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.6			

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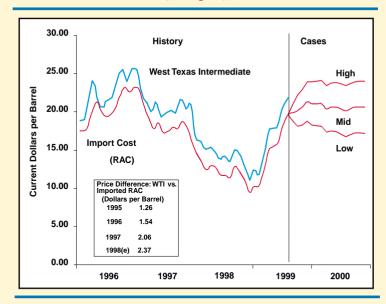
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World Oil Prices

(Sample)



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