Chart of the Week #2023-40 U.S. Crude Oil Import Dependence and Potential Vulnerability



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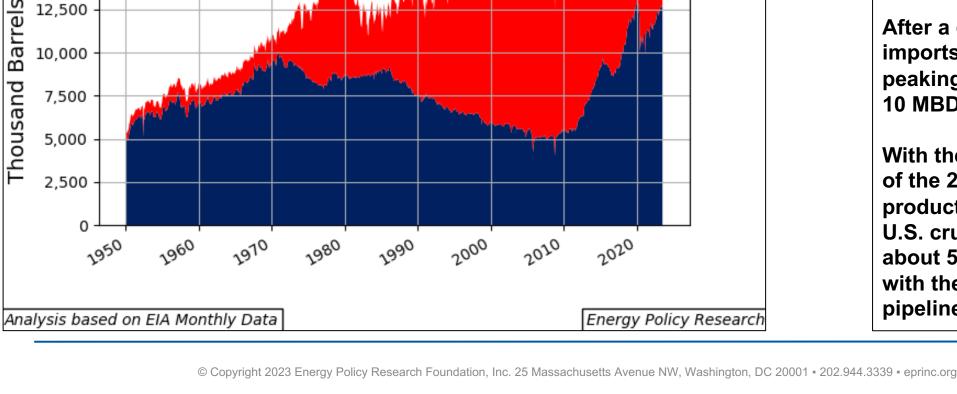


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U.S. Crude Oil: 12/31/1949 to 06/30/2023

20,000

17,500

15,000

Day

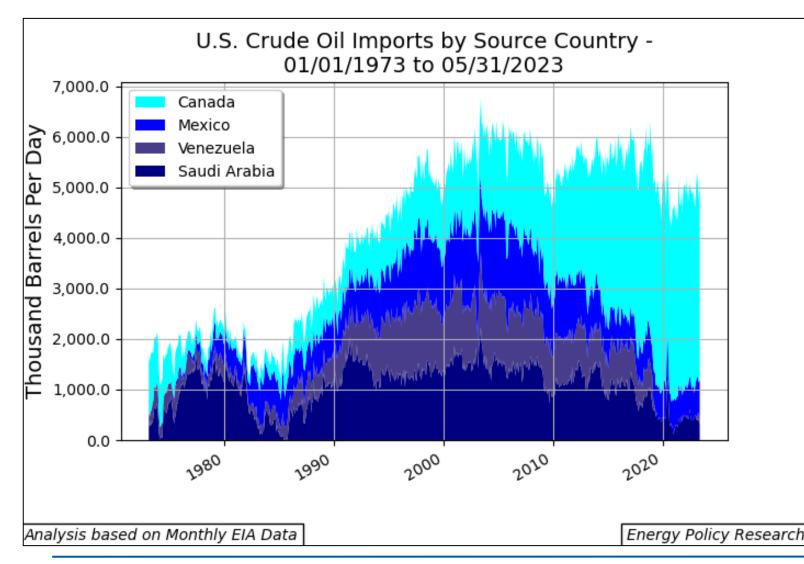
Per

Barrels

Thousand

Imports Production

## U.S. Crude Oil Import Dependence Key Source Countries





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