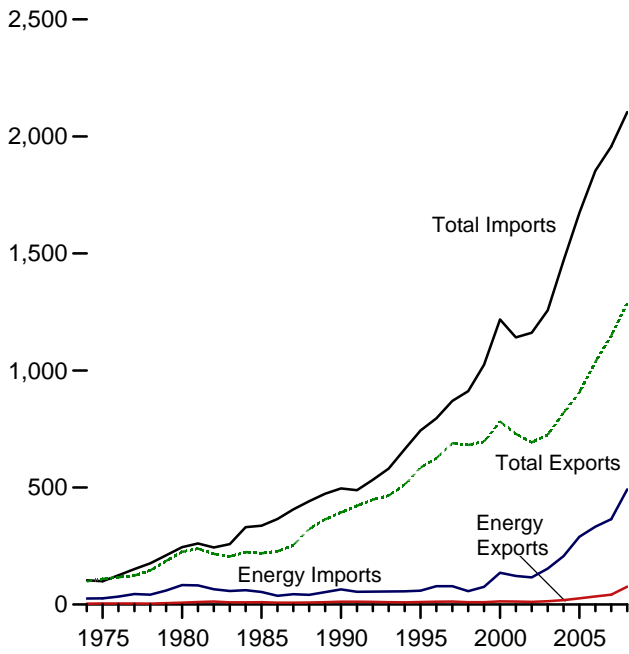
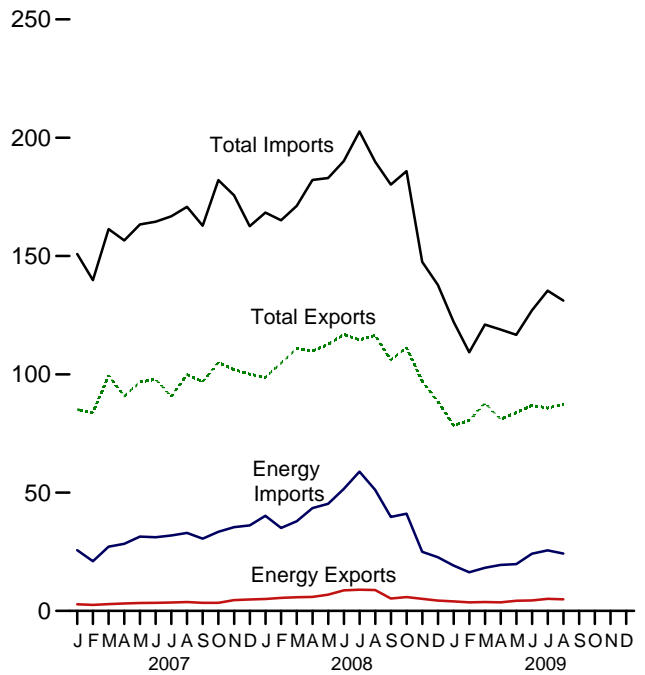


**Figure 1.5 Merchandise Trade Value**  
(Billion Nominal Dollars<sup>a</sup>)

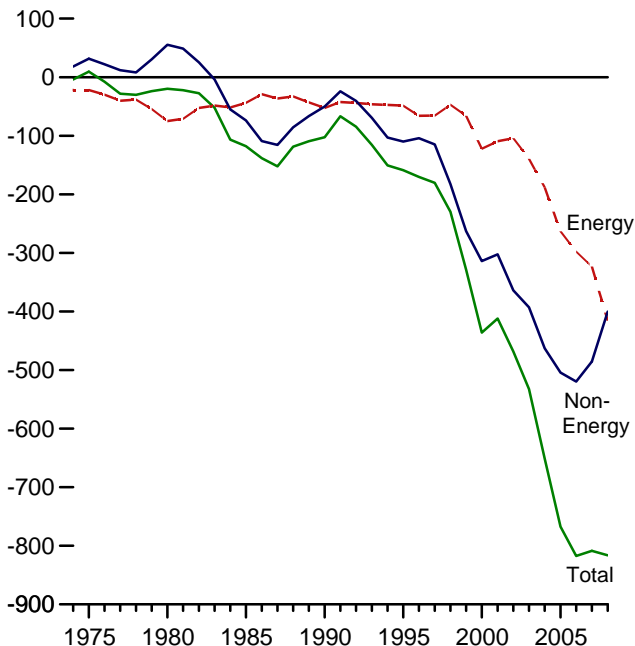
Imports and Exports, 1974-2008



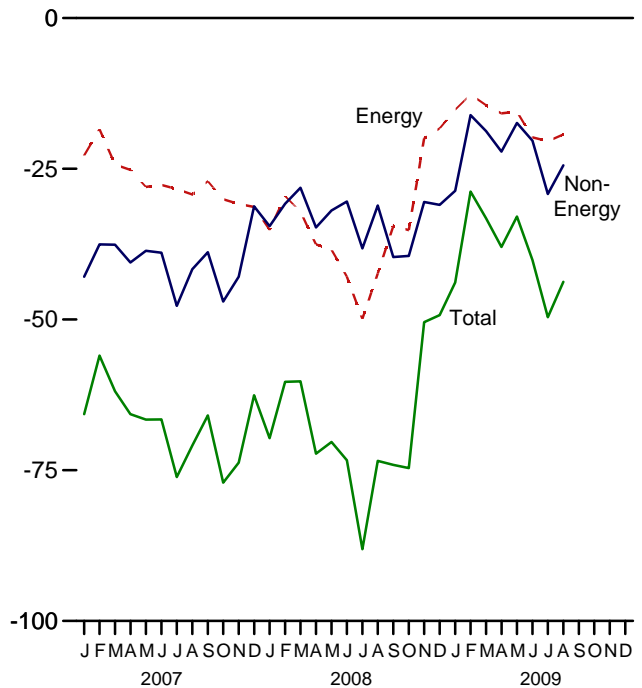
Imports and Exports, Monthly



Trade Balance, 1974-2008



Trade Balance, Monthly



<sup>a</sup>See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.  
Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/overview.html>.  
Source: Table 1.5.