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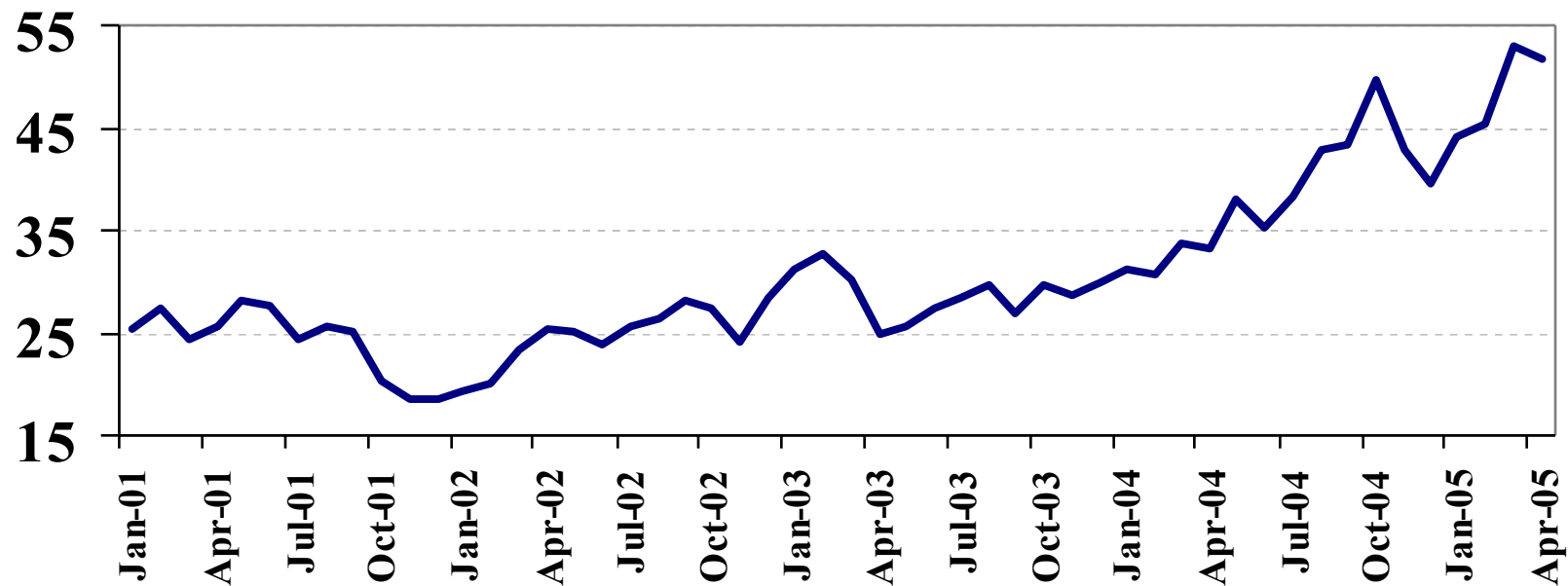
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# Monthly crude oil spot prices

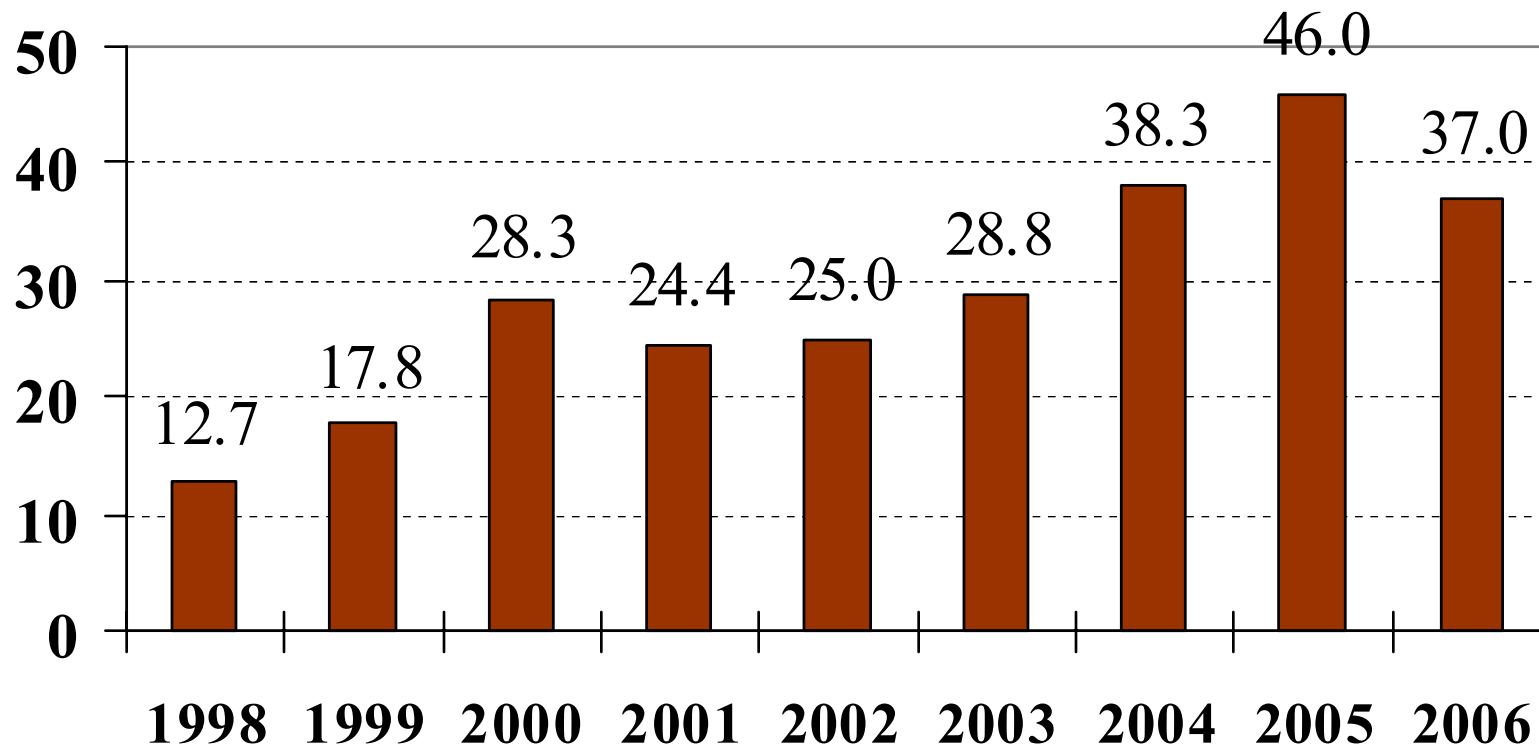
Jan 2001 - Apr 2005

(Brent, US\$/barrel)



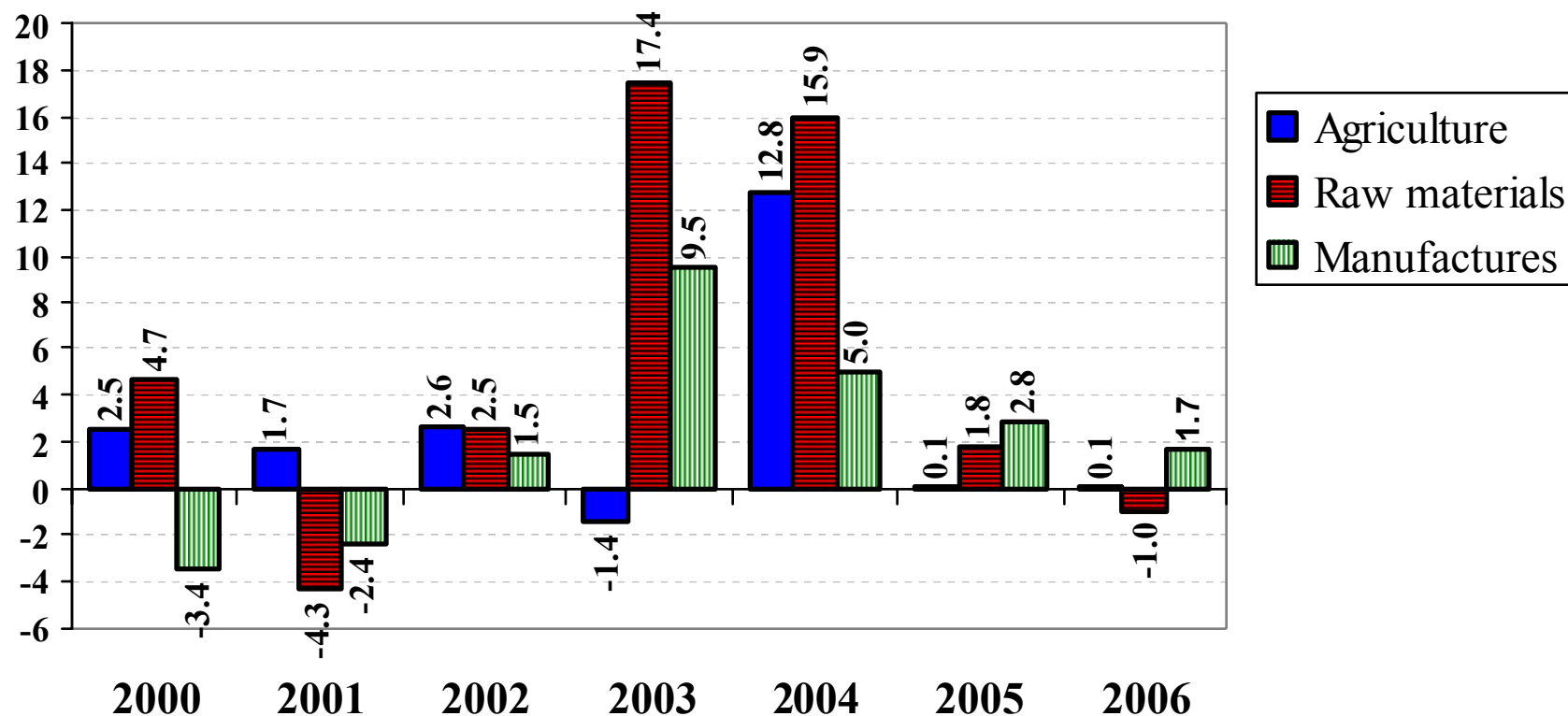


## Crude oil spot prices (Brent, US\$ per barrel)



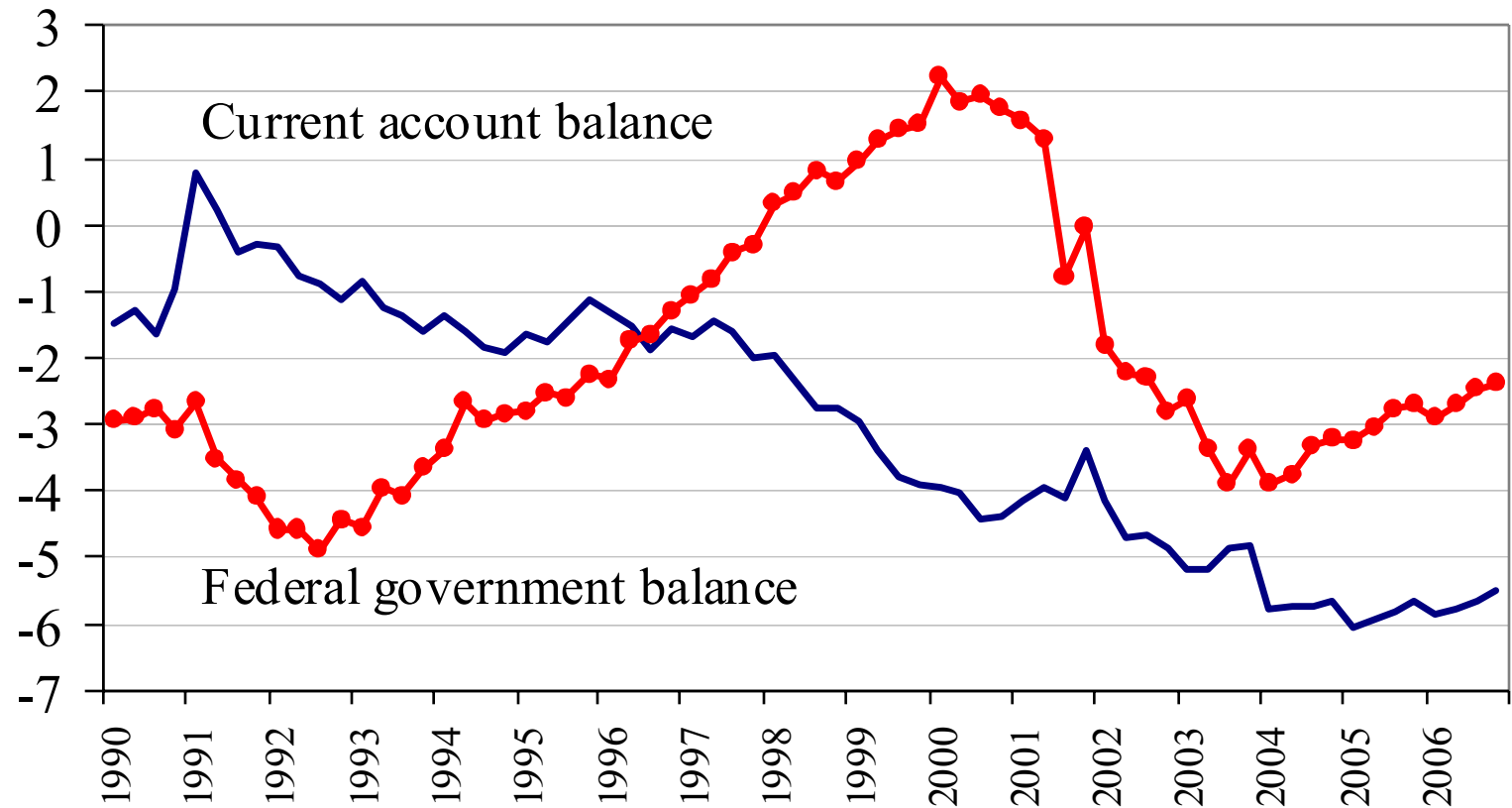


## Non-oil commodity and manufactures prices (Growth rate)



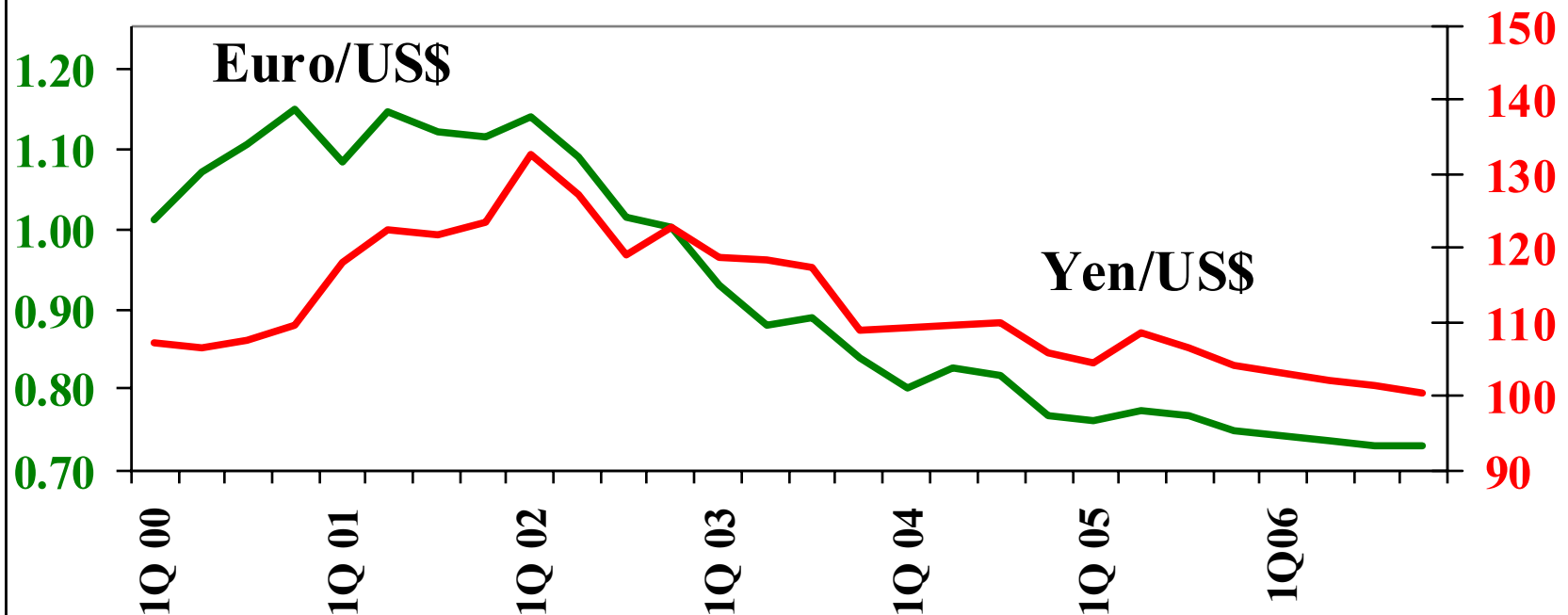


## Twin deficits of the United States (1990 - 2006, % of GDP)





## Exchange Rates: Euro/USD and Yen/USD



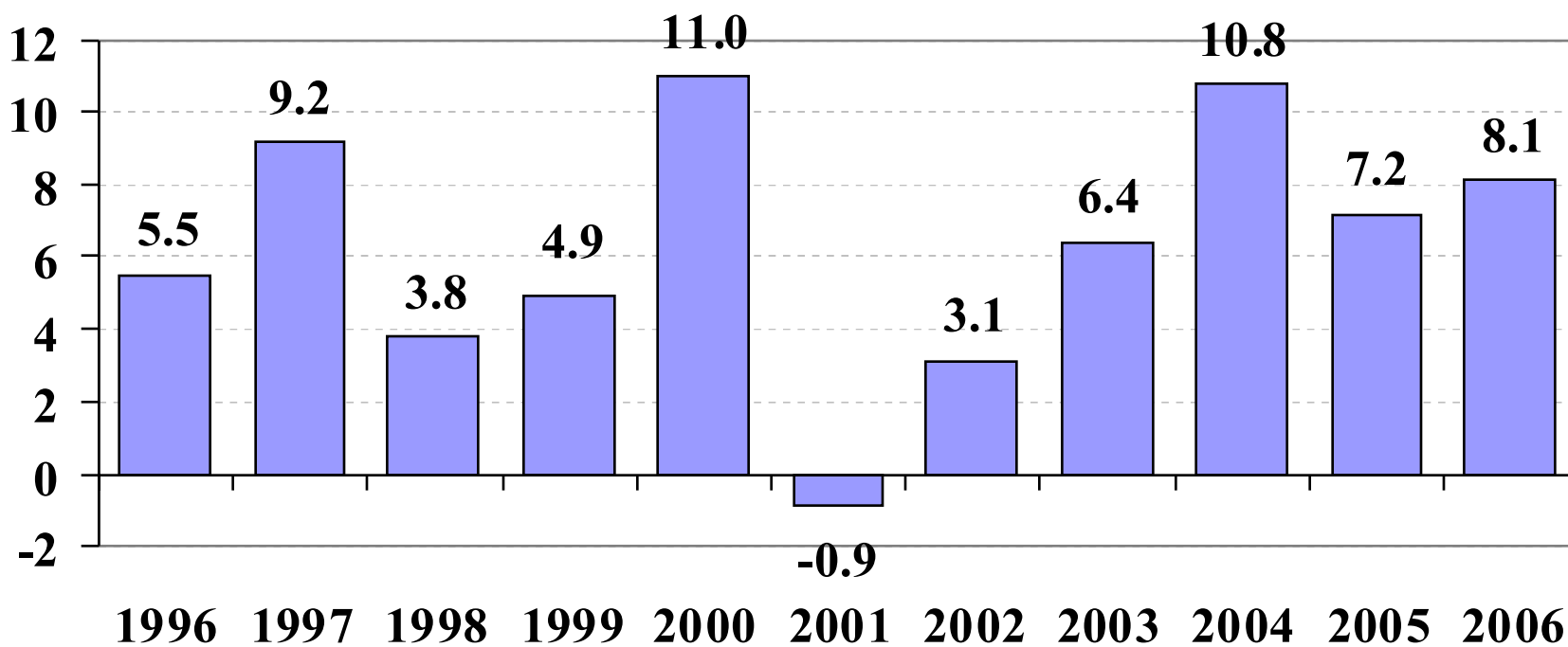


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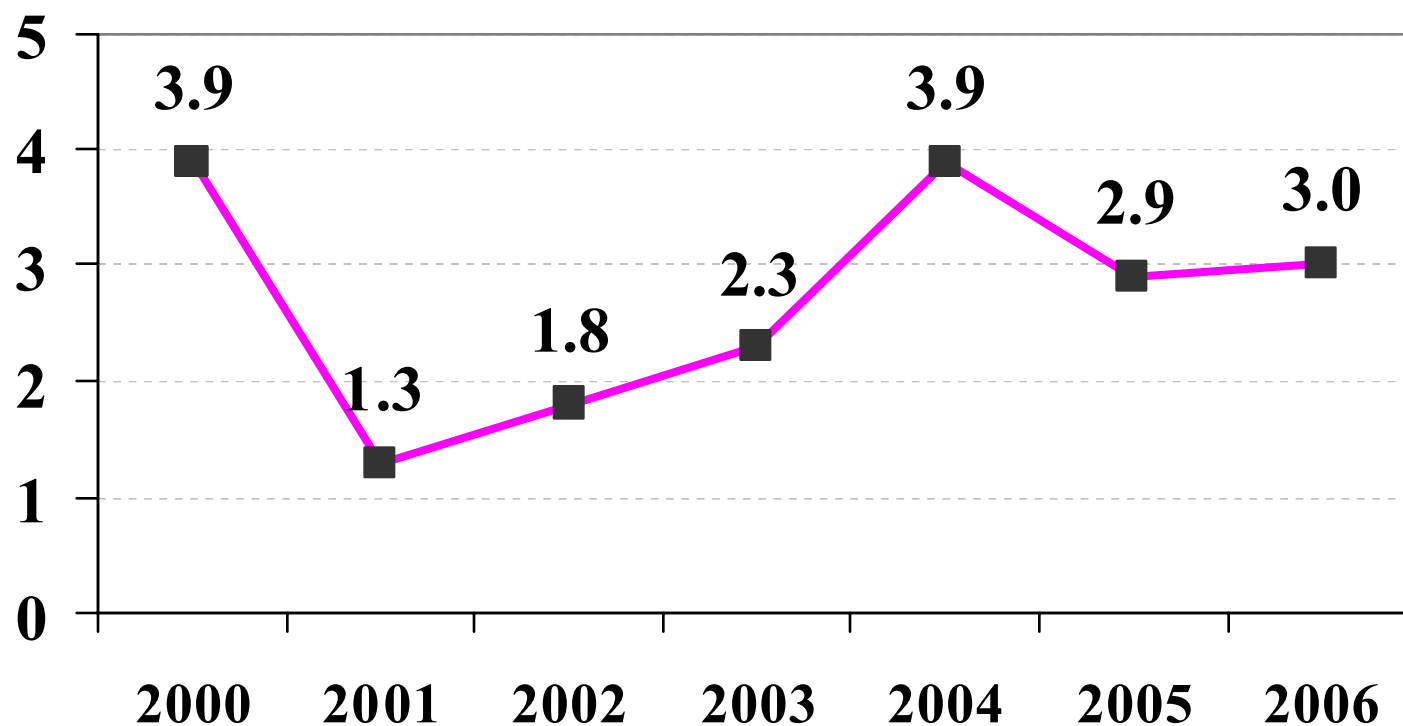
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## Export volume (Growth rate)





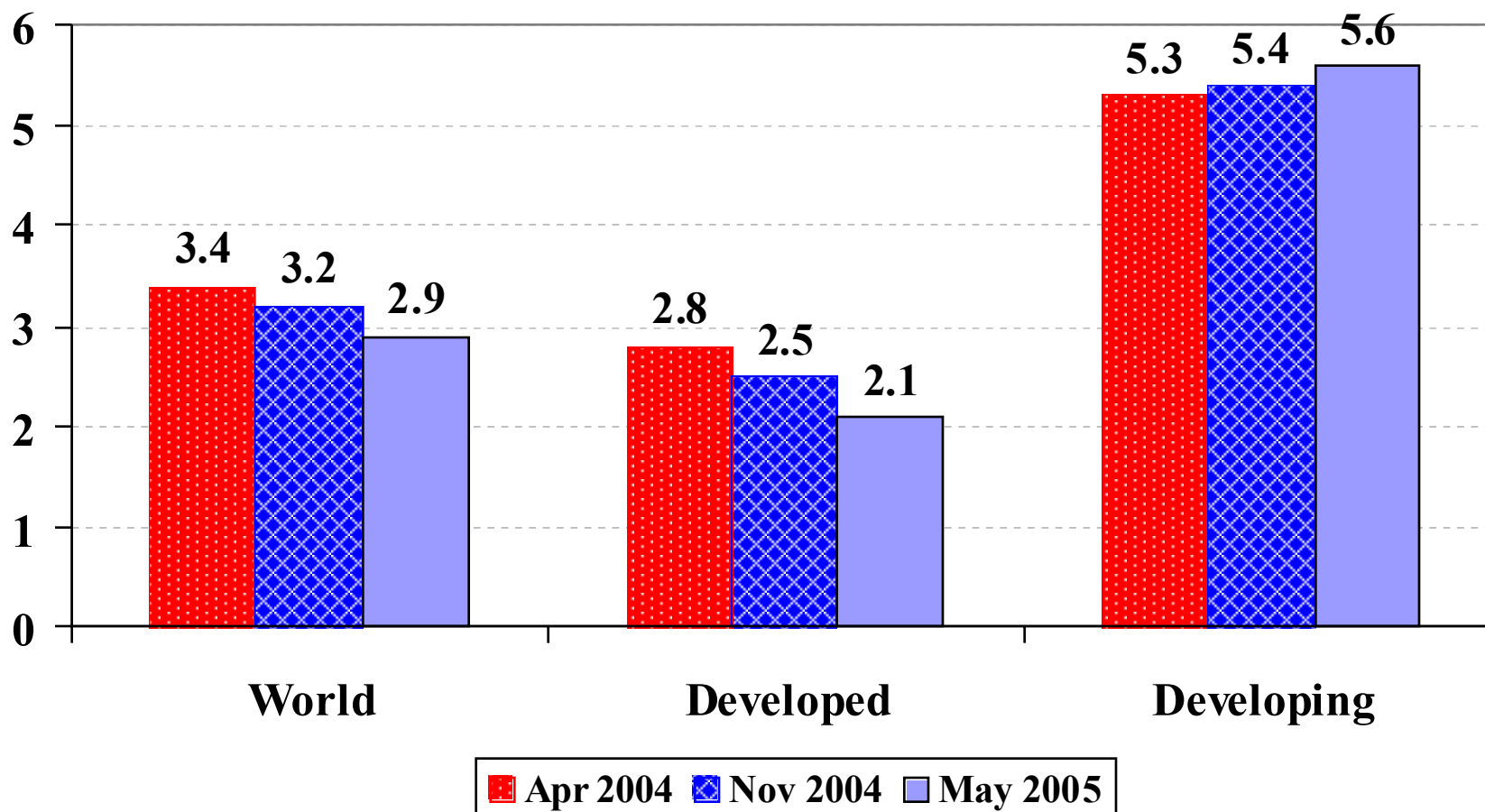
## Gross World Product (Growth rate)





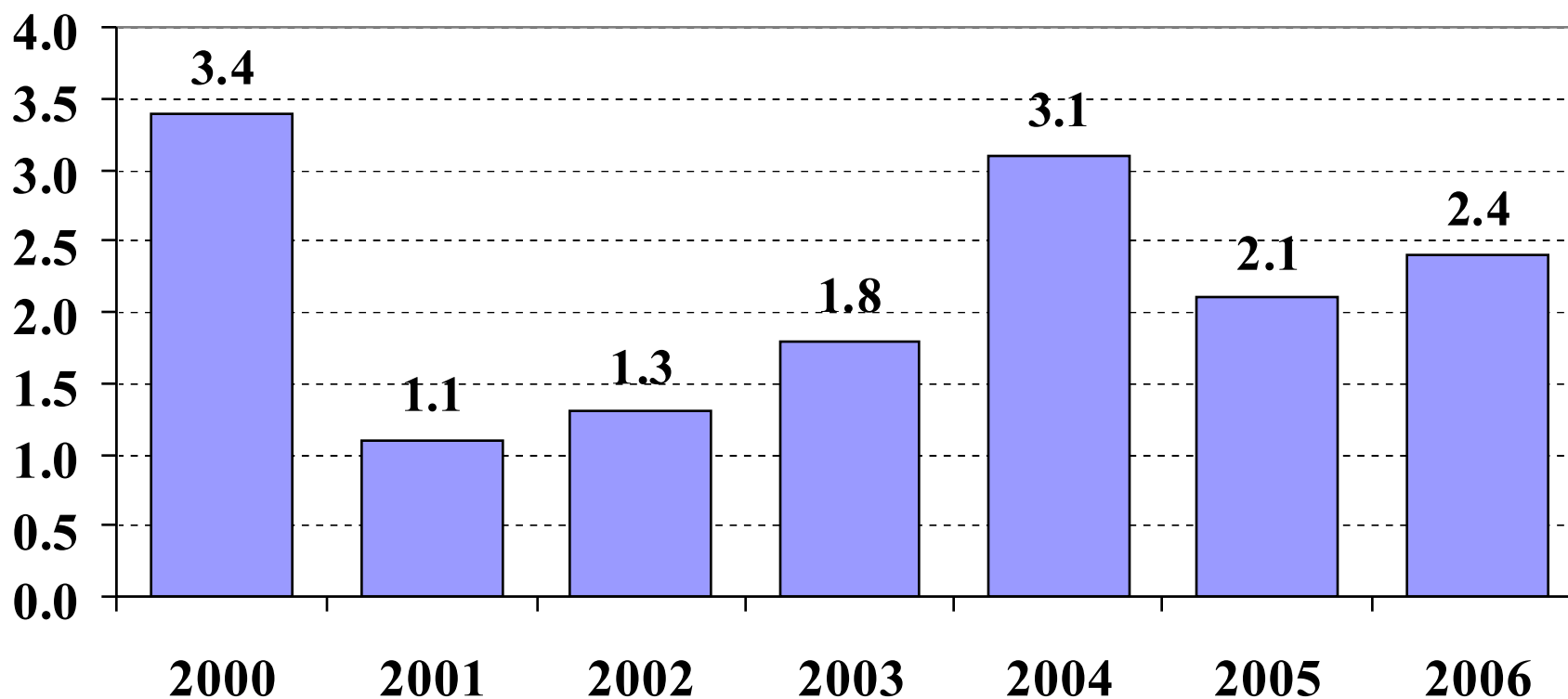


## LINK forecasts for GDP 2005



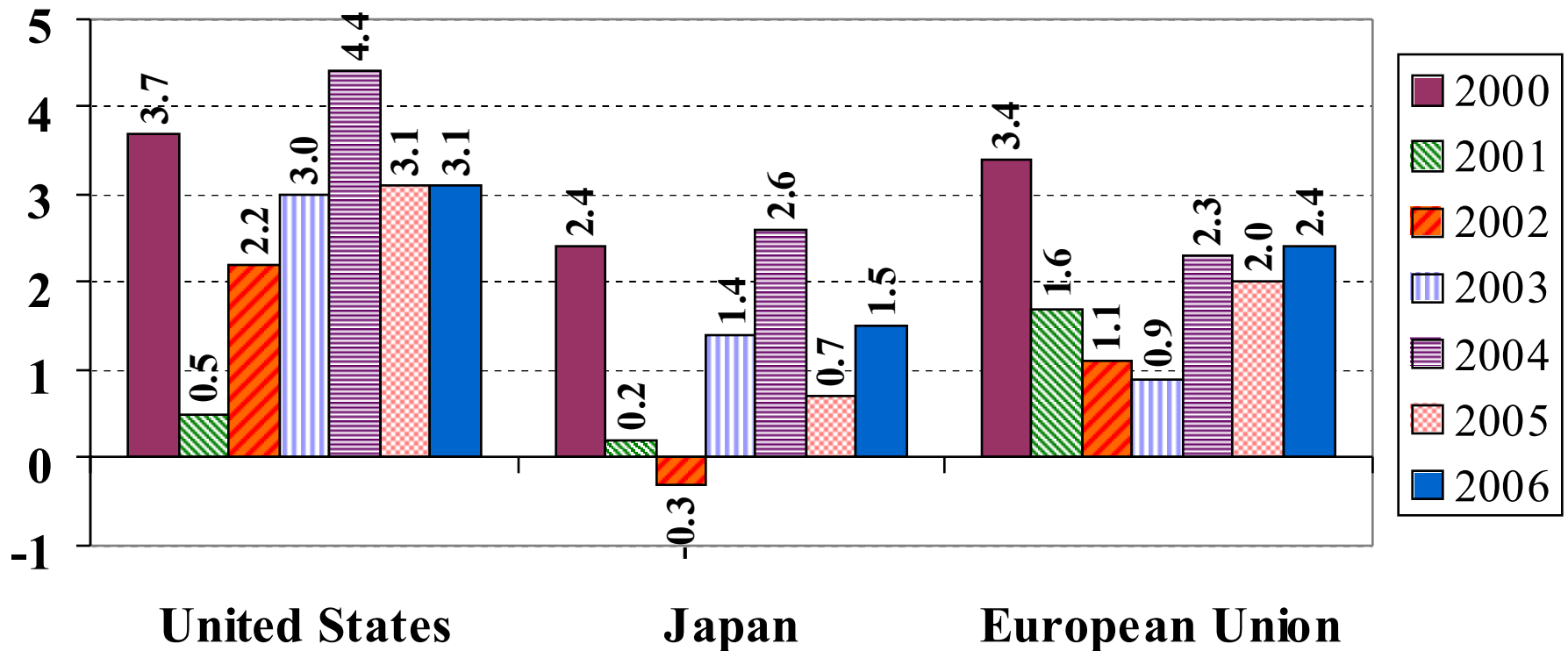


## DEVELOPED ECONOMIES (GDP growth rates)



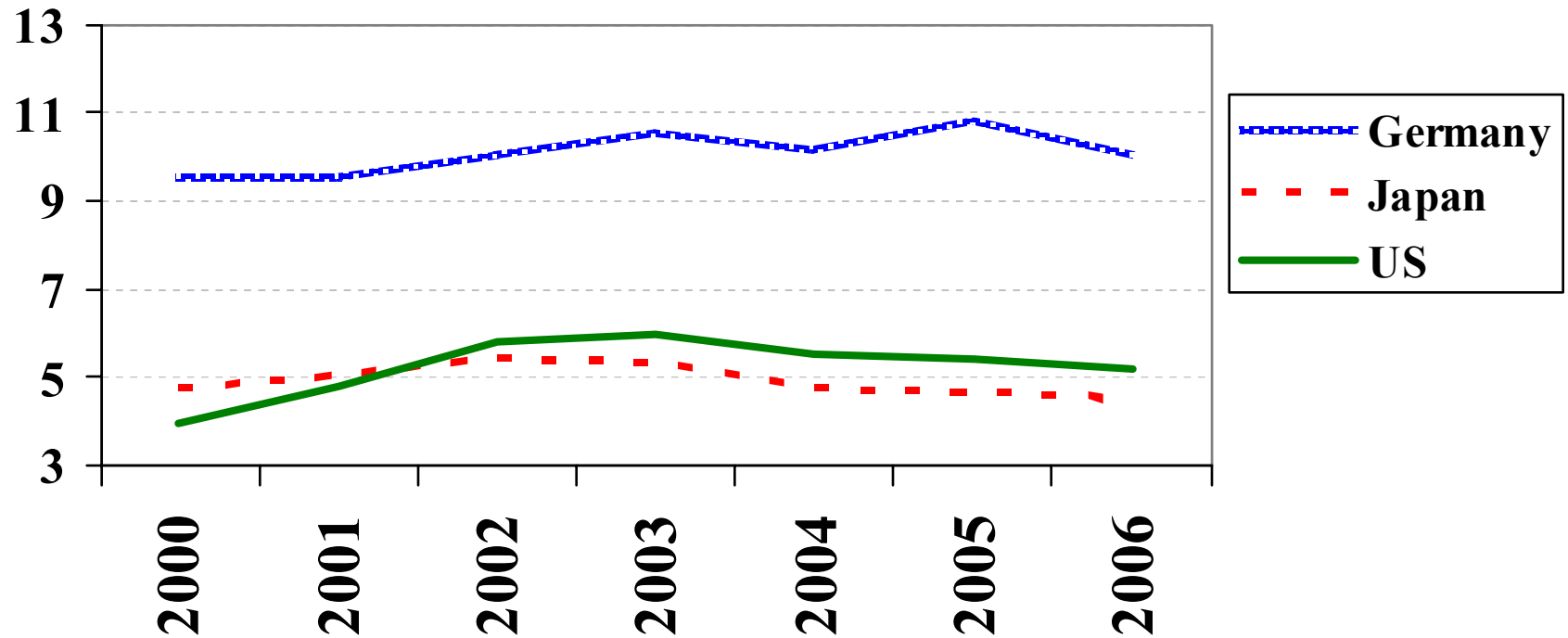


## GDP growth rates



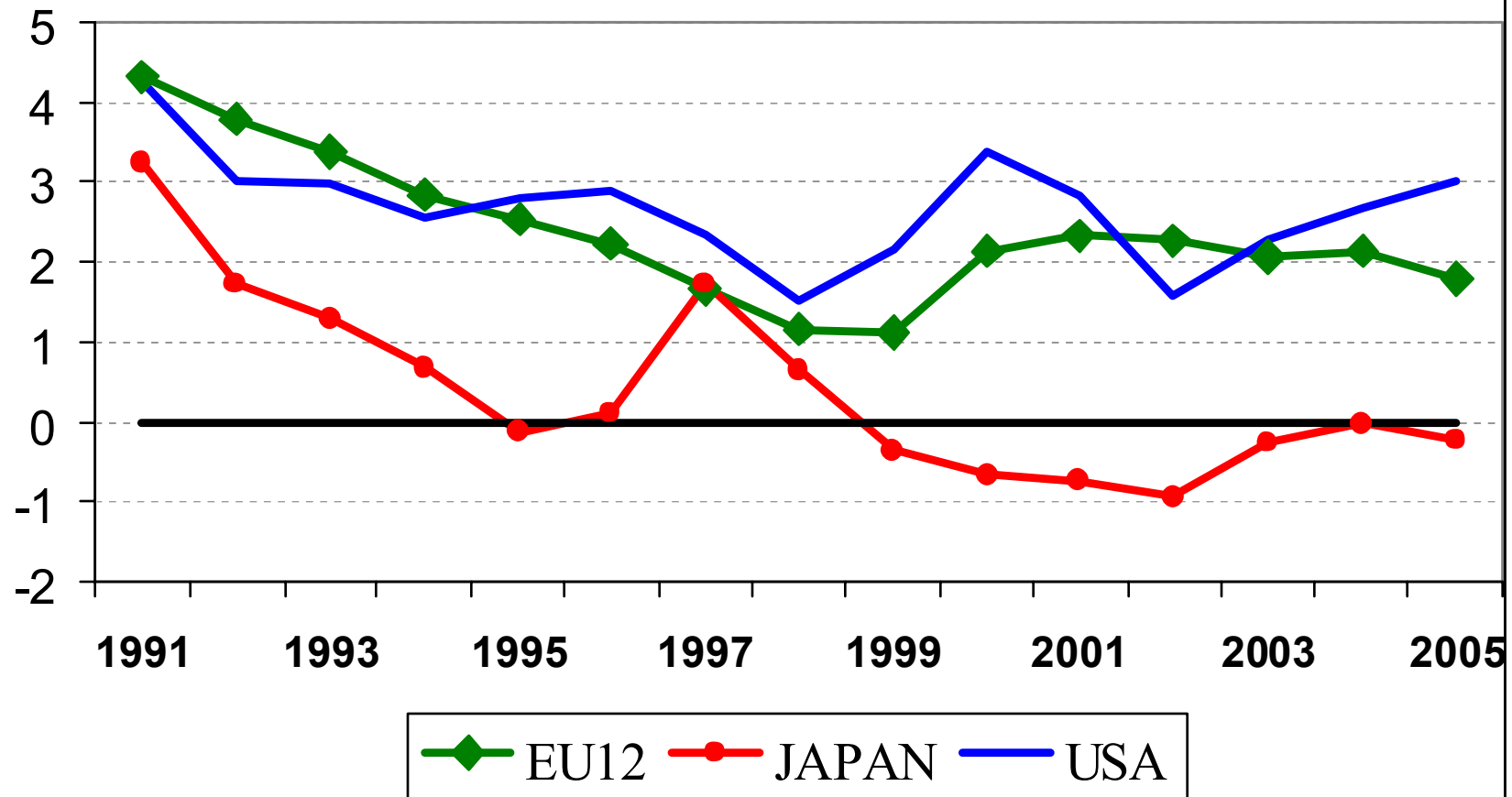


## Unemployment in Germany, Japan and the United States





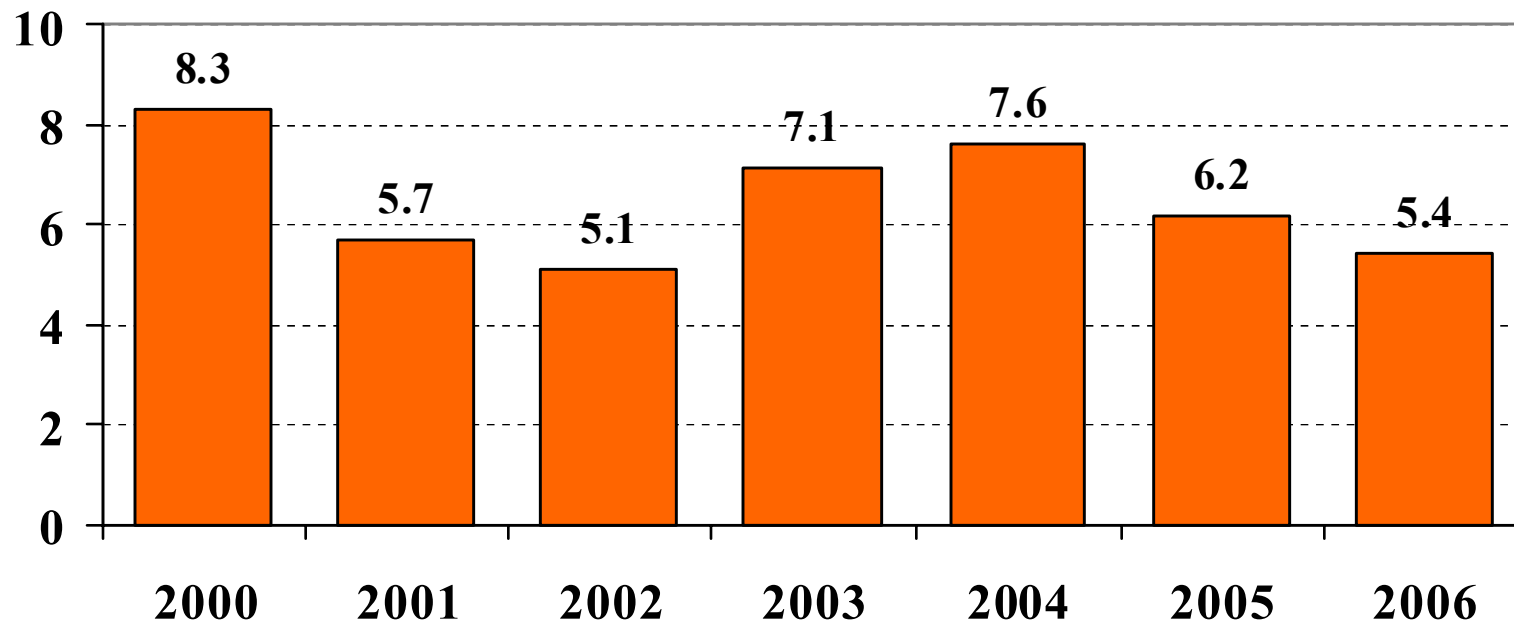
## CPI Inflation in the EU12, JAPAN and US





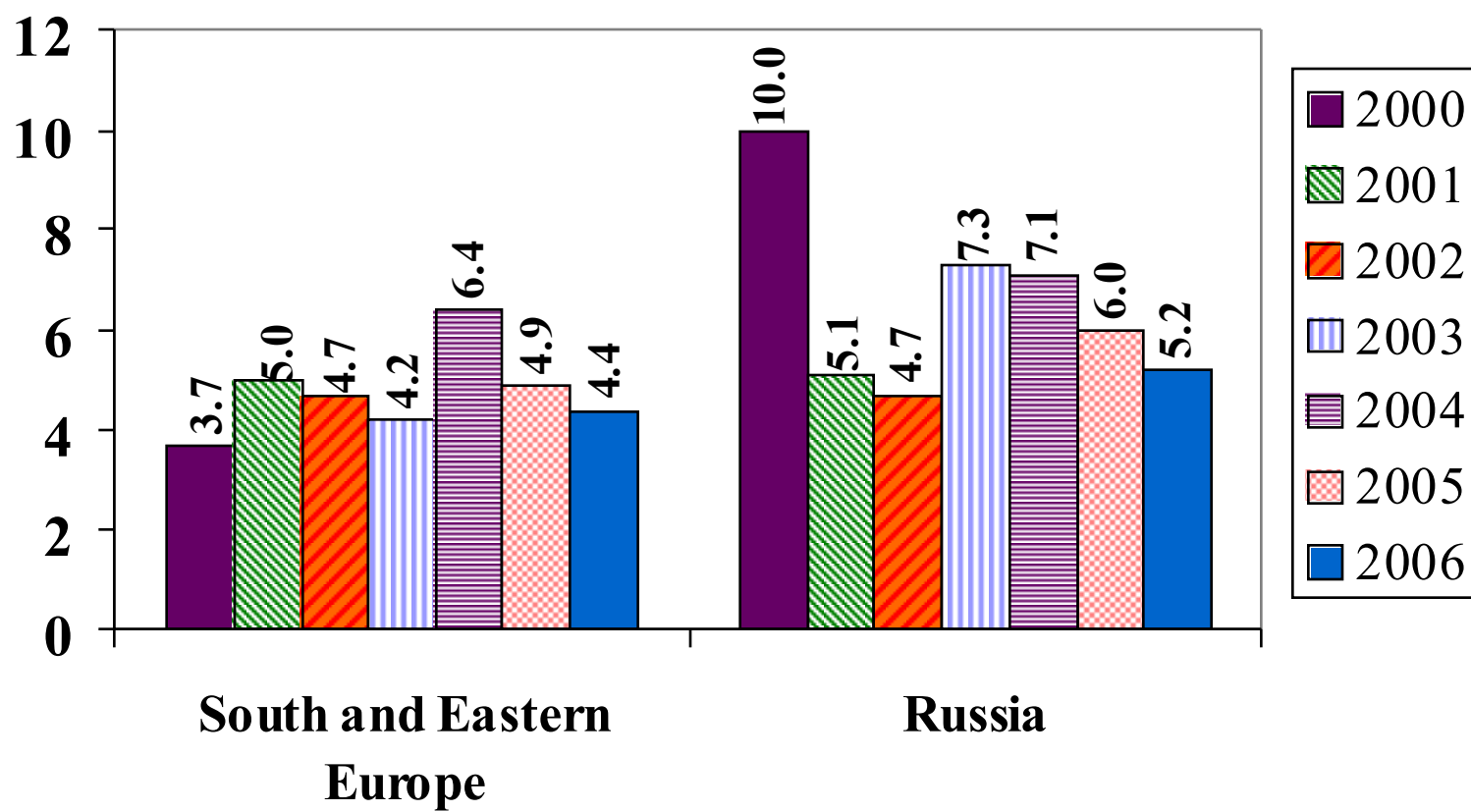
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### **(GDP growth rates)**



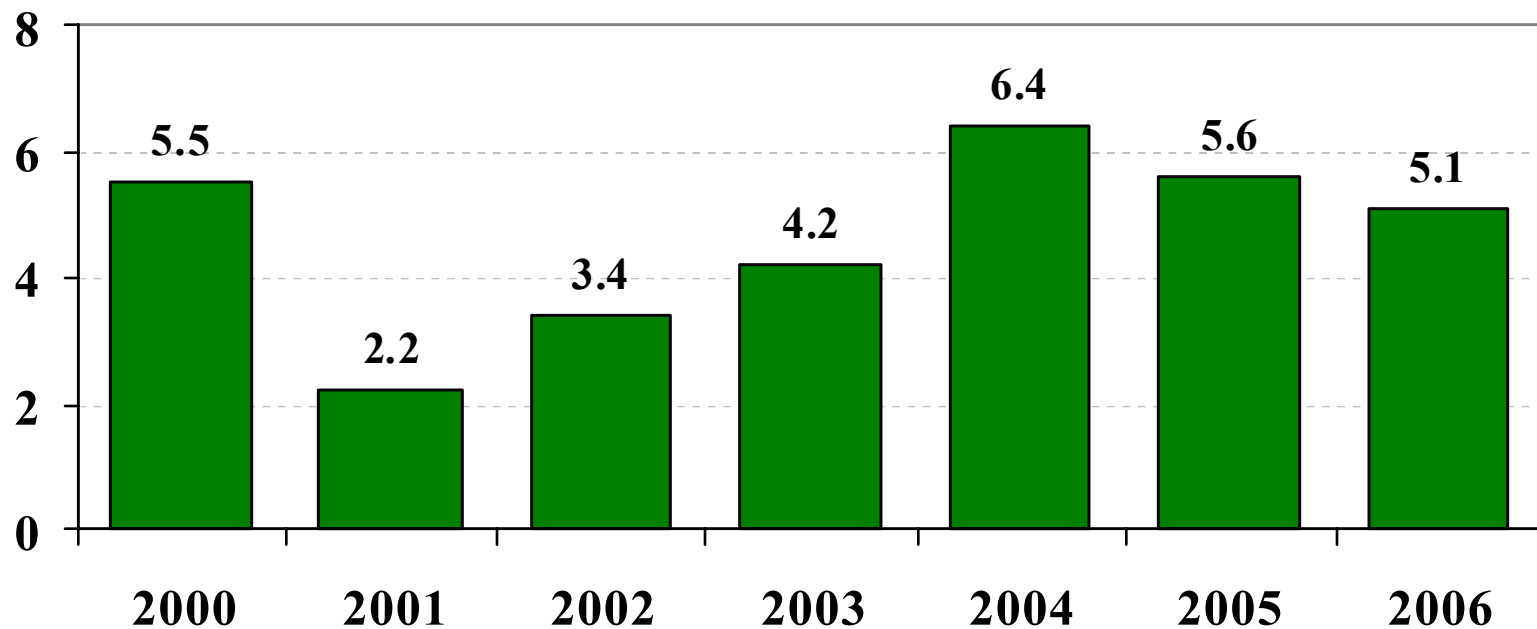


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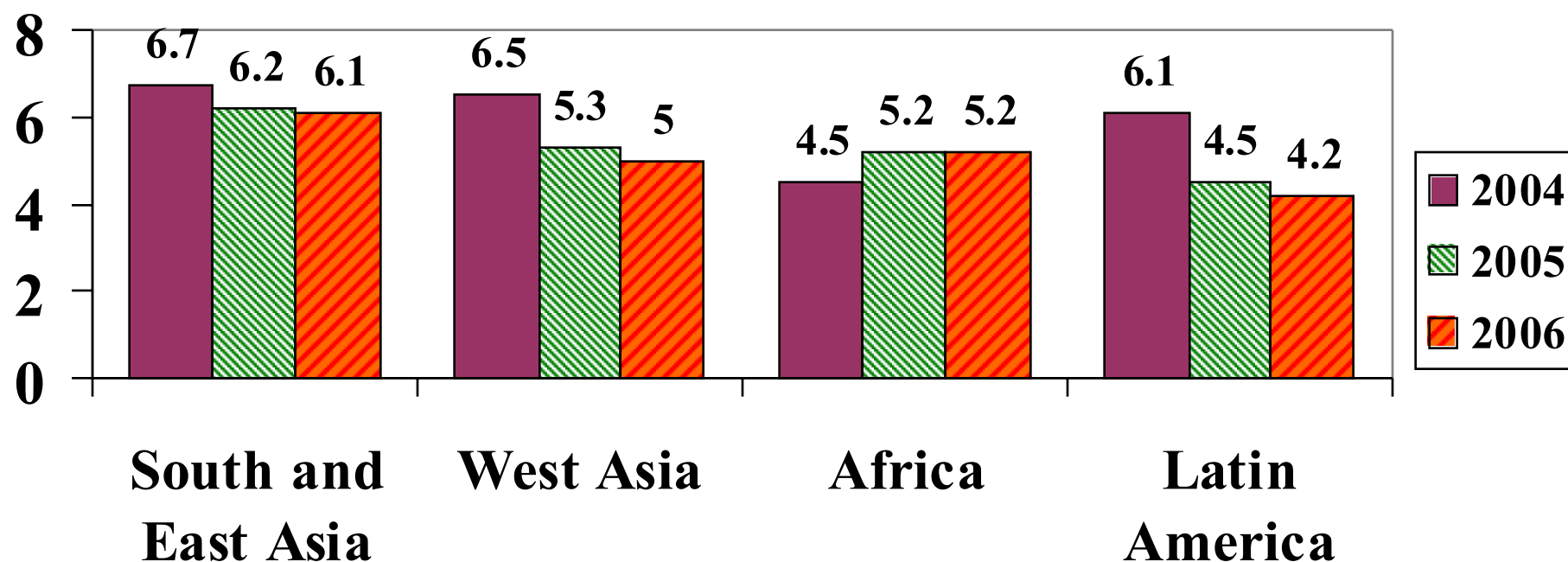
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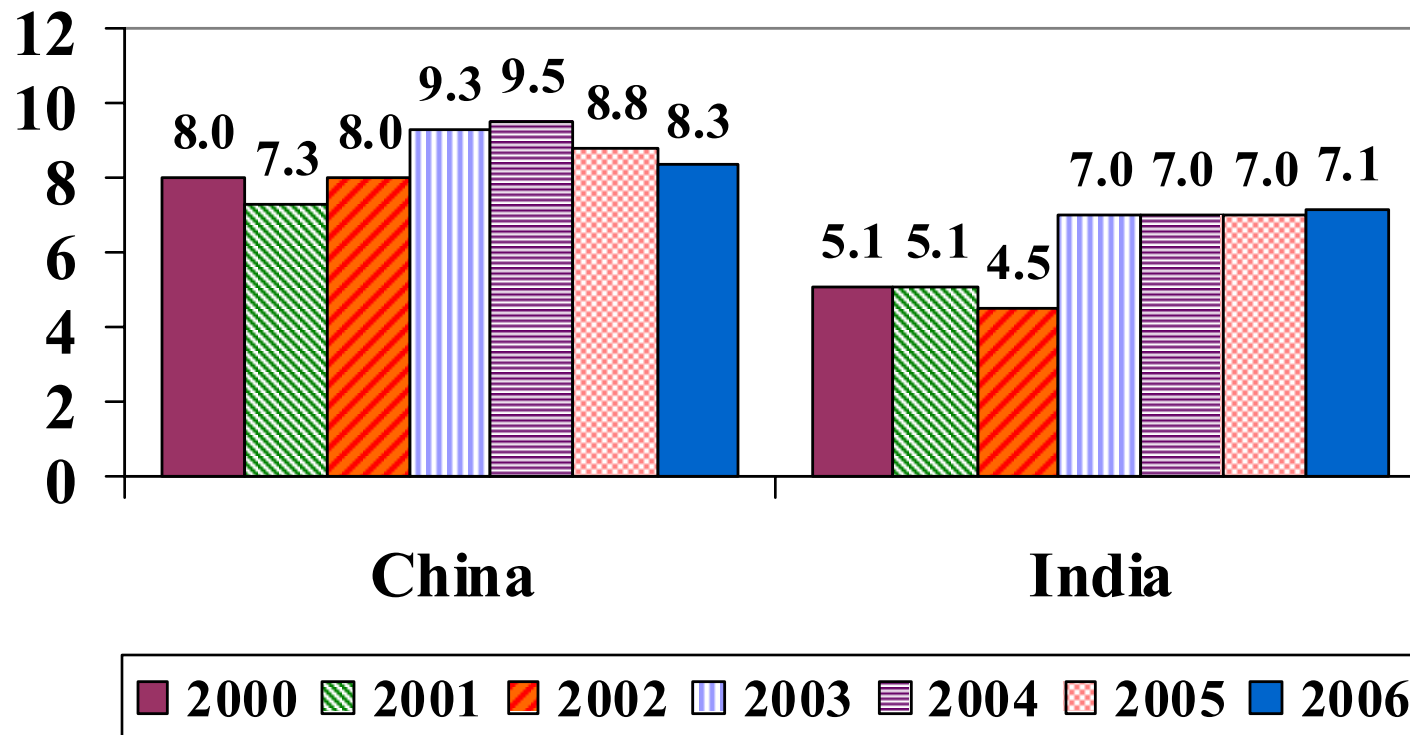


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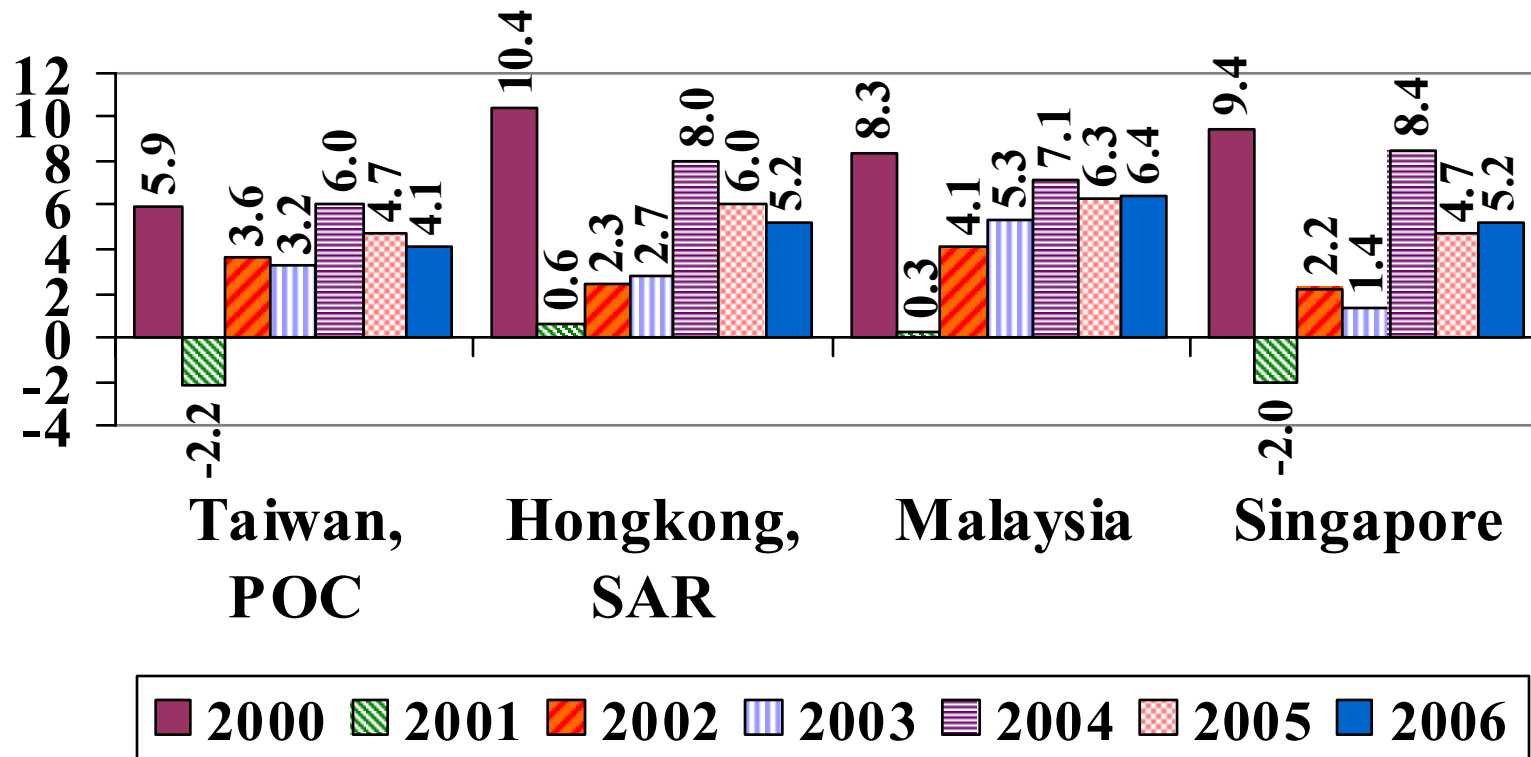


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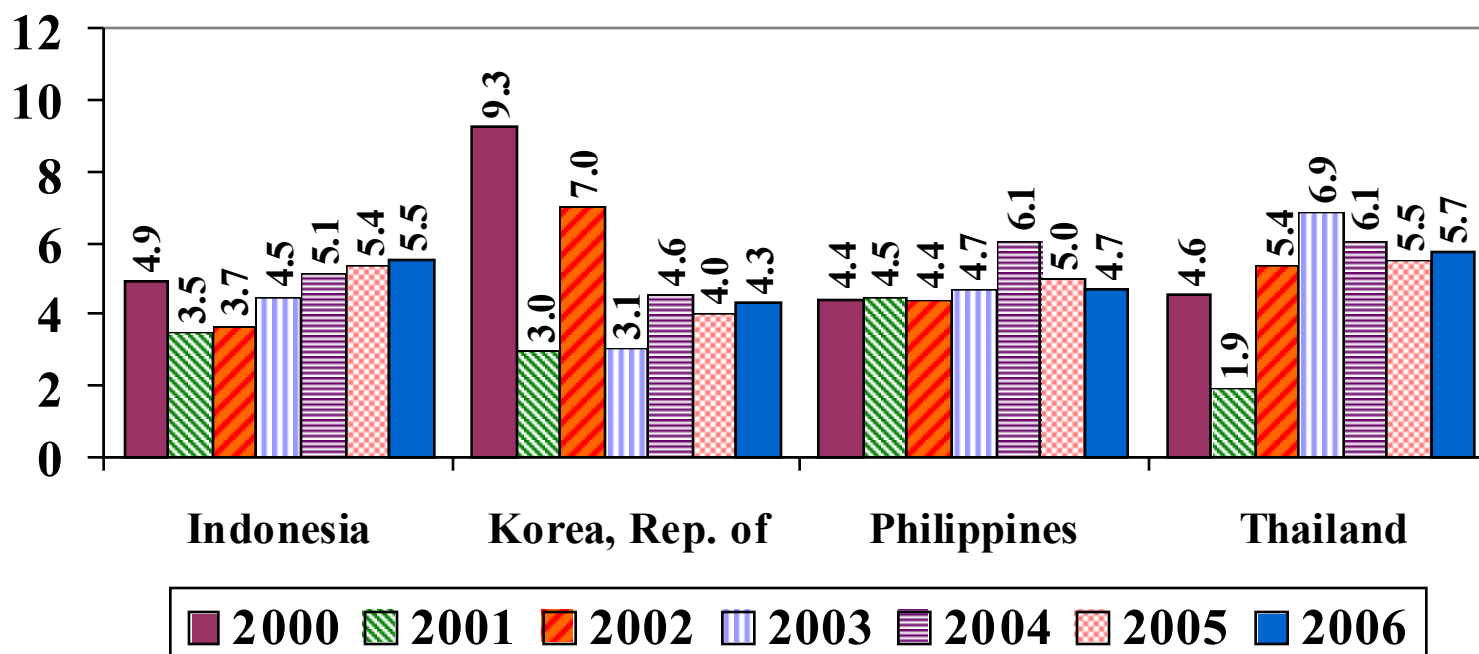


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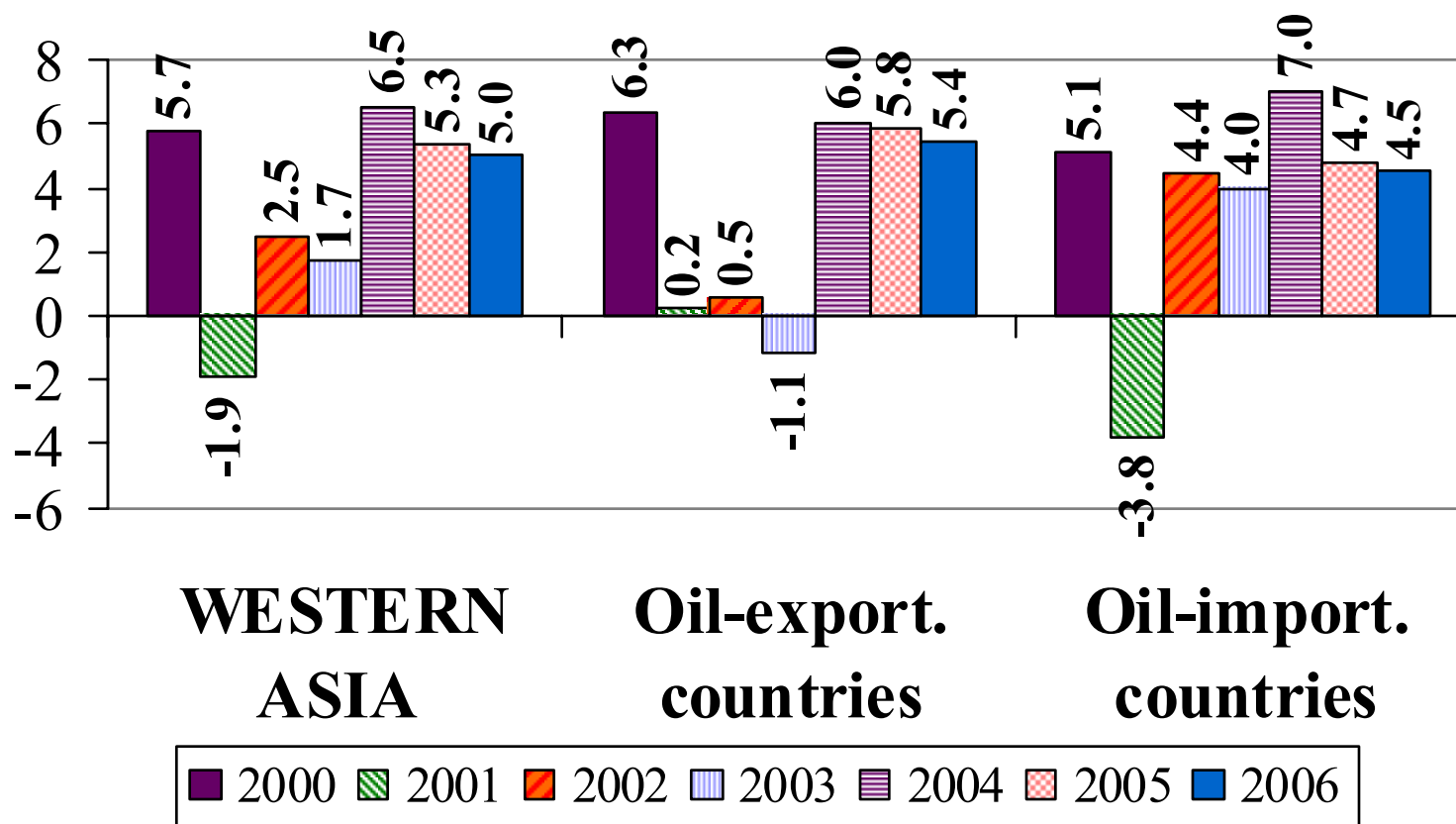


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