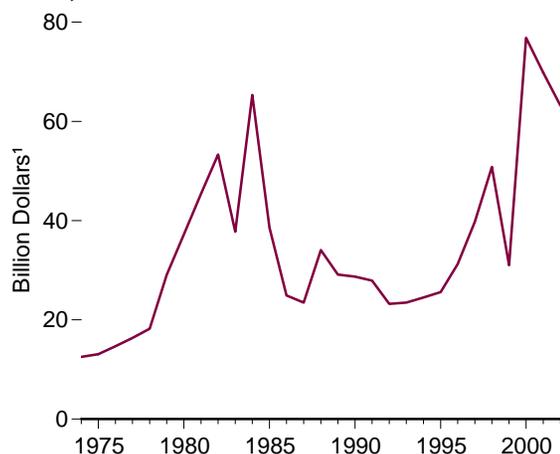
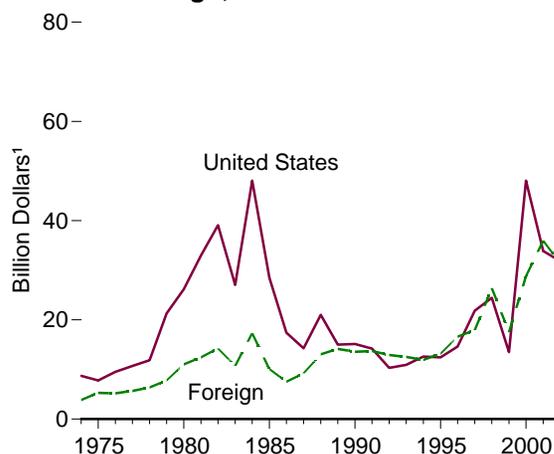


Figure 4.9 Major U.S. Energy Companies' Expenditures for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development by Region

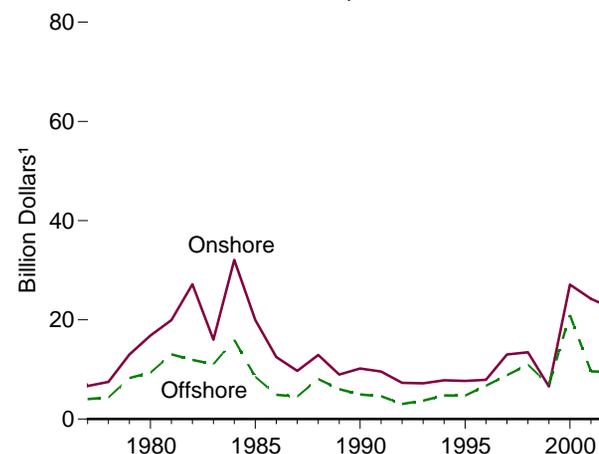
Total, 1974-2002



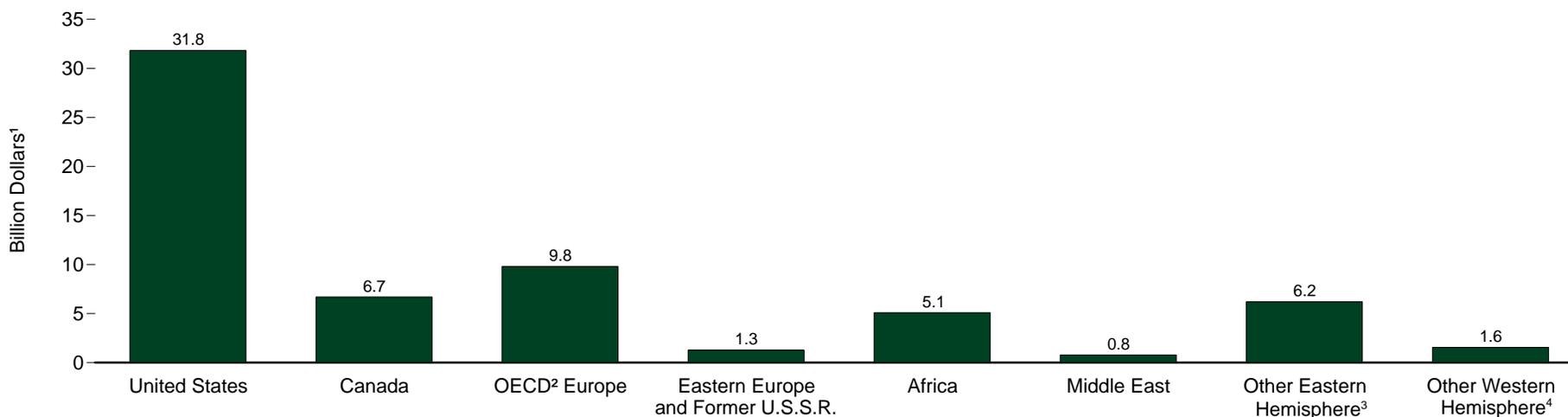
U.S. and Foreign, 1974-2002



U.S. Onshore and Offshore, 1977-2002



By Region, 2002



¹ Nominal dollars.

² Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. See Glossary.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 3.12. • Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Source: Table 4.9.