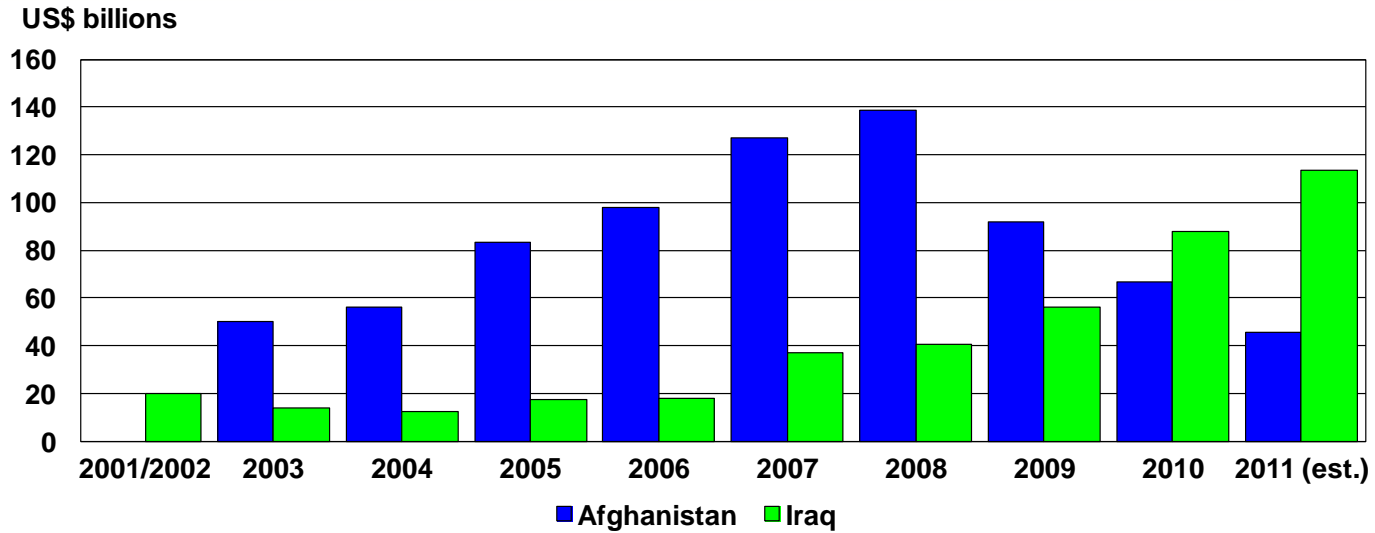


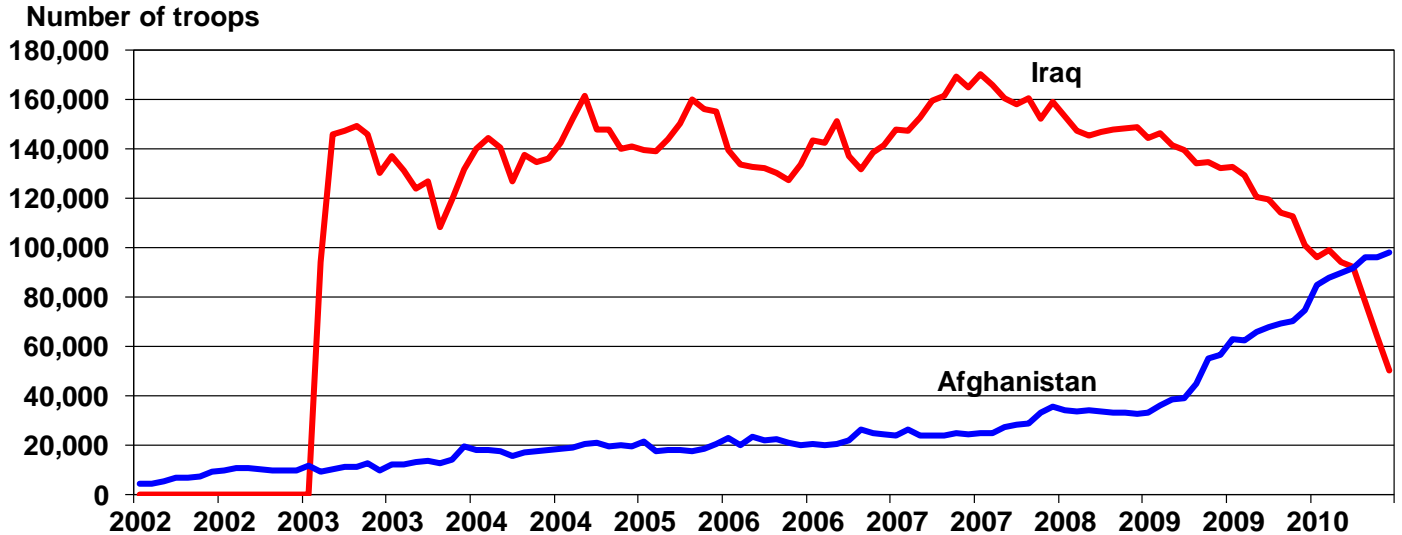
U.S. cost of post-9/11 wars

Department of Defense appropriations



Source: Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

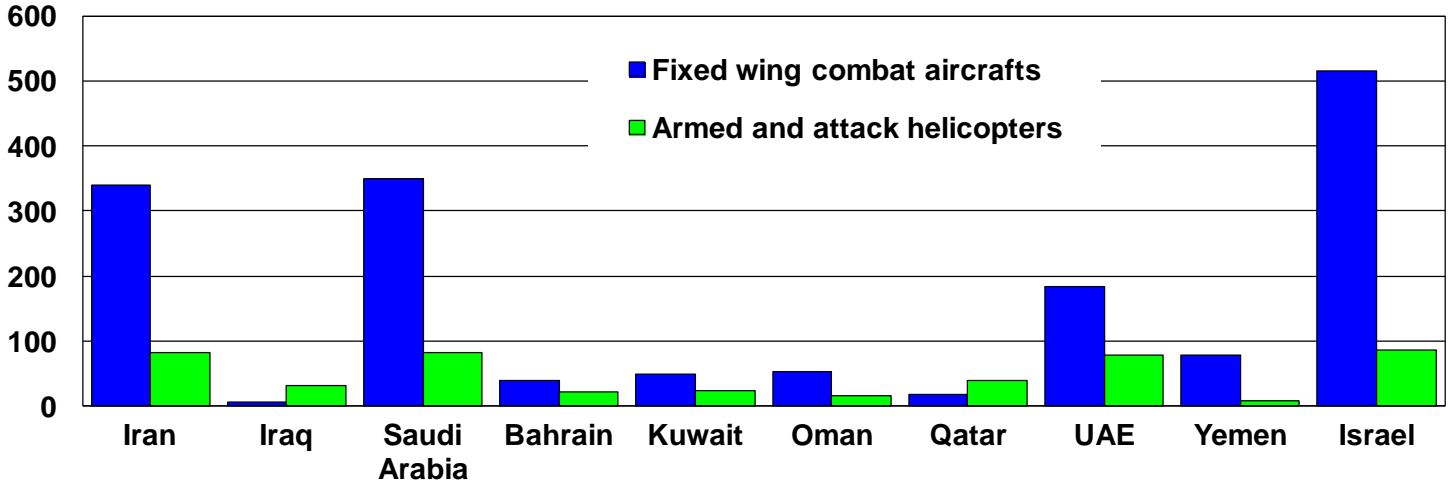
U.S. troops on the ground in Afghanistan and Iraq



Source: Congressional Research Service.

Iran and Gulf air force strength

Number of units

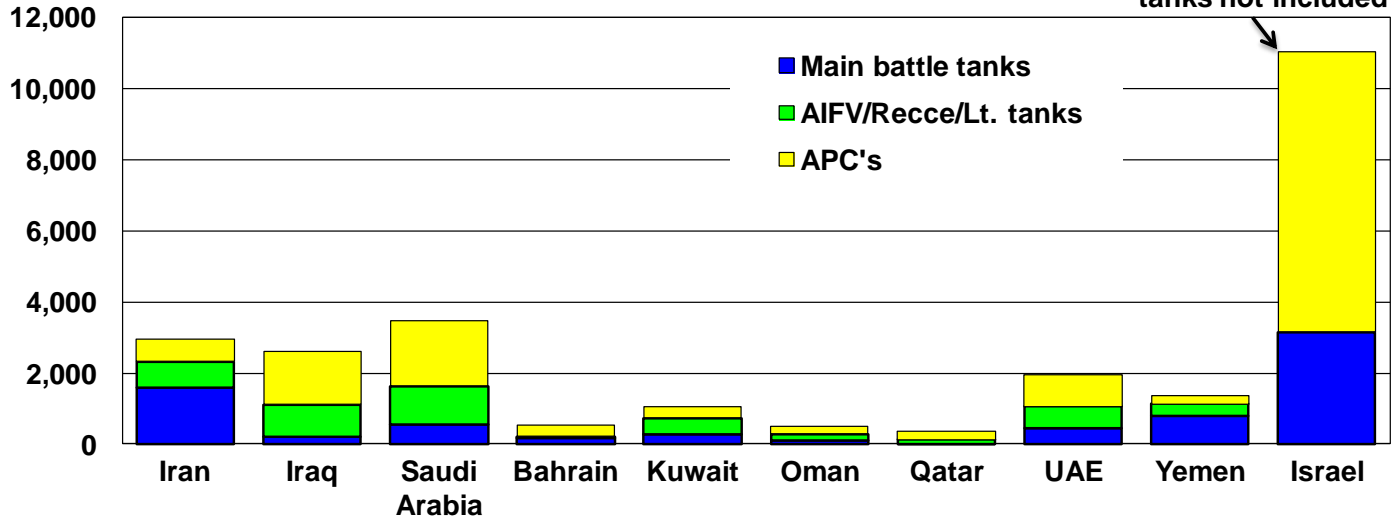


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Iran and Gulf armor strength

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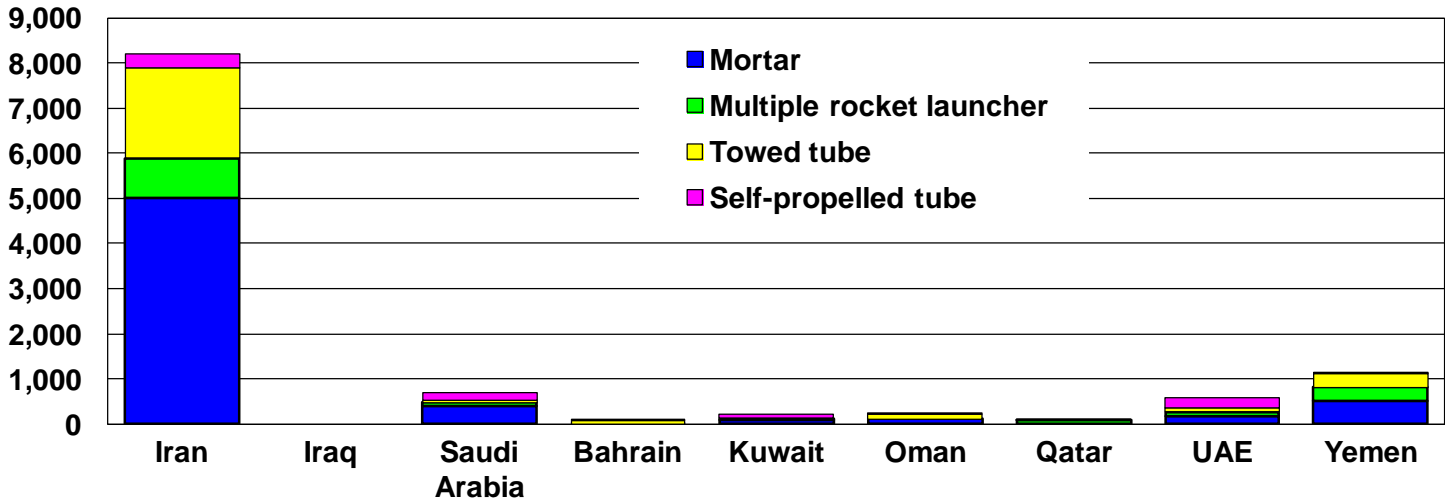


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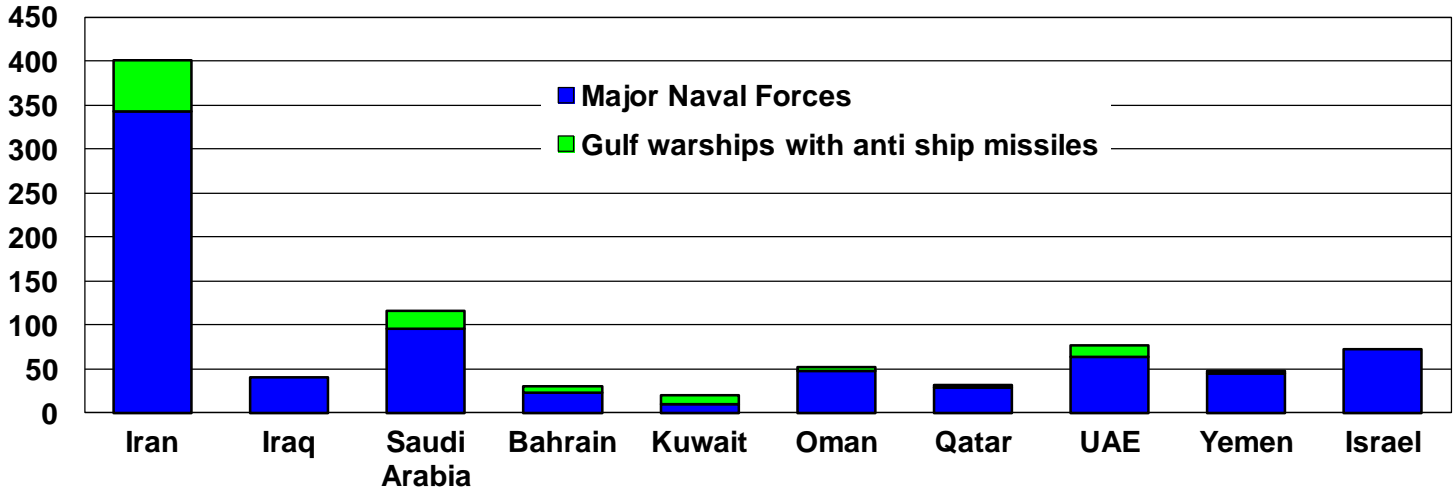


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Iran and Gulf naval strength

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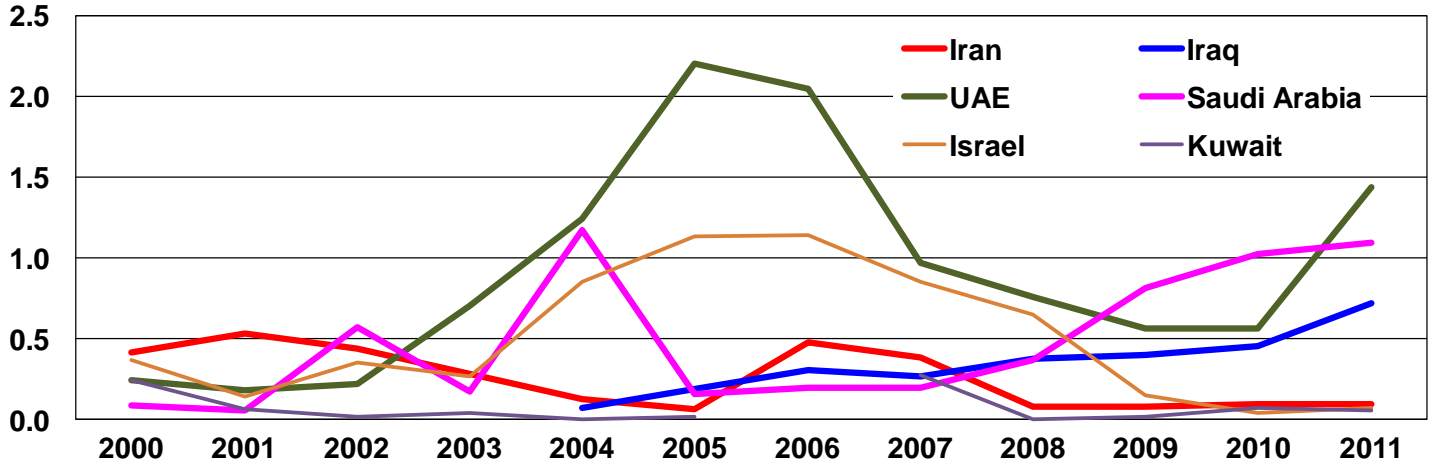


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Iran and Gulf arms imports 2000 - 2011

Constant 1990 US\$ billions

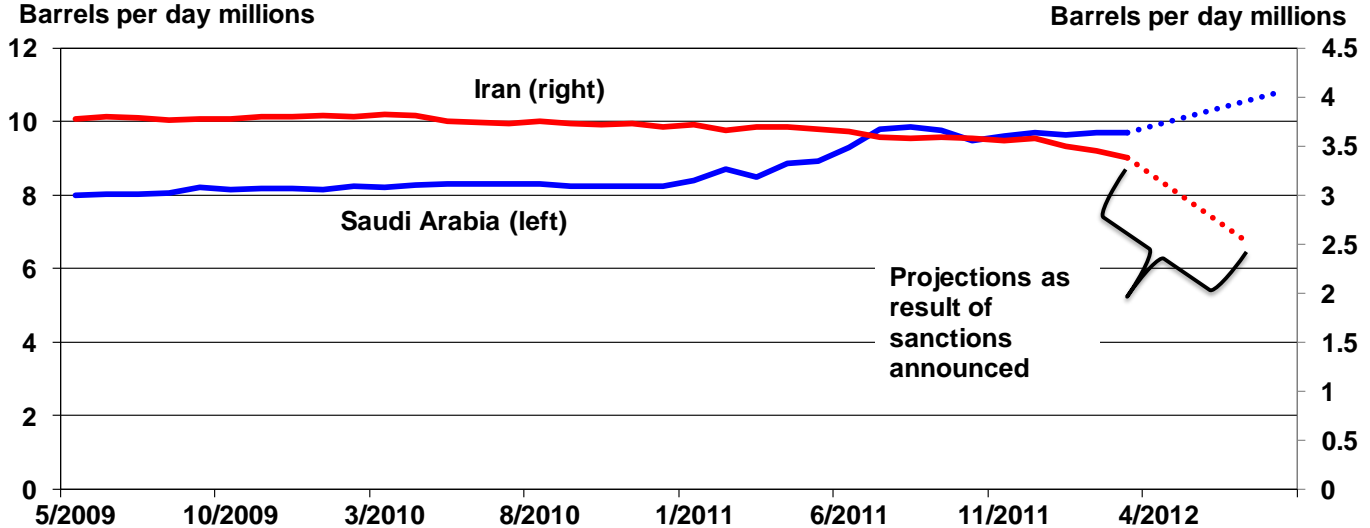


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Iran and Saudi oil production



Saudi Arabia to compensate for sanctions on Iran oil

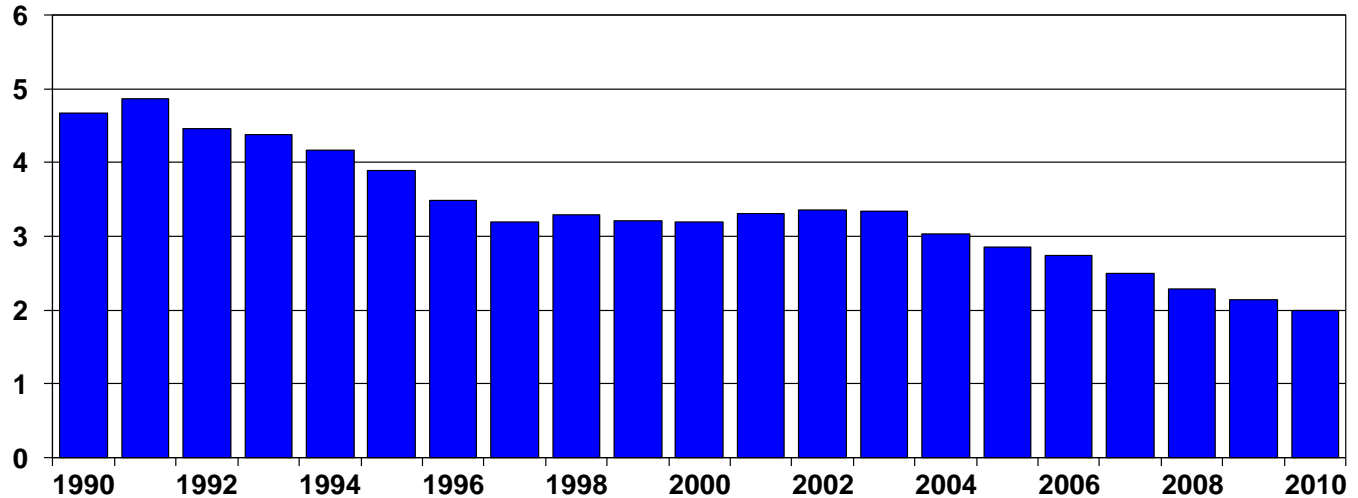


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Egypt's military expenditure



Percent of GDP

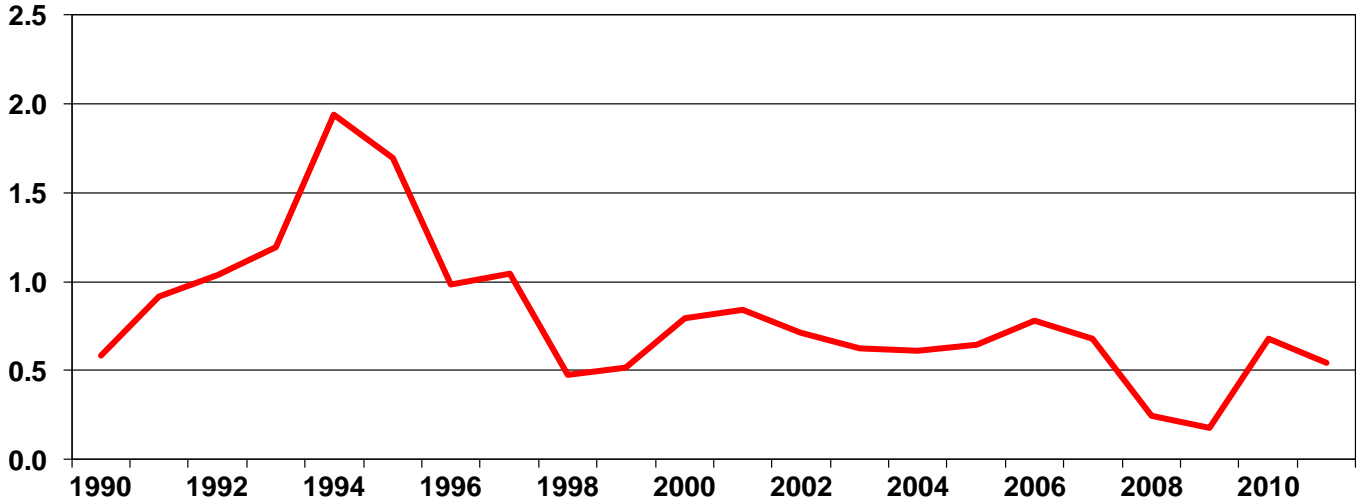


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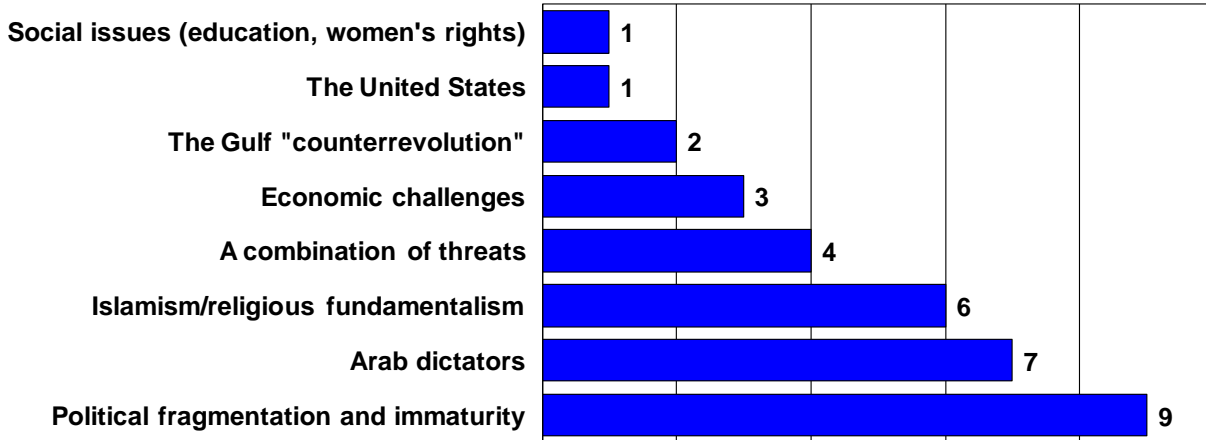


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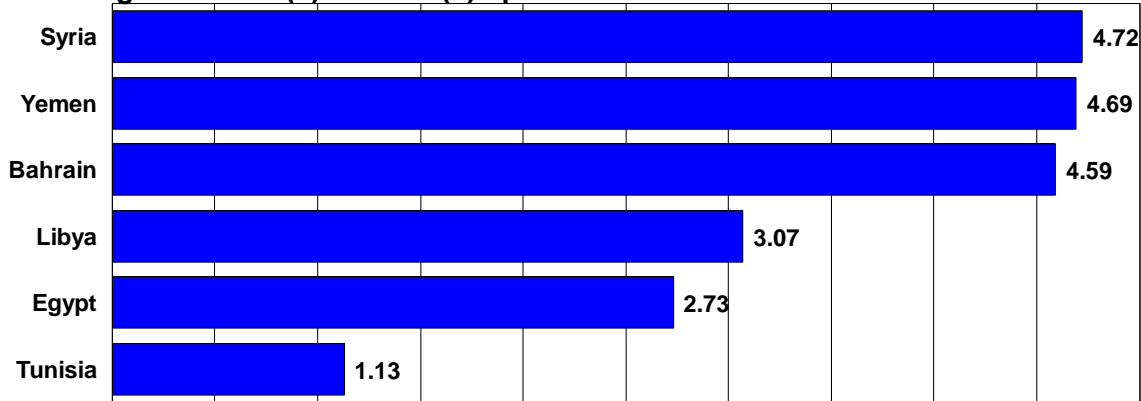


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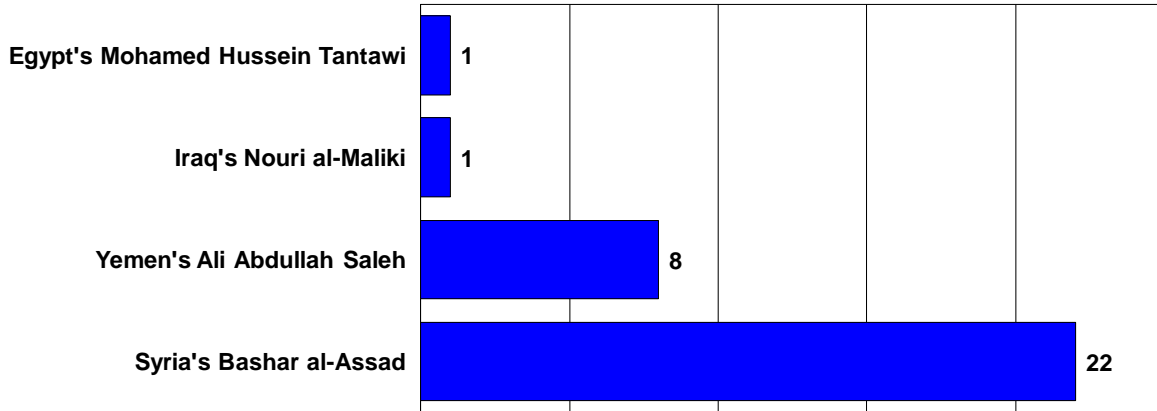


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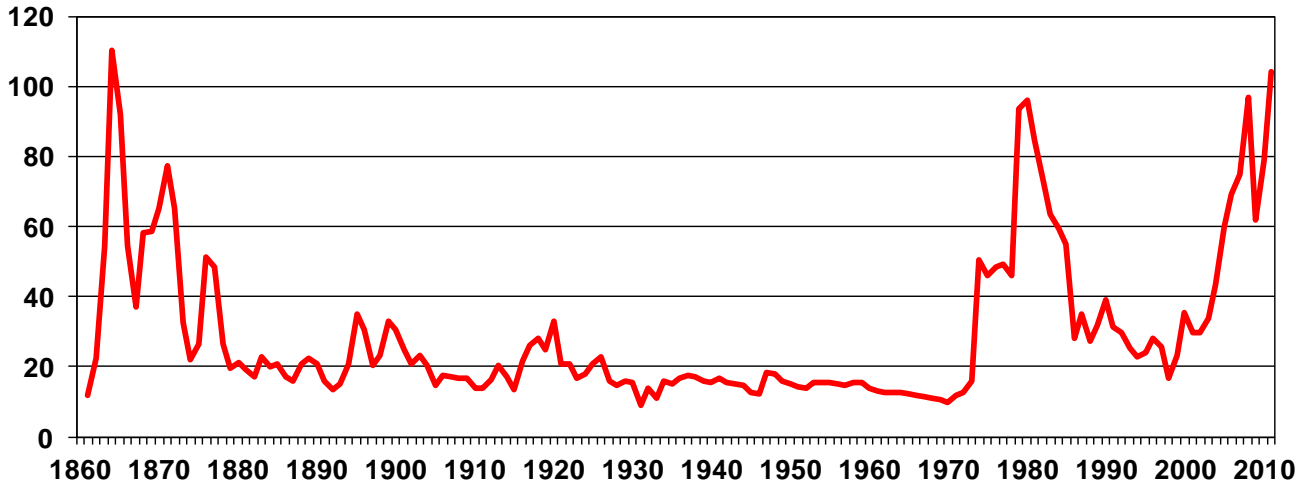


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Oil prices in real terms nearly at historic high

1861 to Q1 2011

Average crude oil price in 2009 dollars, US\$ per barrel

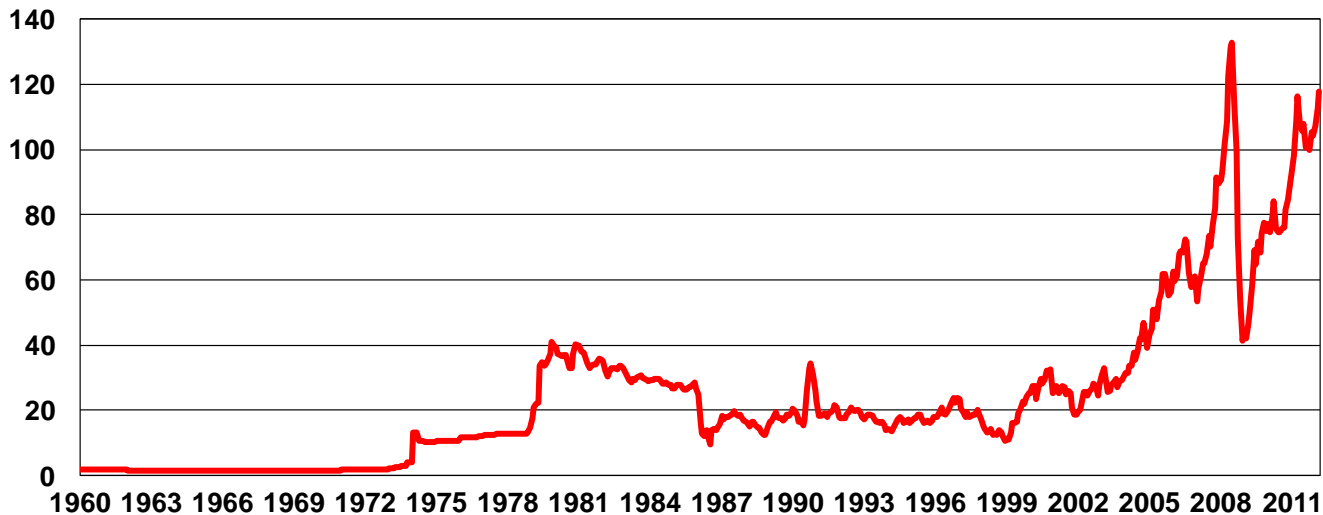


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Crude oil price history

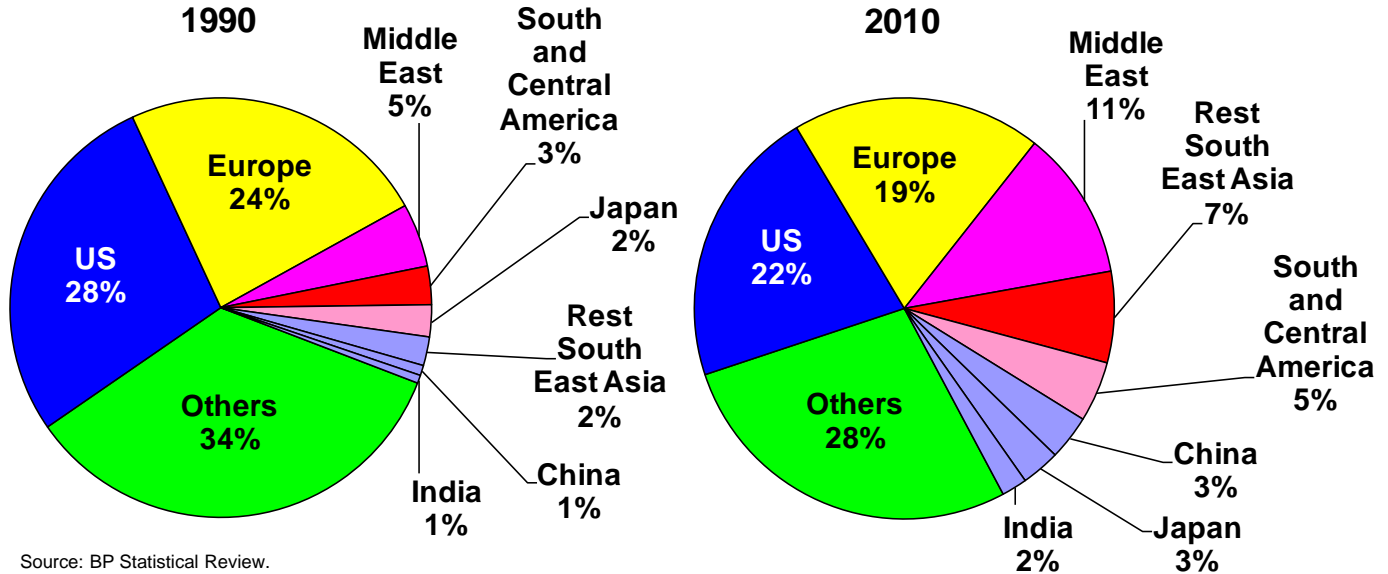
Nominal US\$ per barrel



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Shares of world oil consumption



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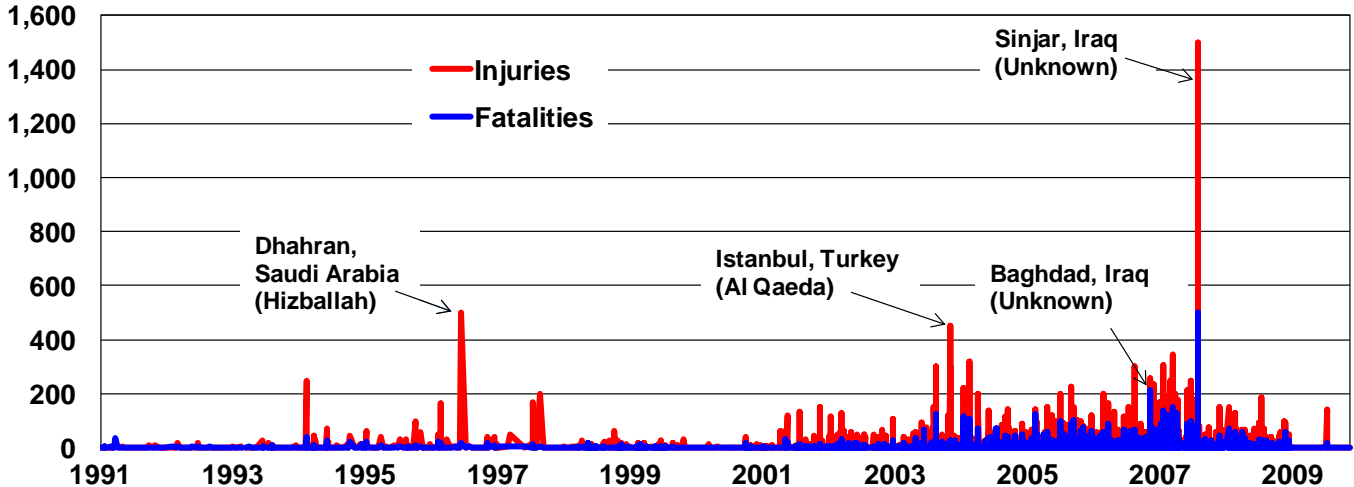
Terrorism incidents in the Middle East

1991 through 2009



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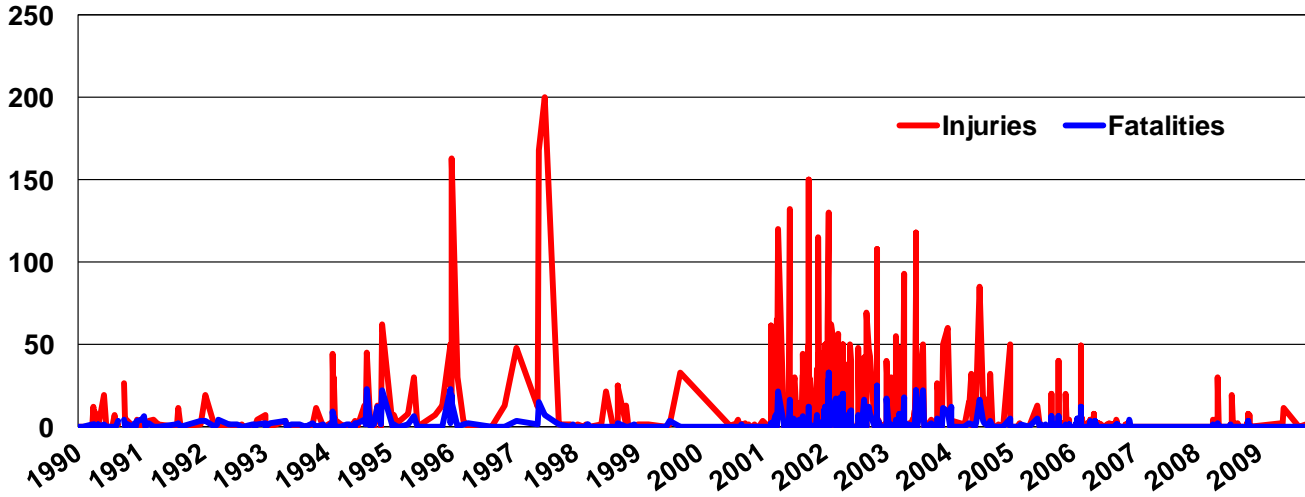
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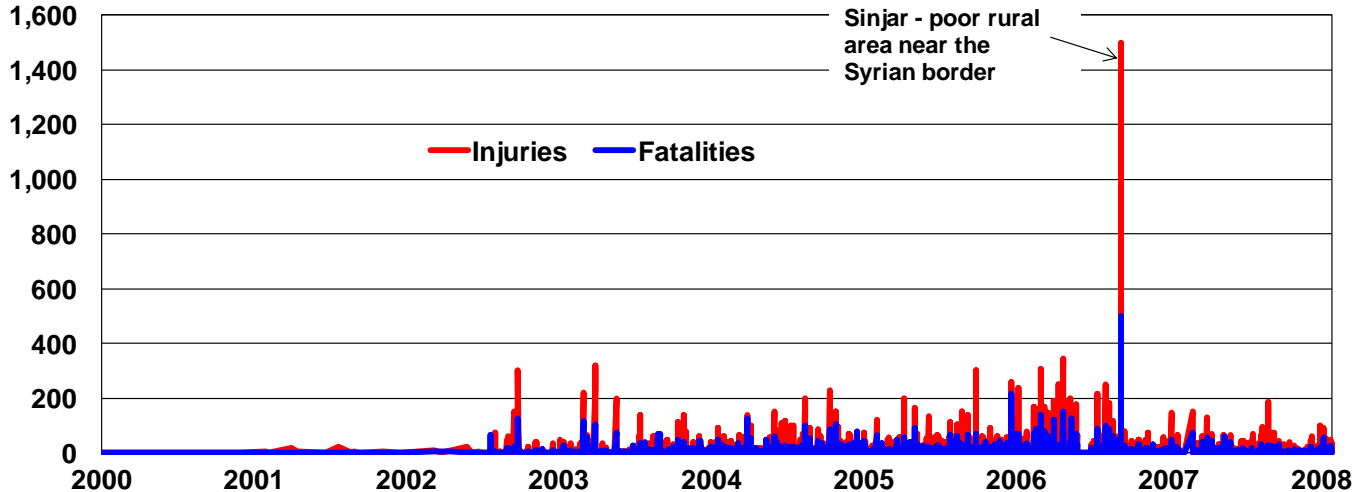
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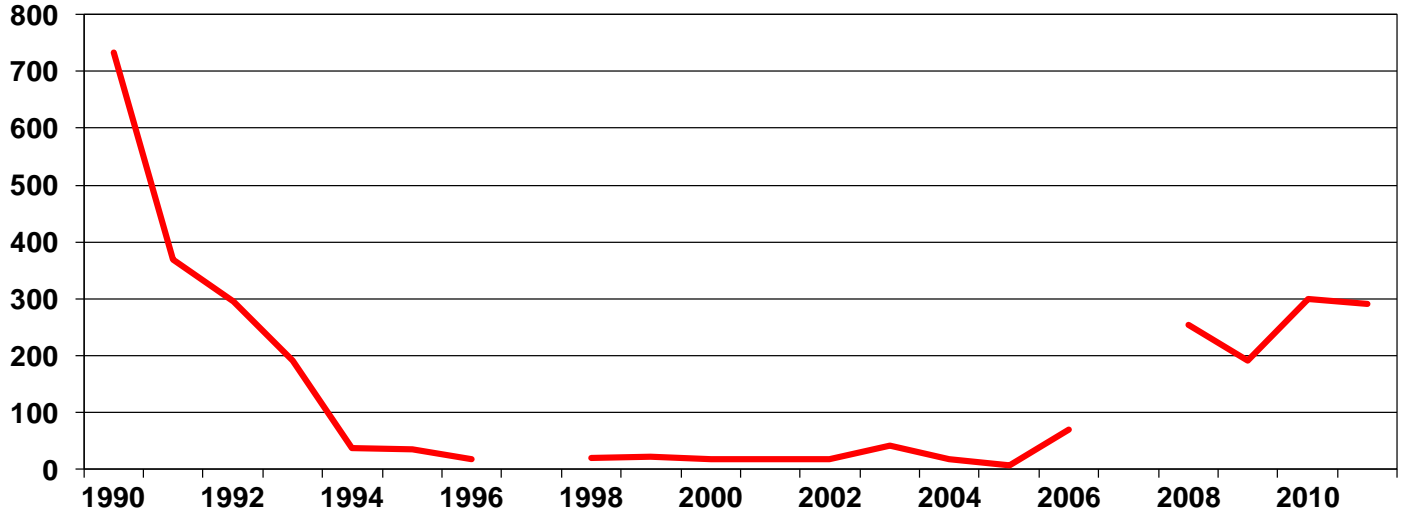


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Syria's arms imports



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Iranian nuclear facilities, 2010

