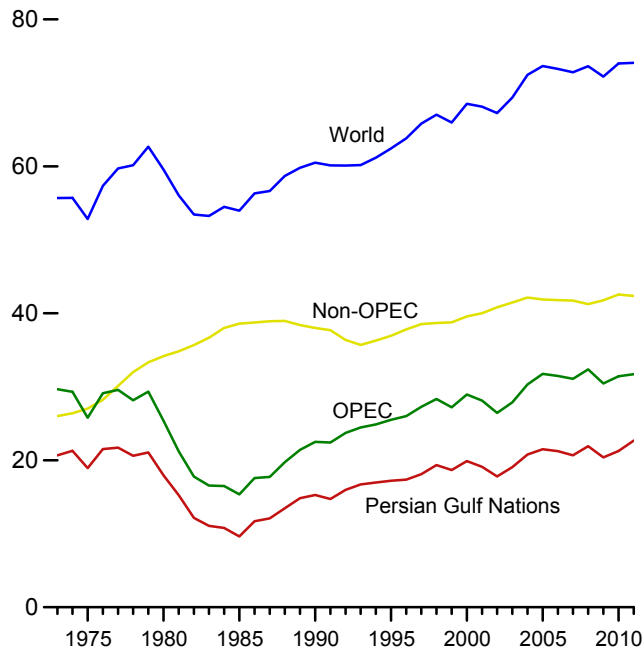
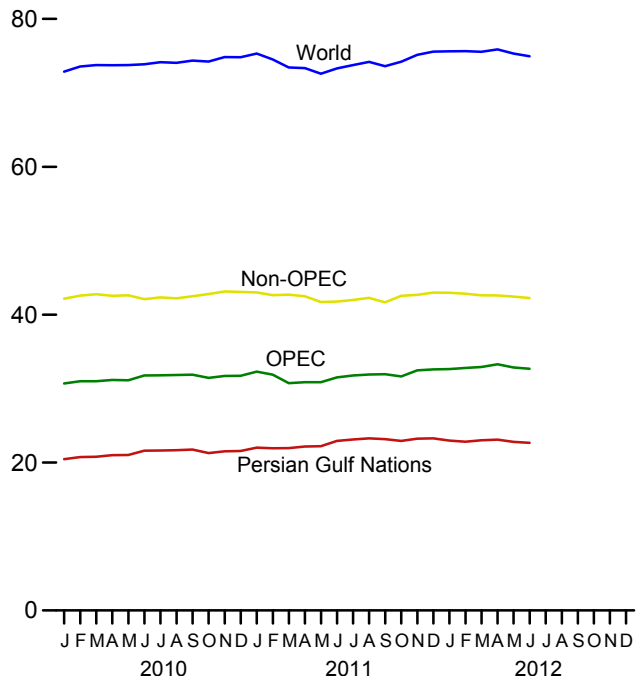


**Figure 11.1a World Crude Oil Production Overview**  
(Million Barrels per Day)

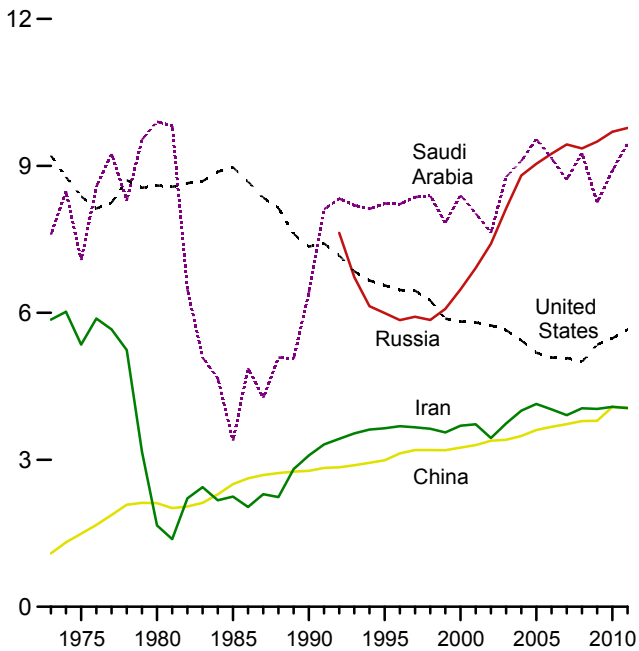
World Production, 1973-2011



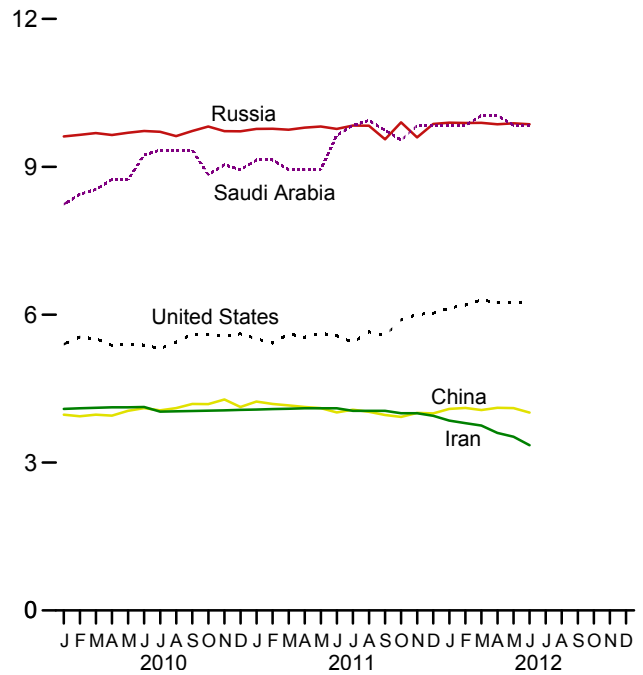
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Selected Producers, 1973-2011



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 "Per-

sian Gulf Nations." Web Page: <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#international>. Sources: Tables 11.1a and 11.1b.