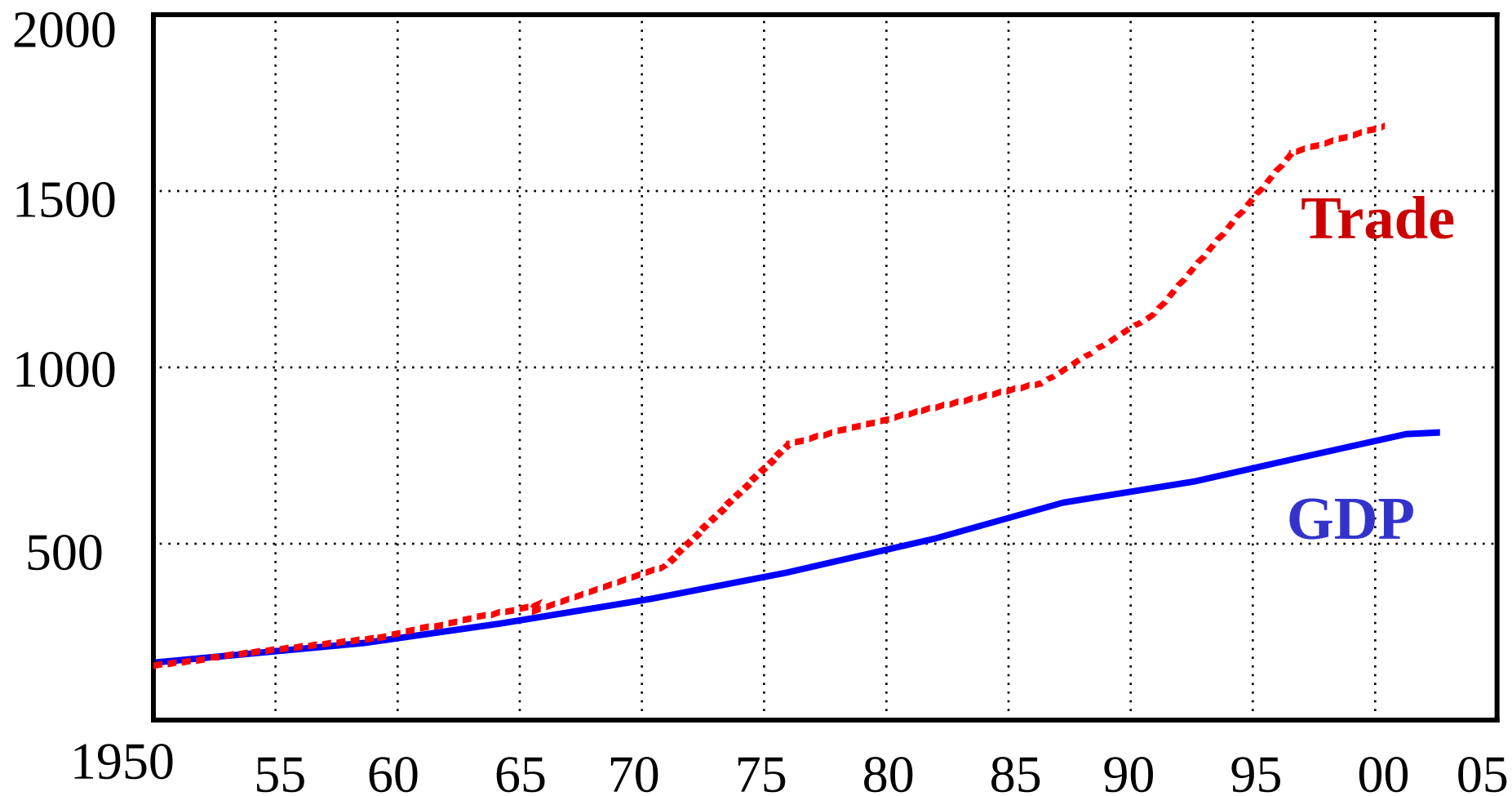


World trade and GDP, volume (1950=100)

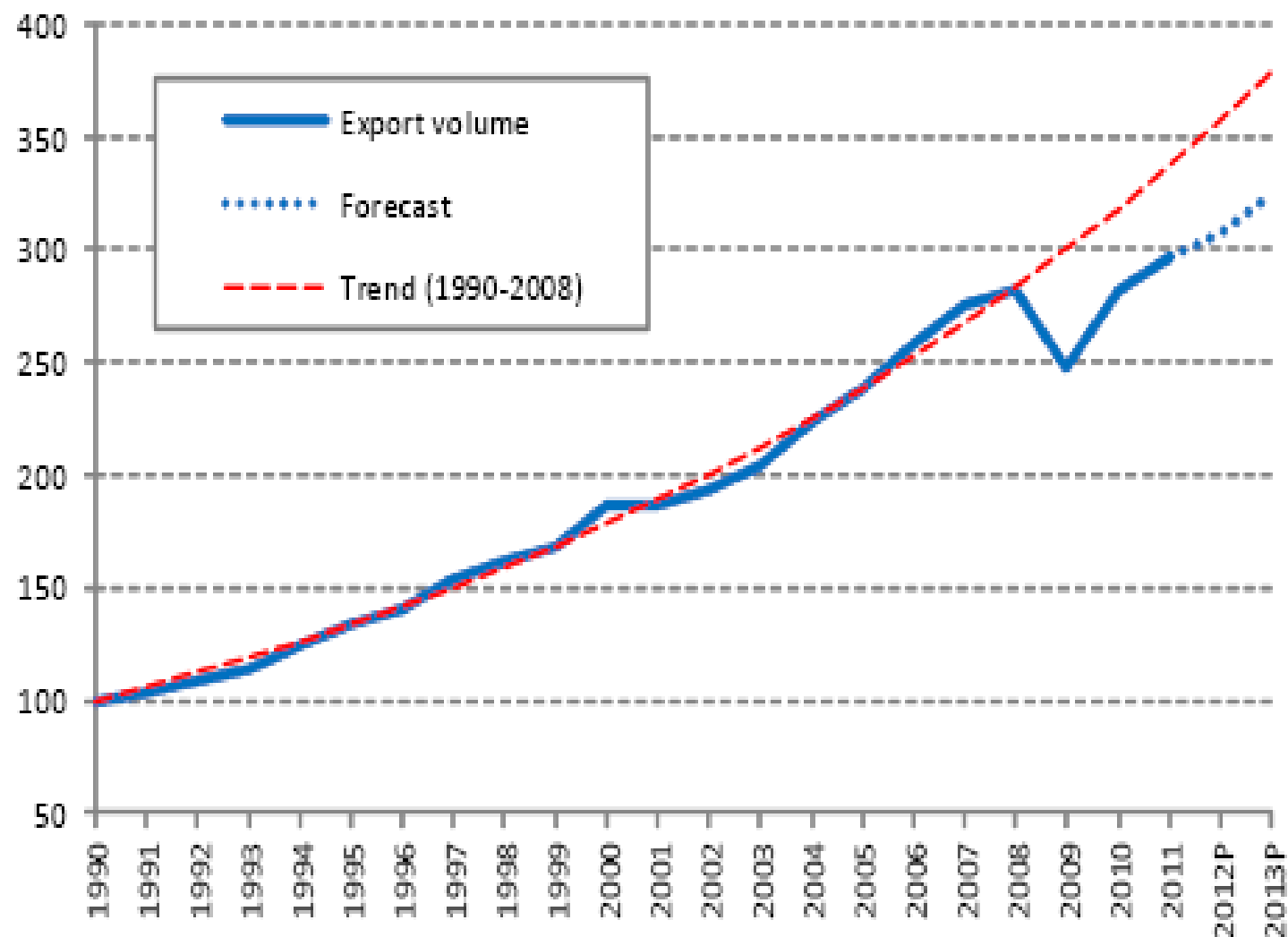


Effect of containerization on trade



Source: *Economist*, “Free exchange: The humble hero”, 18 May 2013, p. 70

Volume of world merchandise exports, 1990=100

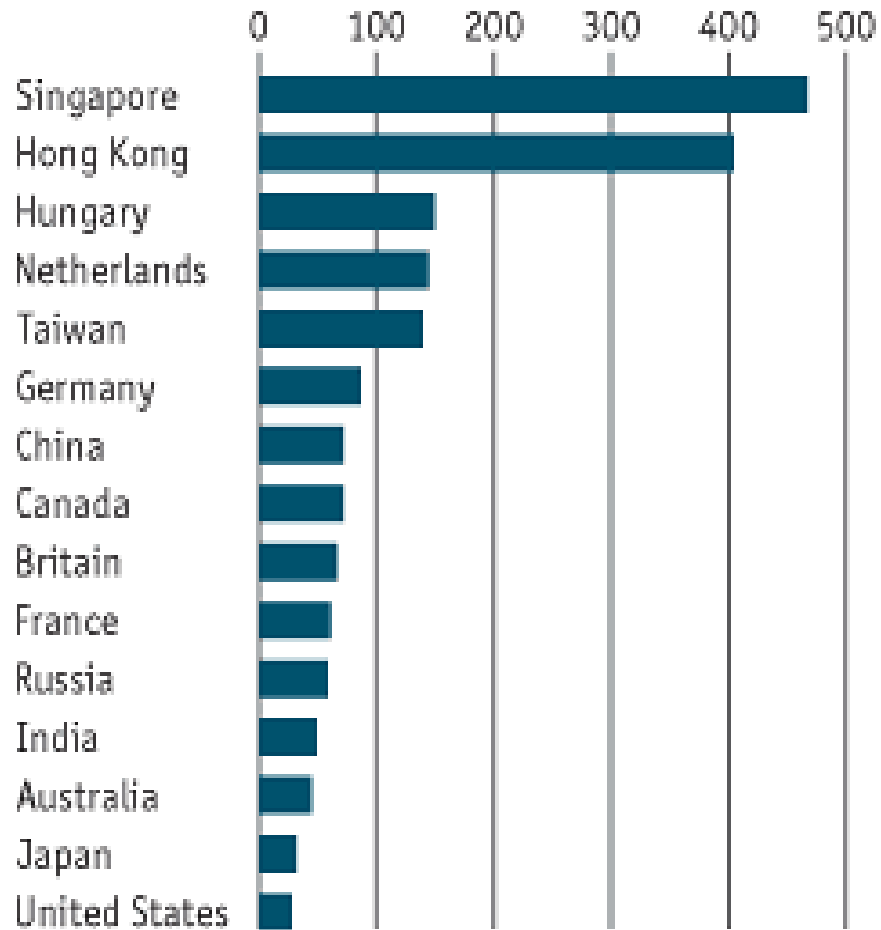


Source: WTO Secretariat

Largest net exporters/importers



Trade * as % of GDP, 2006 estimate



Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

*Exports and imports of goods and services

Sources: *Economist*, 8 Feb 2007

Exports % of GDP, 2011

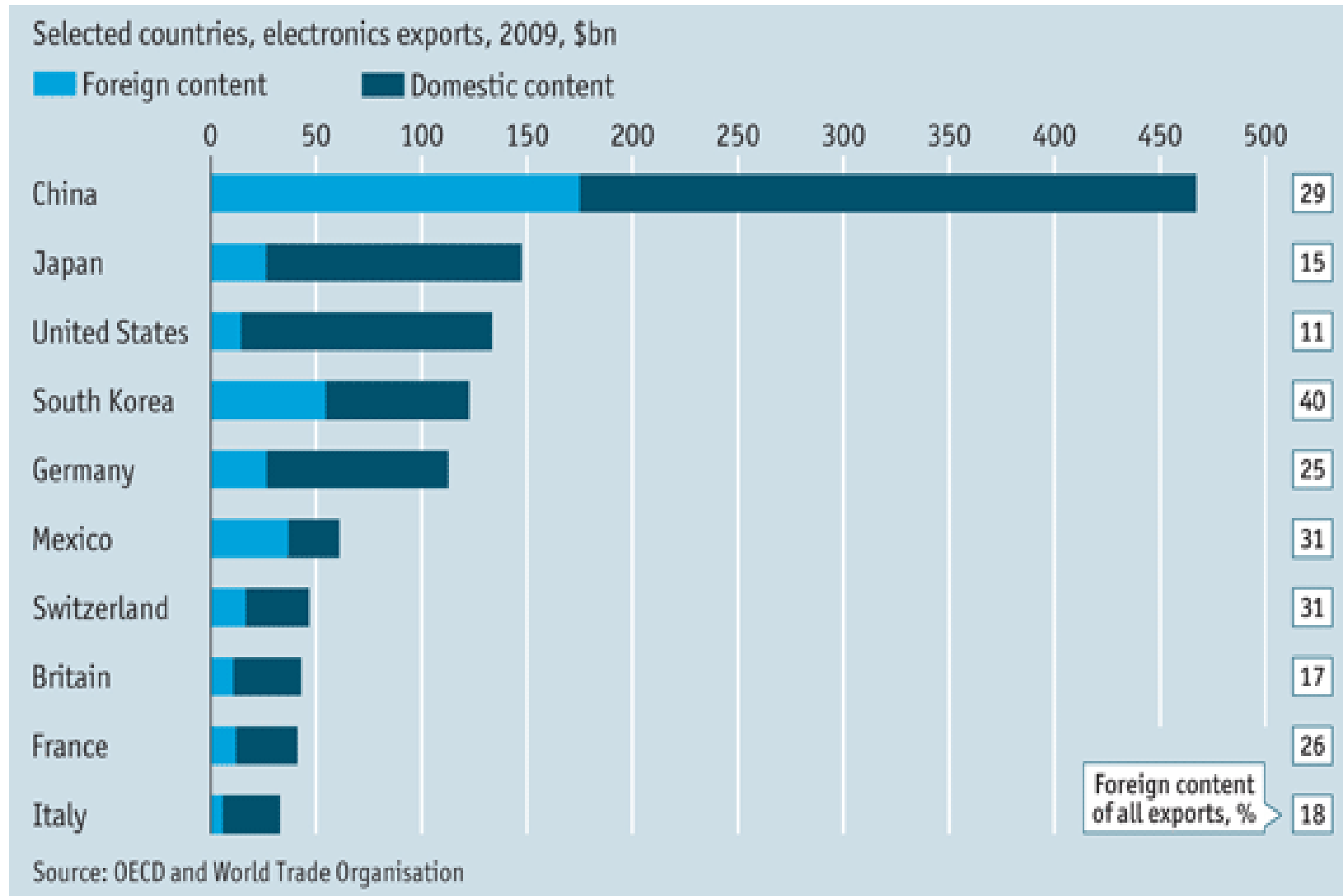


Sources: World Trade Organisation;
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*Including trade within euro area

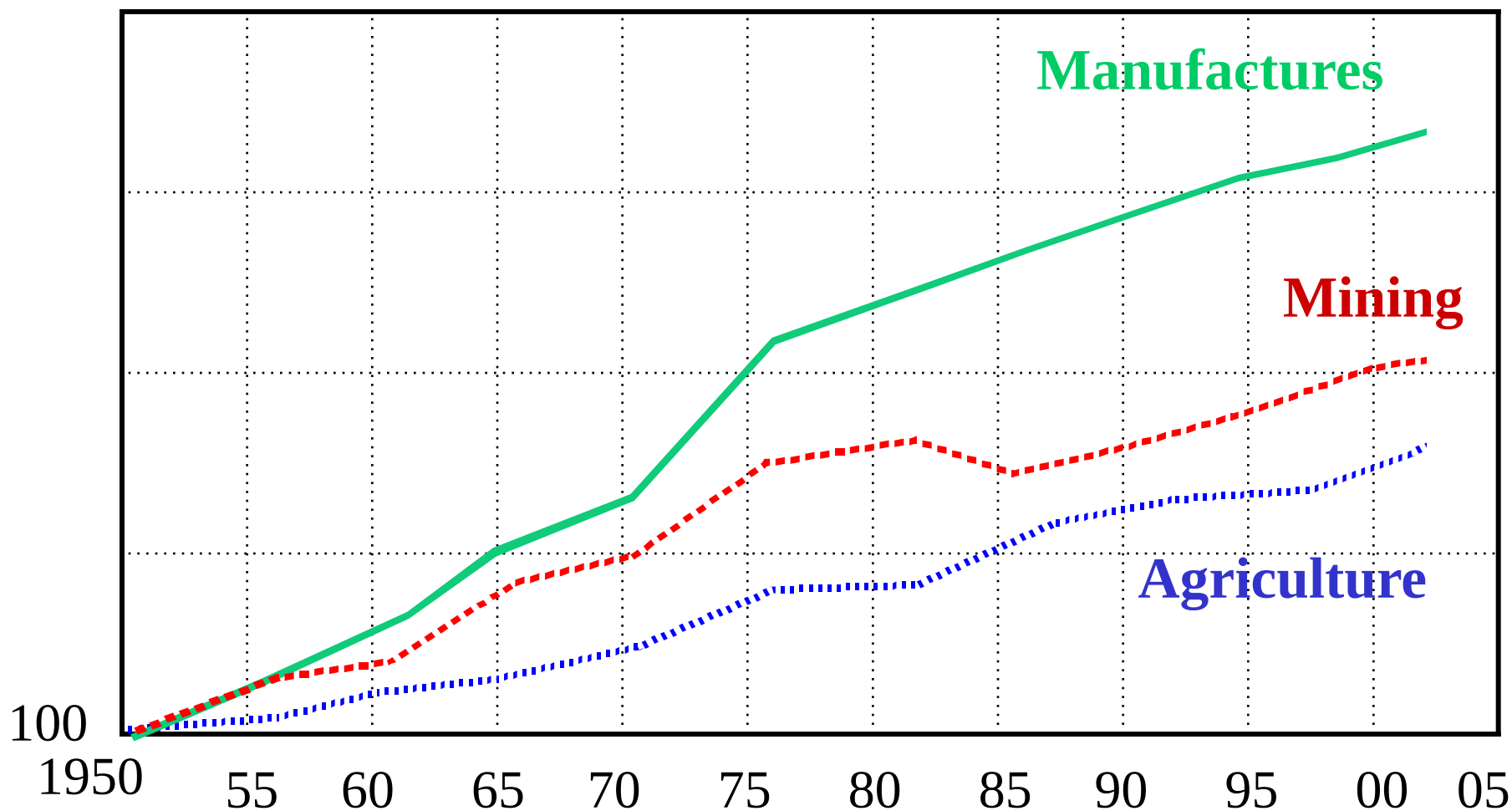
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Value-added in electronics and total exports

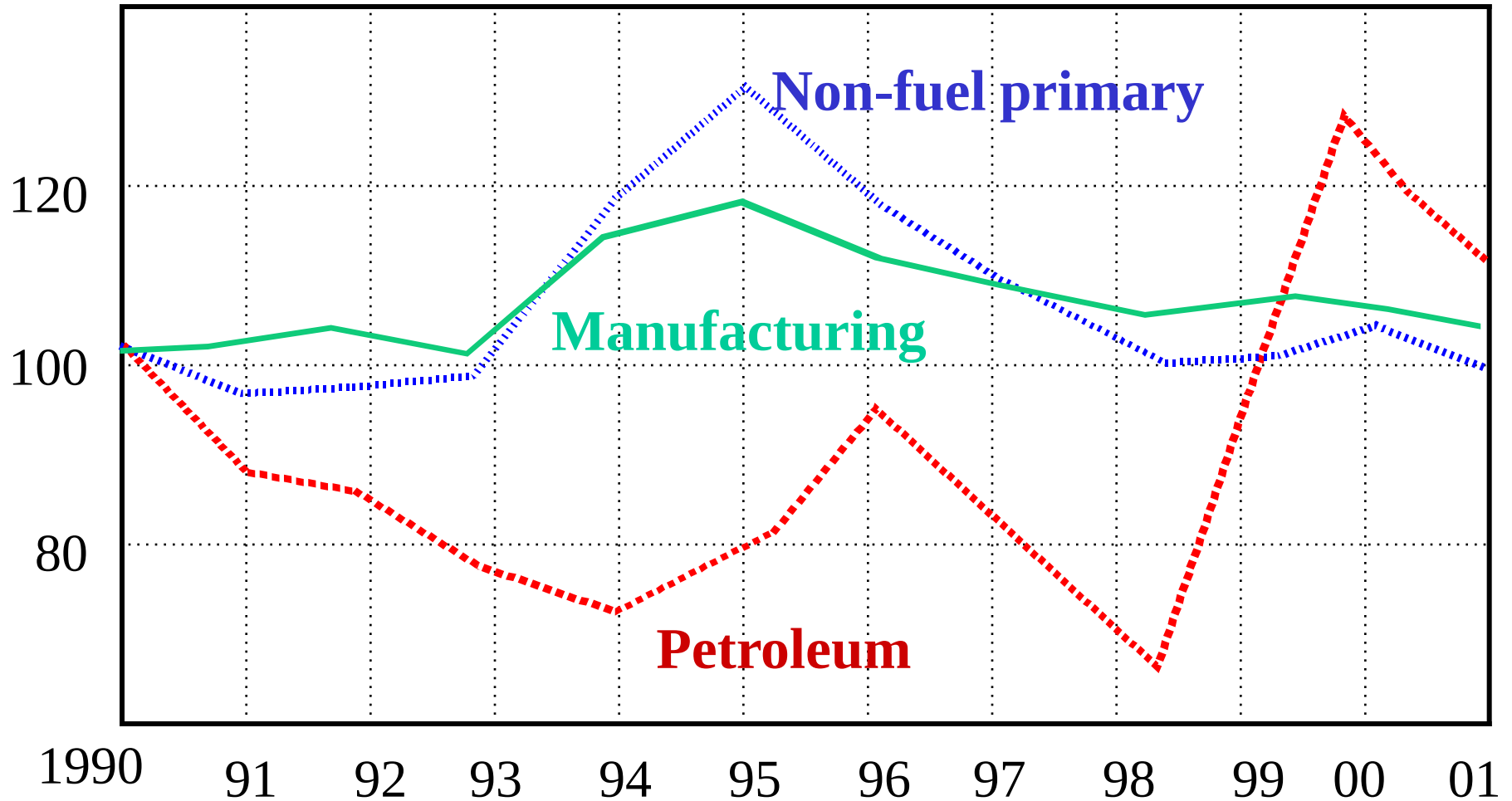


Trade in goods by type, volume (1950=100)

log scale



Commodity prices by type, (1990=100)

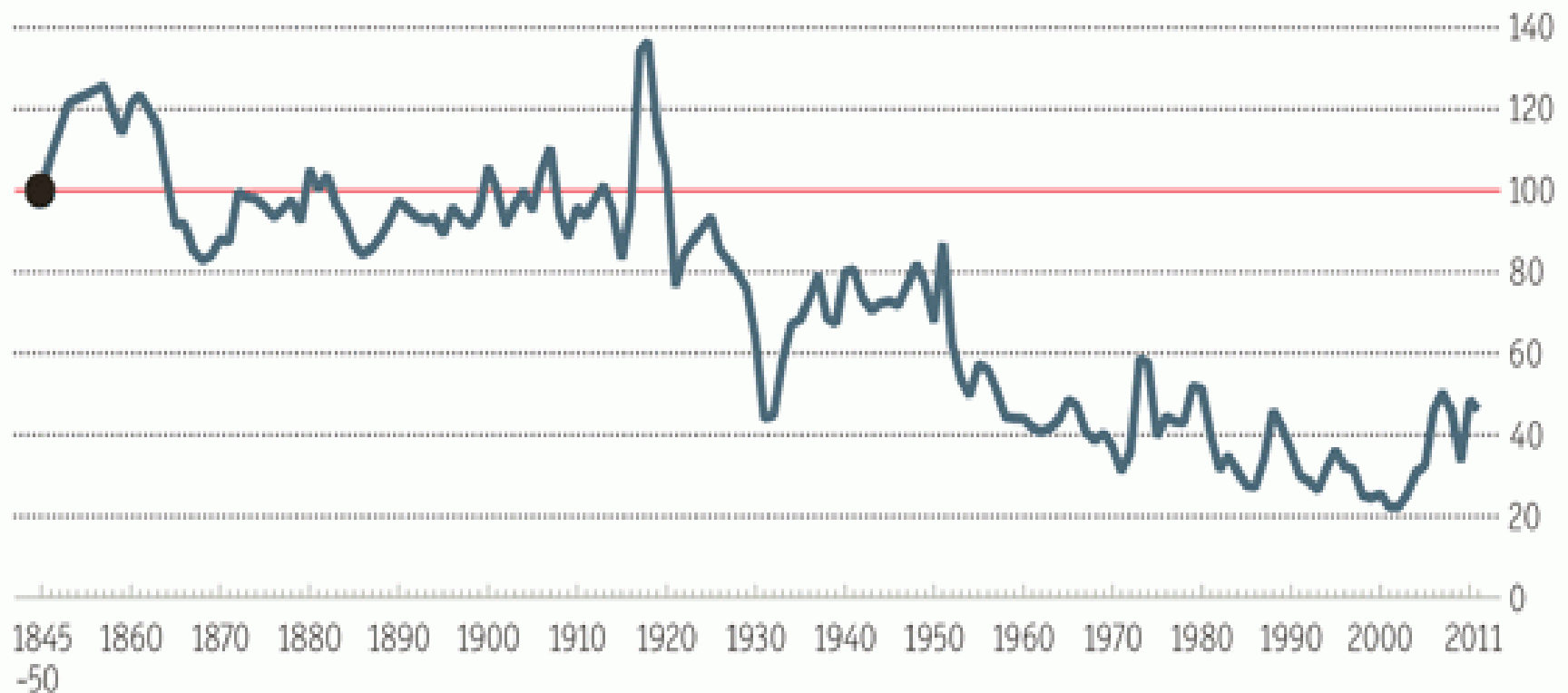


Decline in real industrial commodity prices

Metal detector

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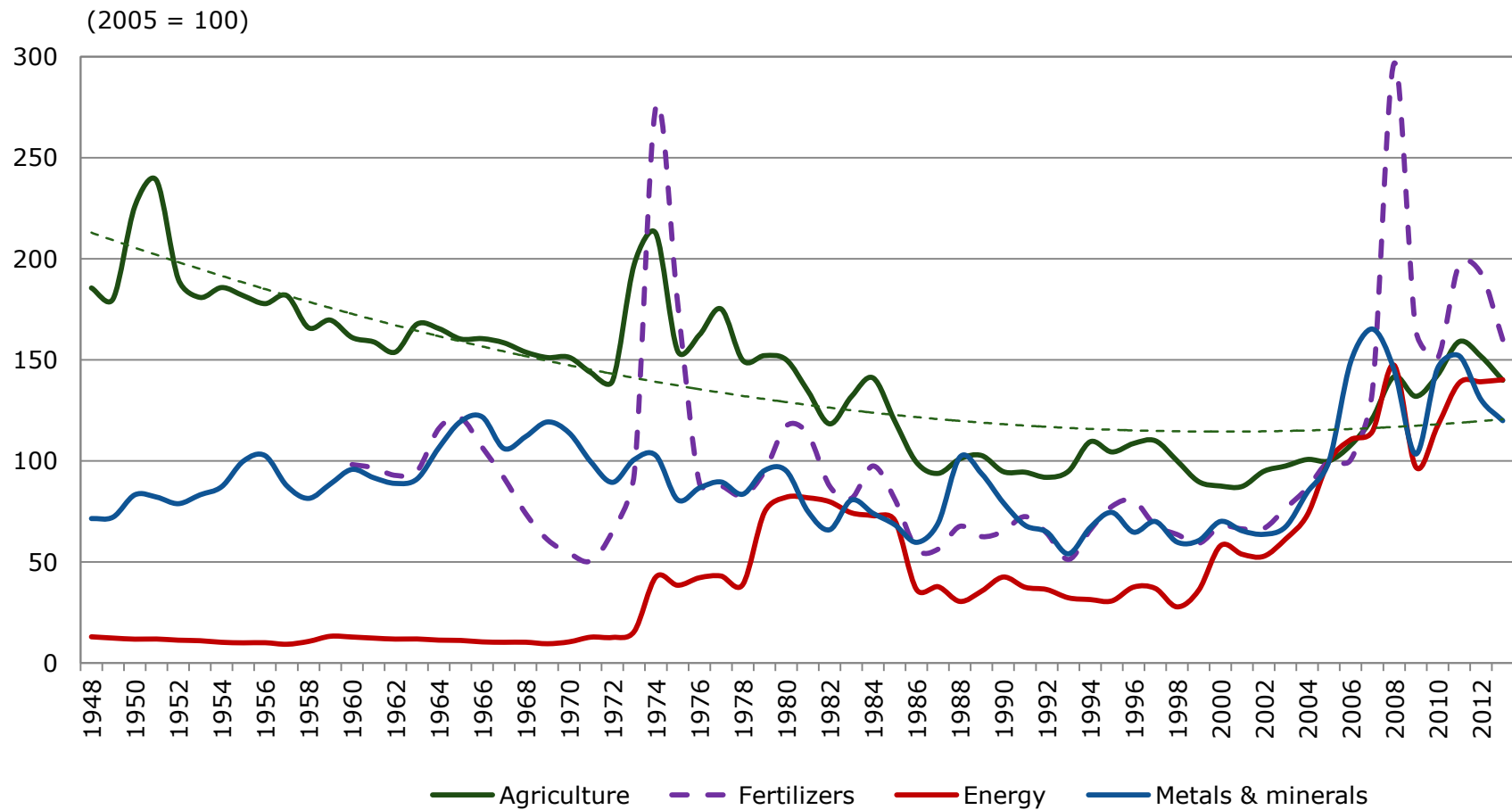
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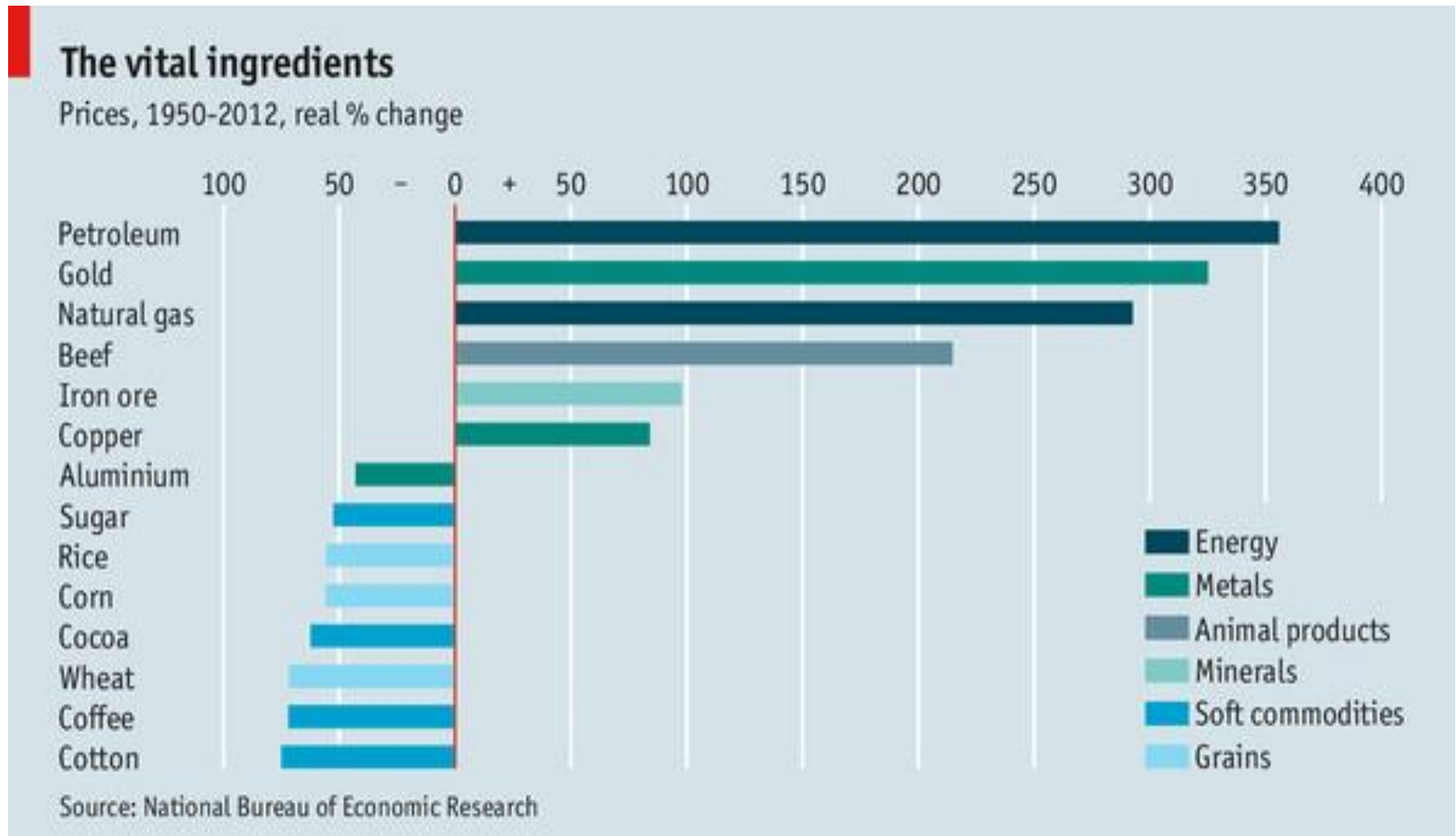
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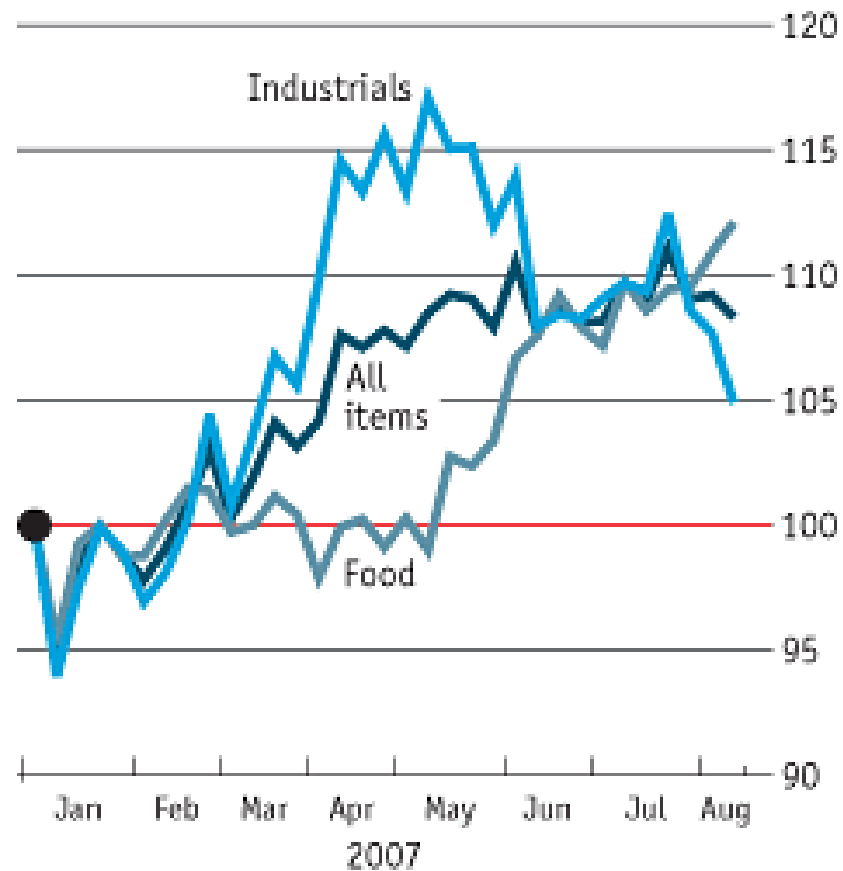
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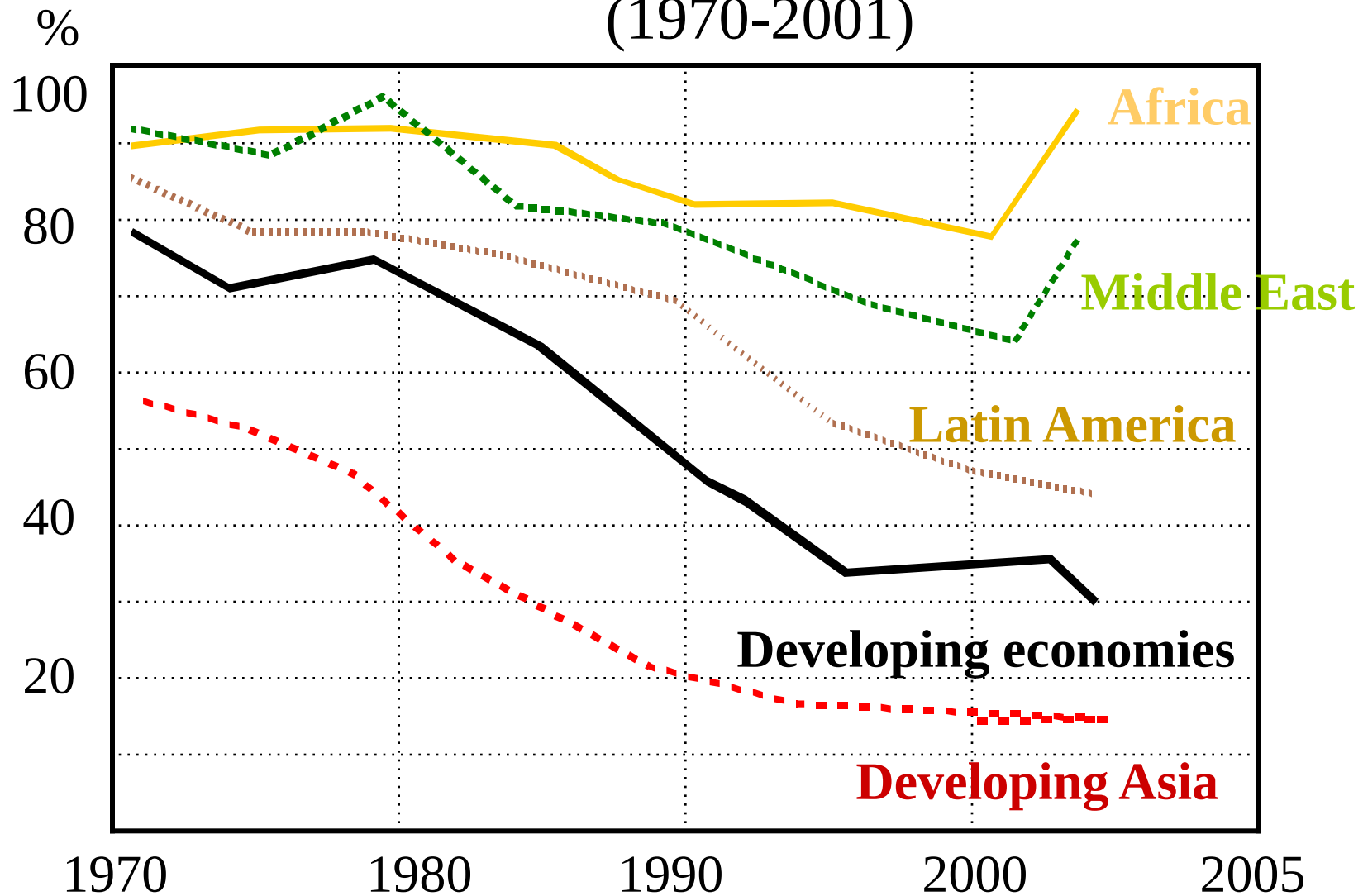
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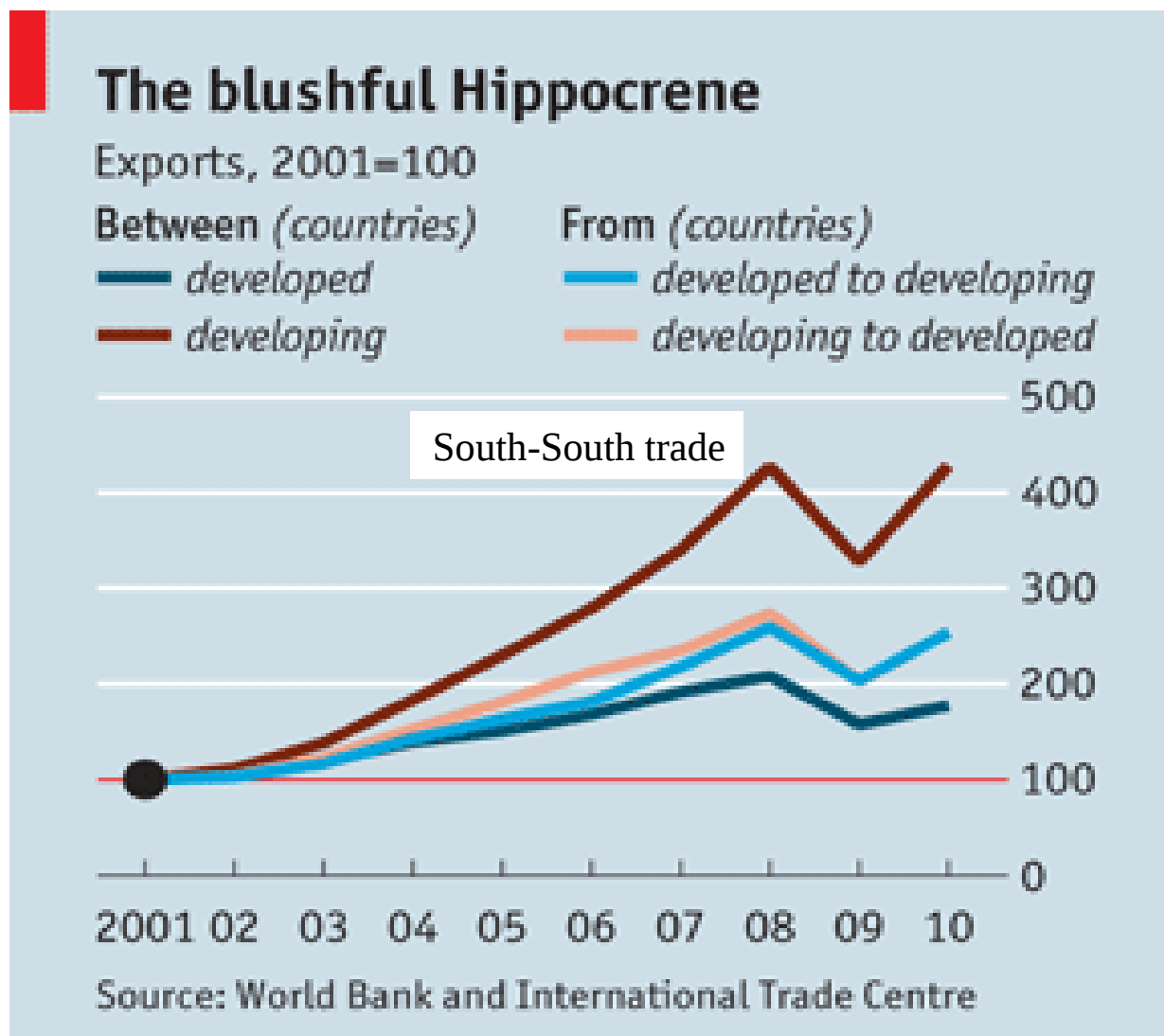
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Share of primary products of exports of LDCs, (1970-2001)



Changing trade patterns



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Trade in commercial services

Top exporters, 2009, \$bn



Source: WTO

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