

U.S. Gross Domestic Product

A Case Study

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Figure 1. Annual percentage change in real GDP per quarter

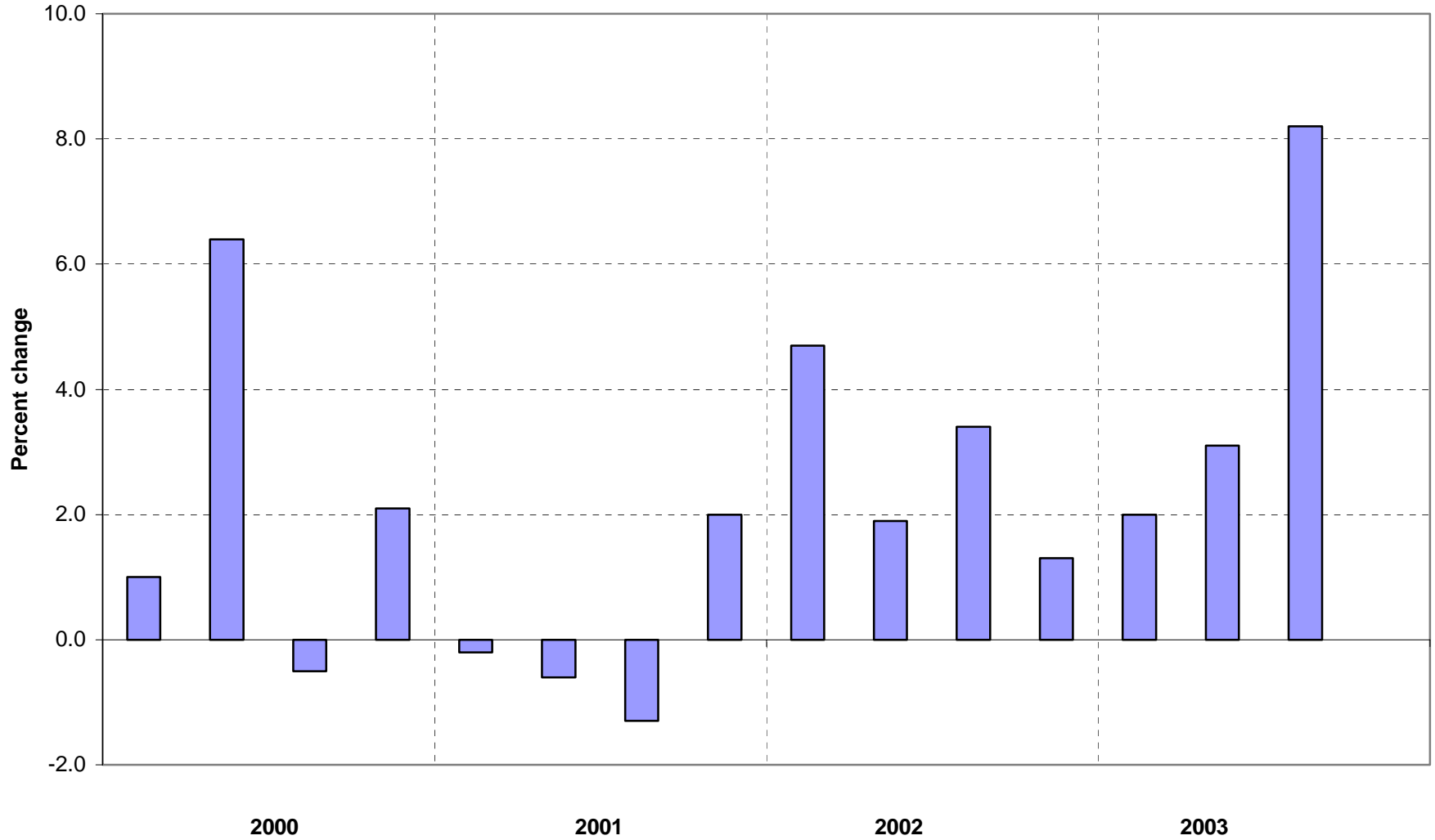


Figure 2: Quarterly Changes in Real GDP at Annual Rates (1990-2003)

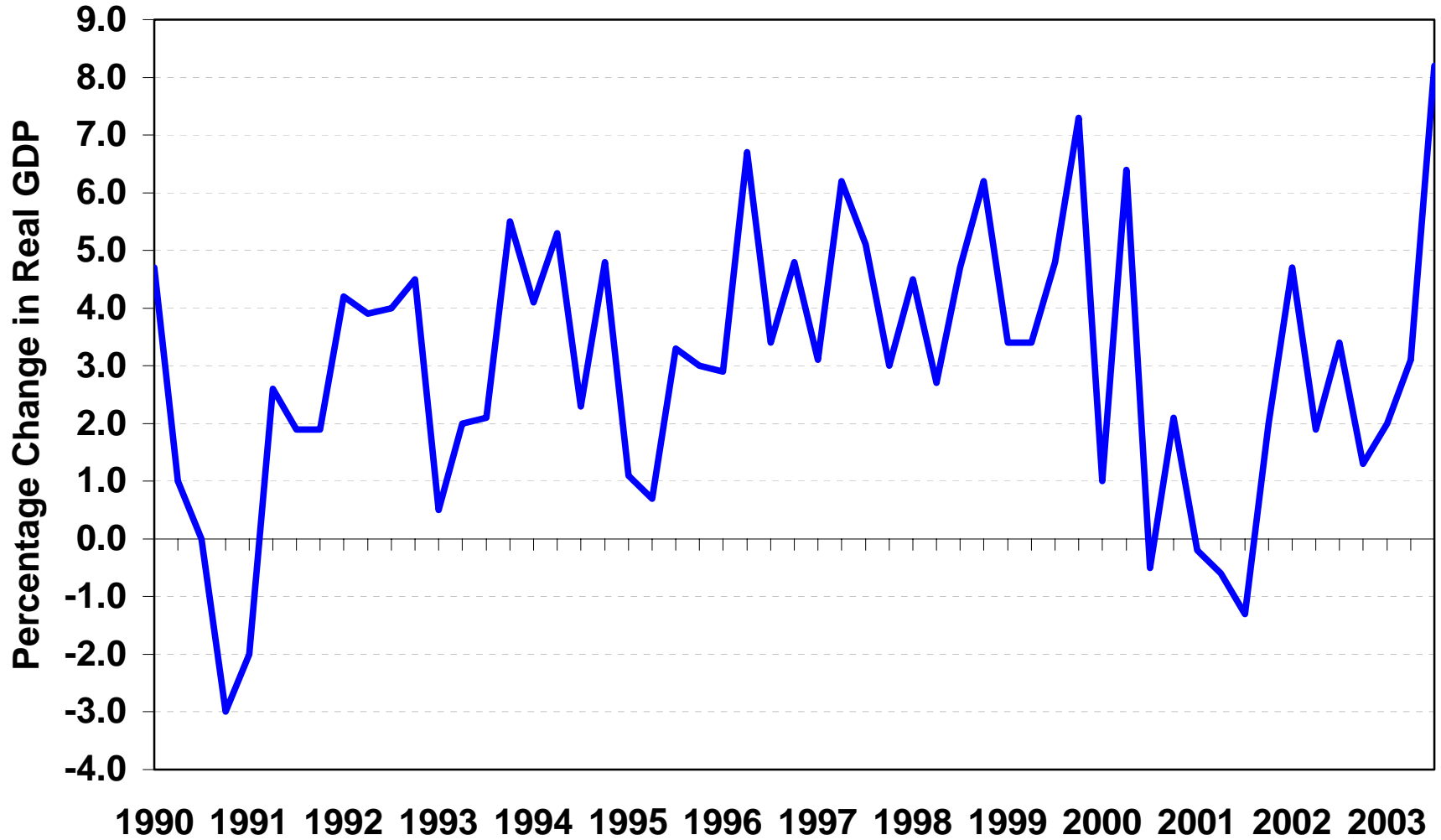


Figure 3: Annual Percentage Changes in Real GDP (1970-2002)

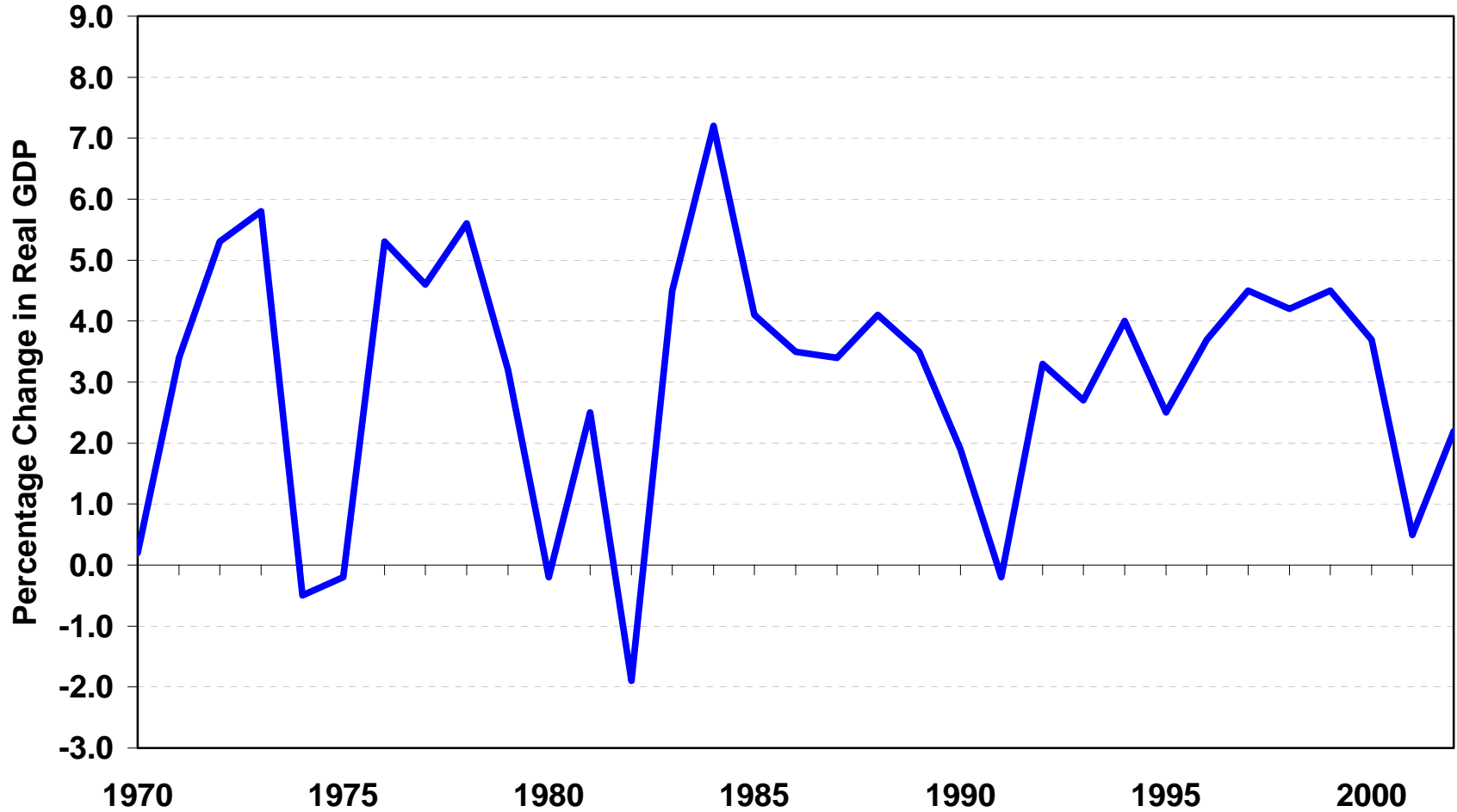
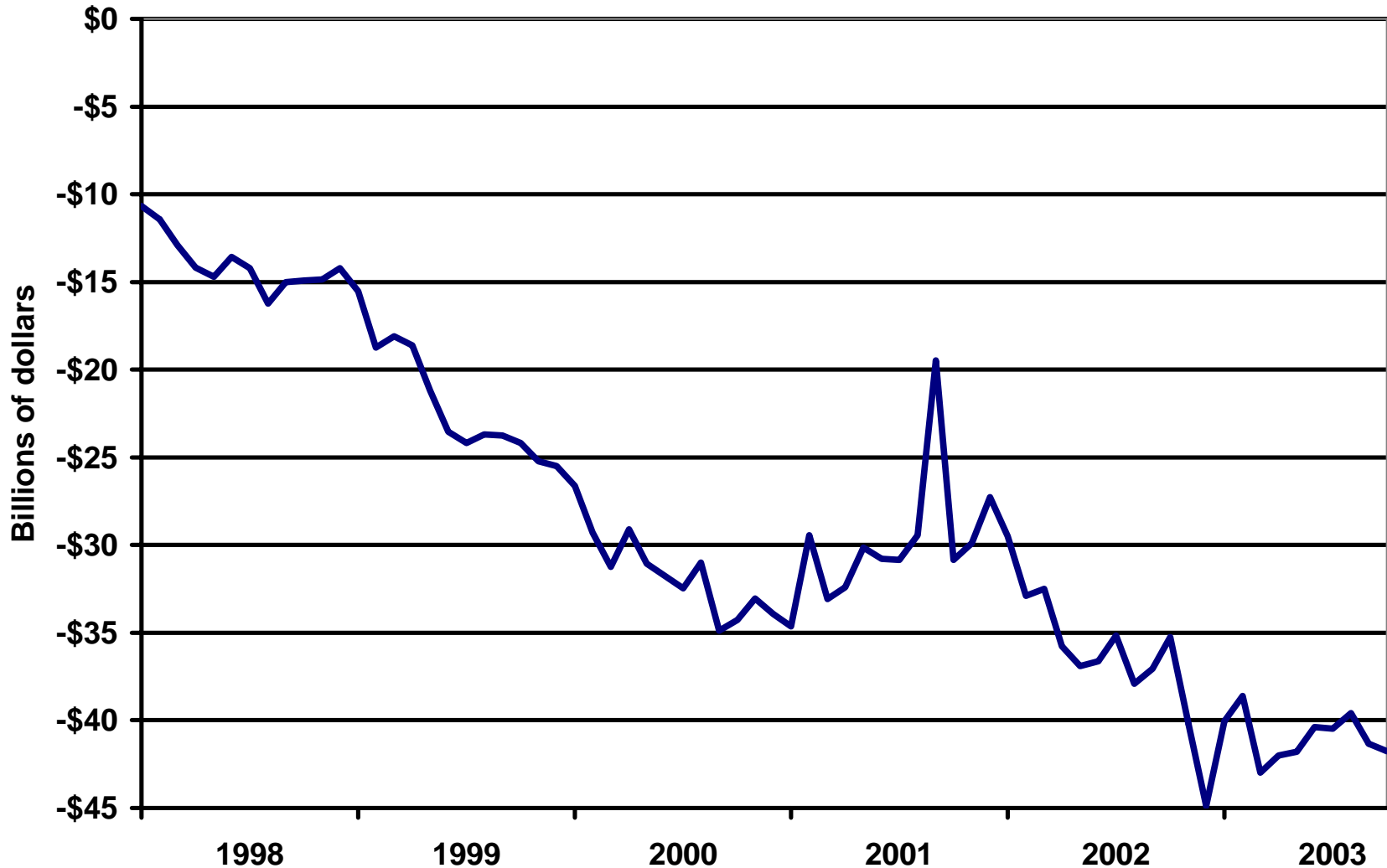


Figure 4: Monthly Balance of Trade in Goods and Services



**Figure 5: Exports and Imports of Goods and Services
(Annual Data 1970-2002)**

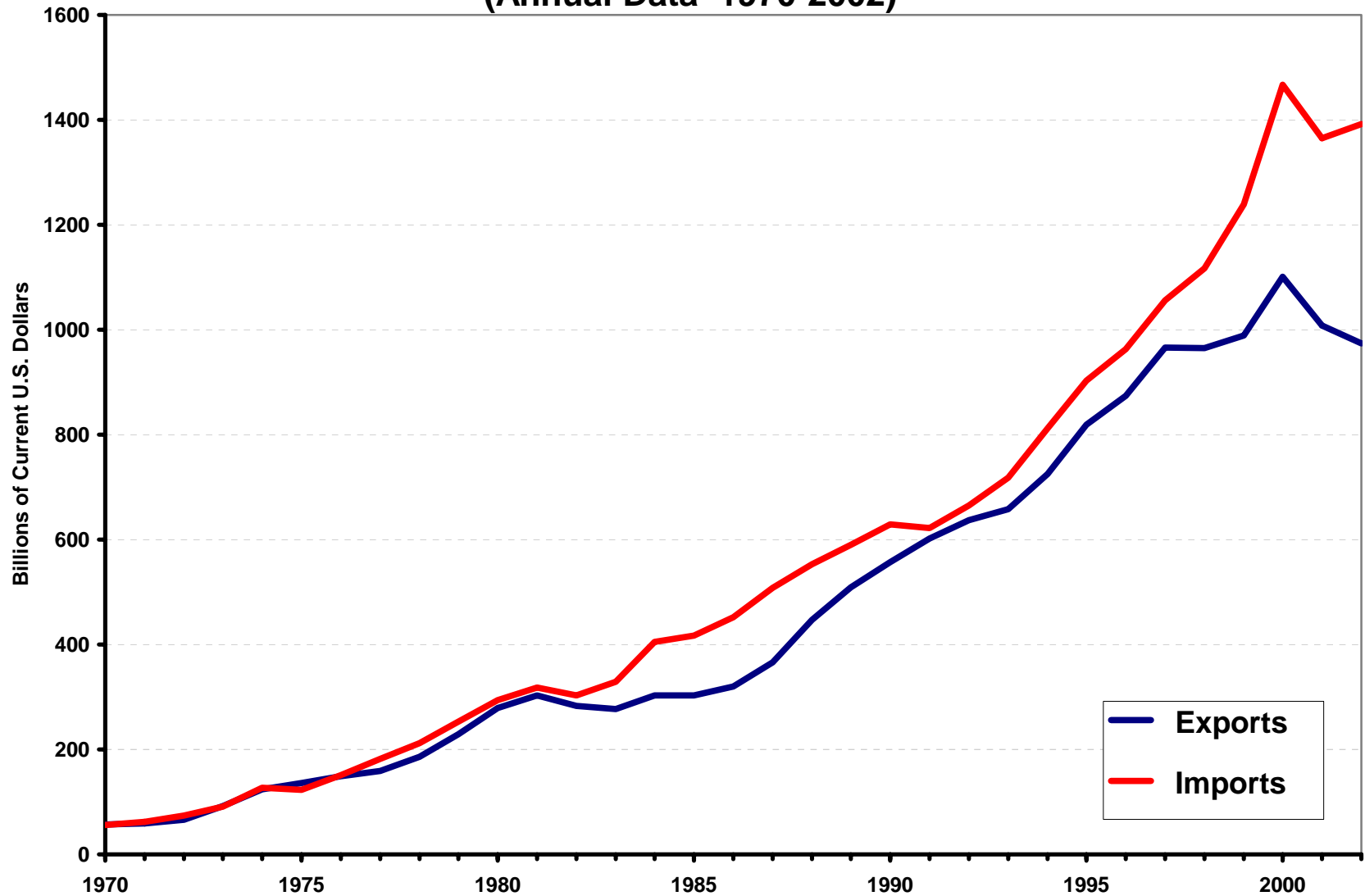


Figure 6: Exports and Imports of Goods and Services as a Percentage of GDP (1970-2002)

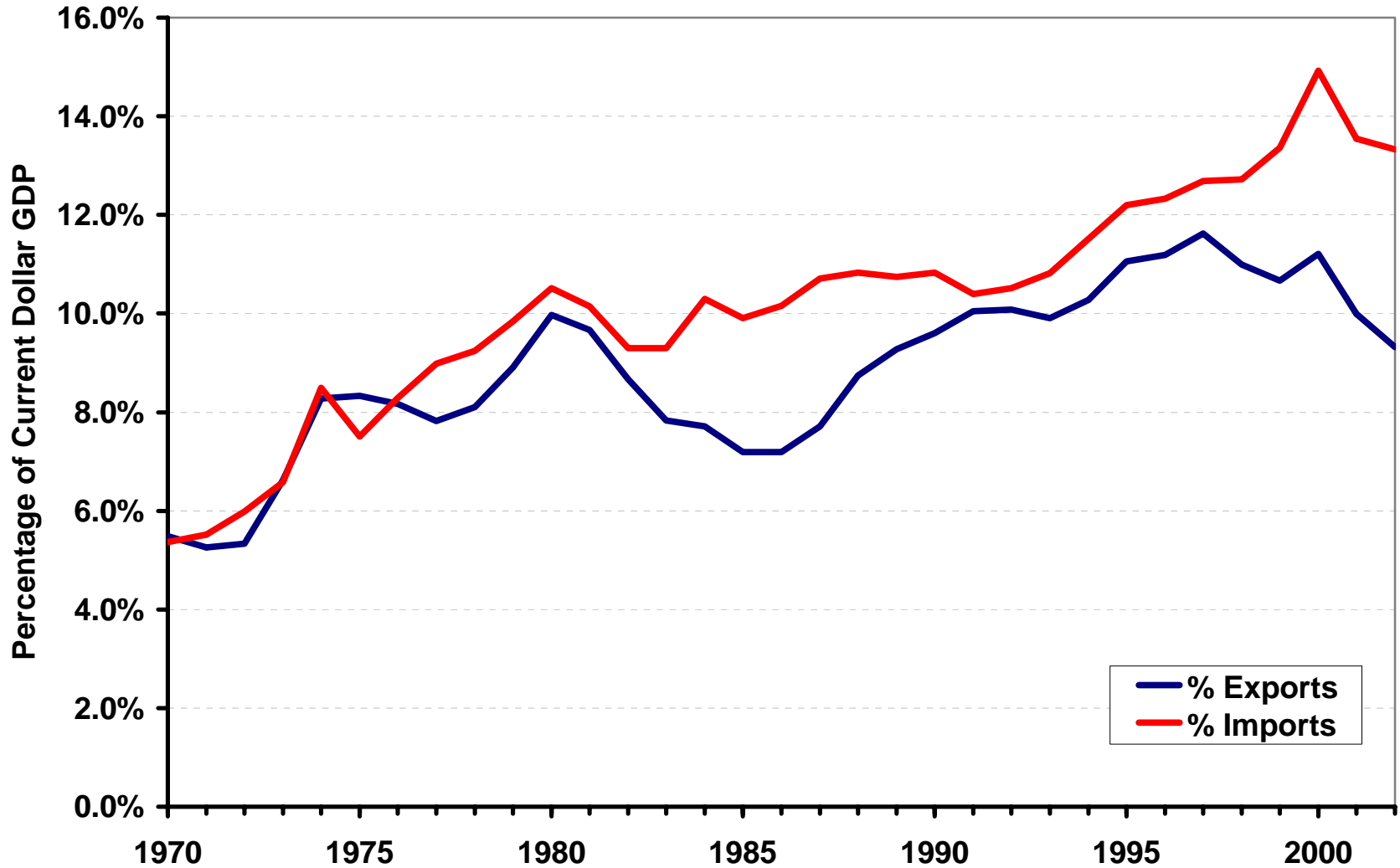
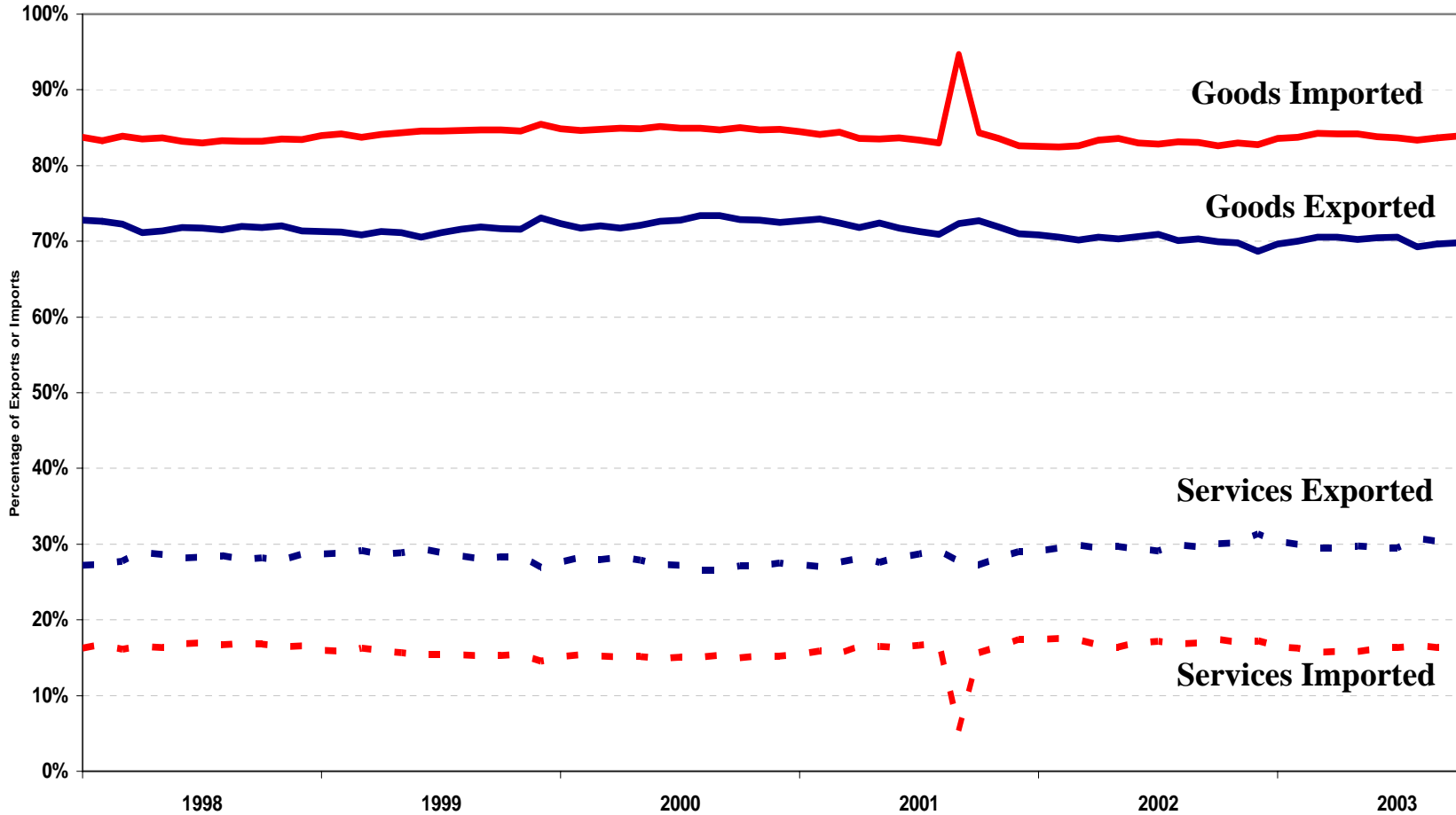
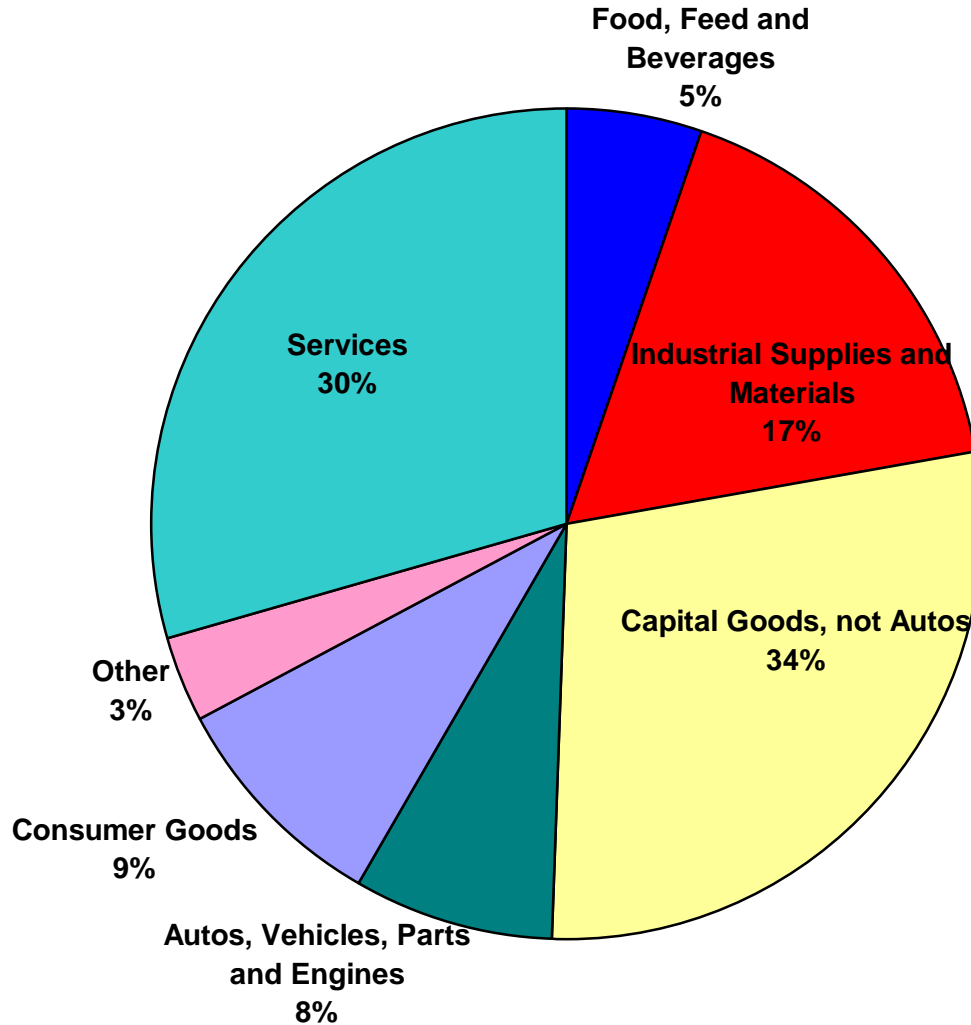


Figure 7: A Breakdown of Exports and Imports by Goods and Services



**Figure 8A: Components of Exported Goods and Services
(2003 to-date)**



**Figure 8B: Components of Imported Goods and Services
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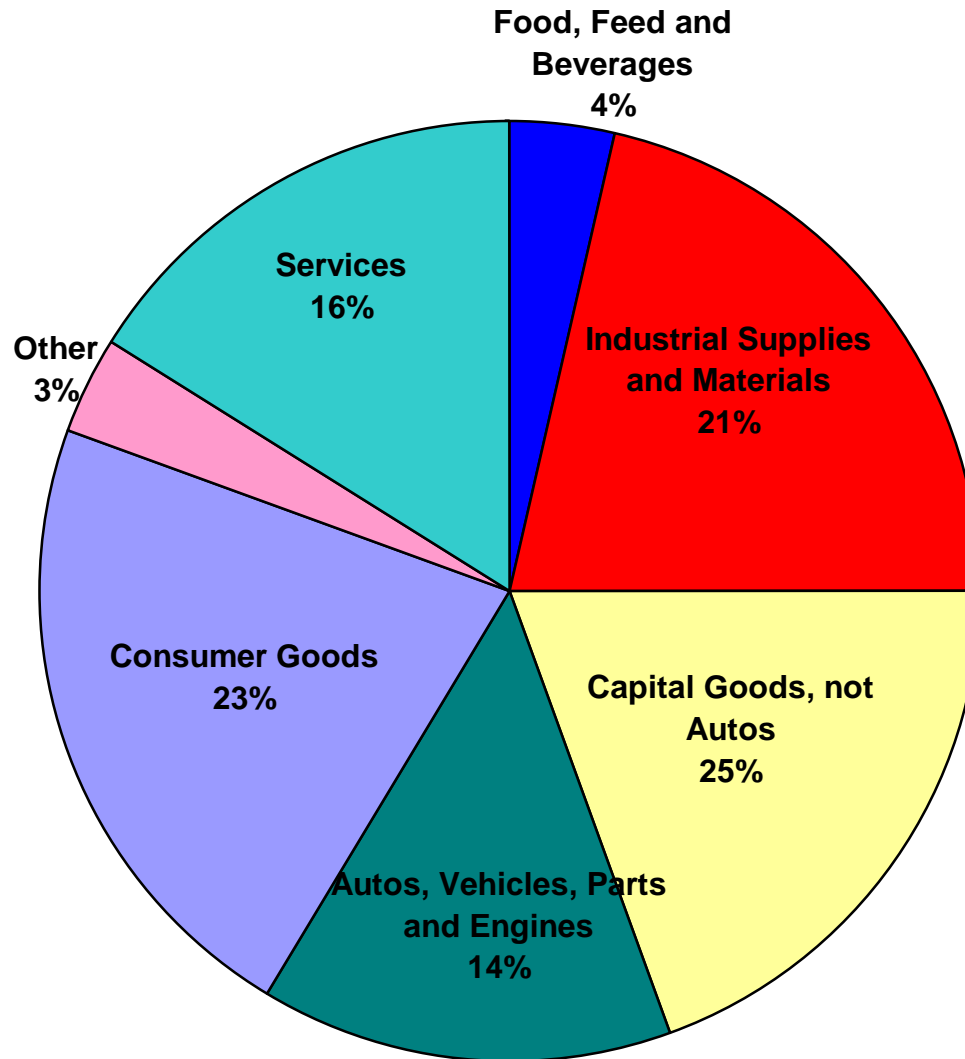


Figure 9: The Major Trading Partners of the U.S. in Goods to-date in 2003
 (all countries listed are in the top 10 for imports and/or exports)

