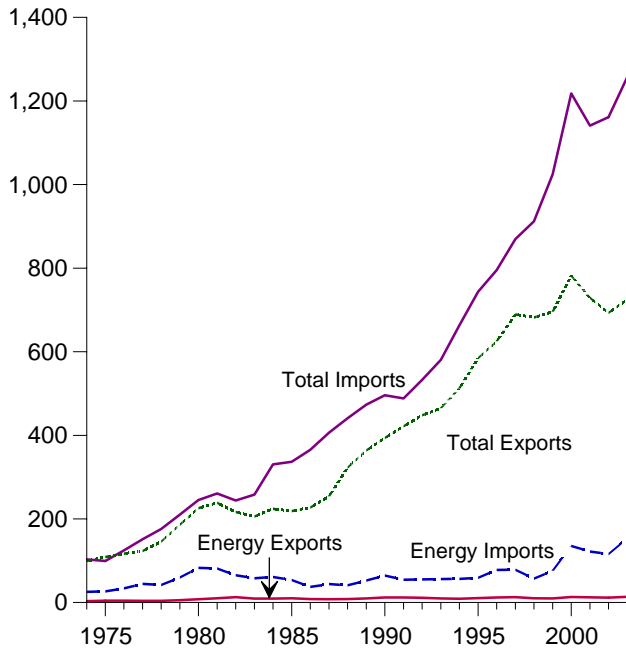
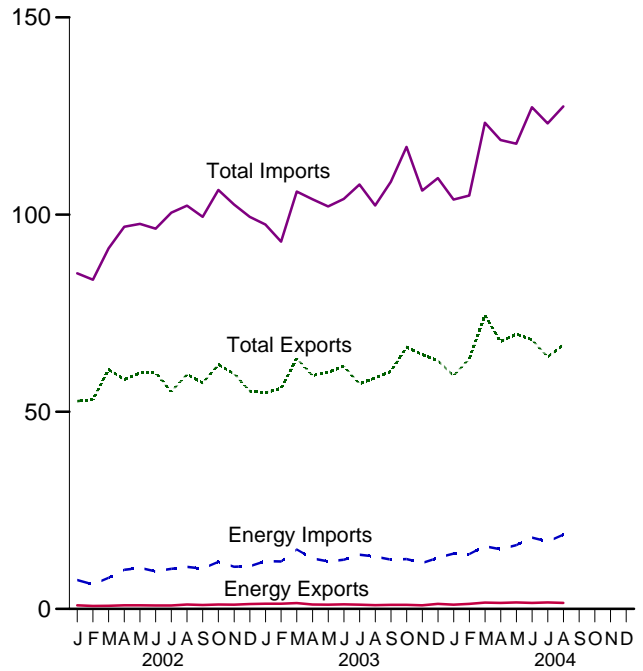


**Figure 1.5 Merchandise Trade Value**  
(Billion Dollars)

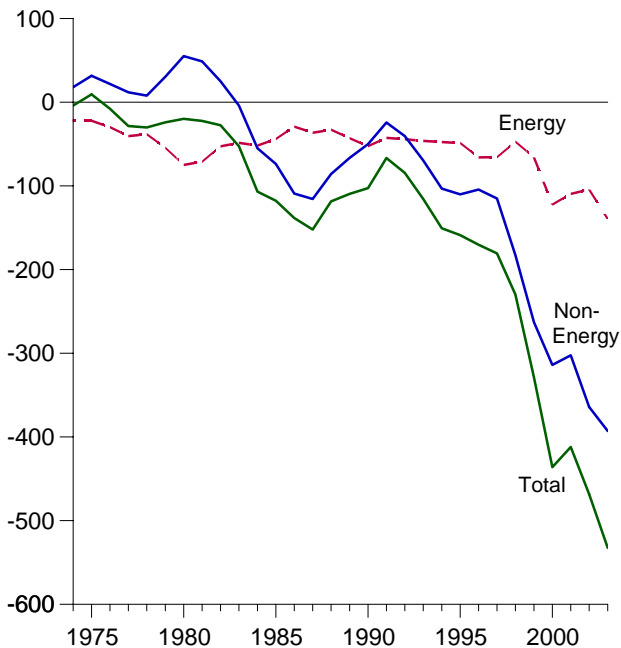
Imports and Exports, 1974-2003



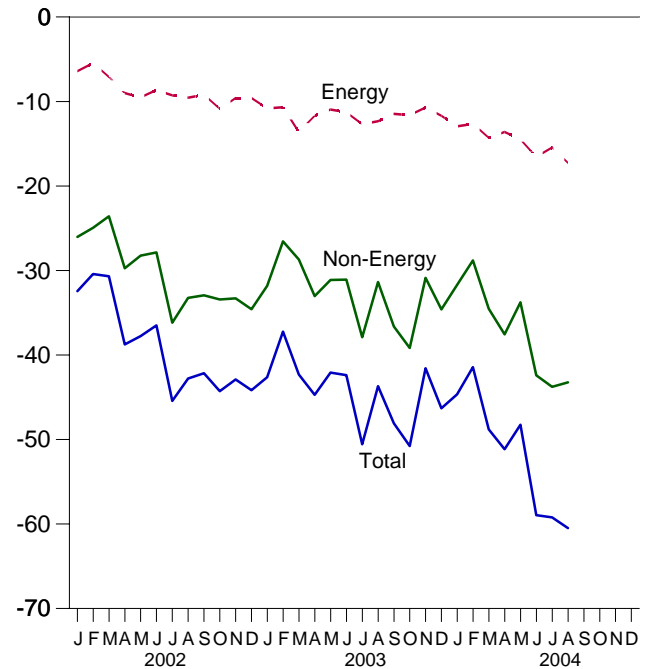
Imports and Exports, Monthly



Trade Balance, 1974-2003



Trade Balance, Monthly



Note: Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.  
Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/overview.html>.  
Source: Table 1.5.