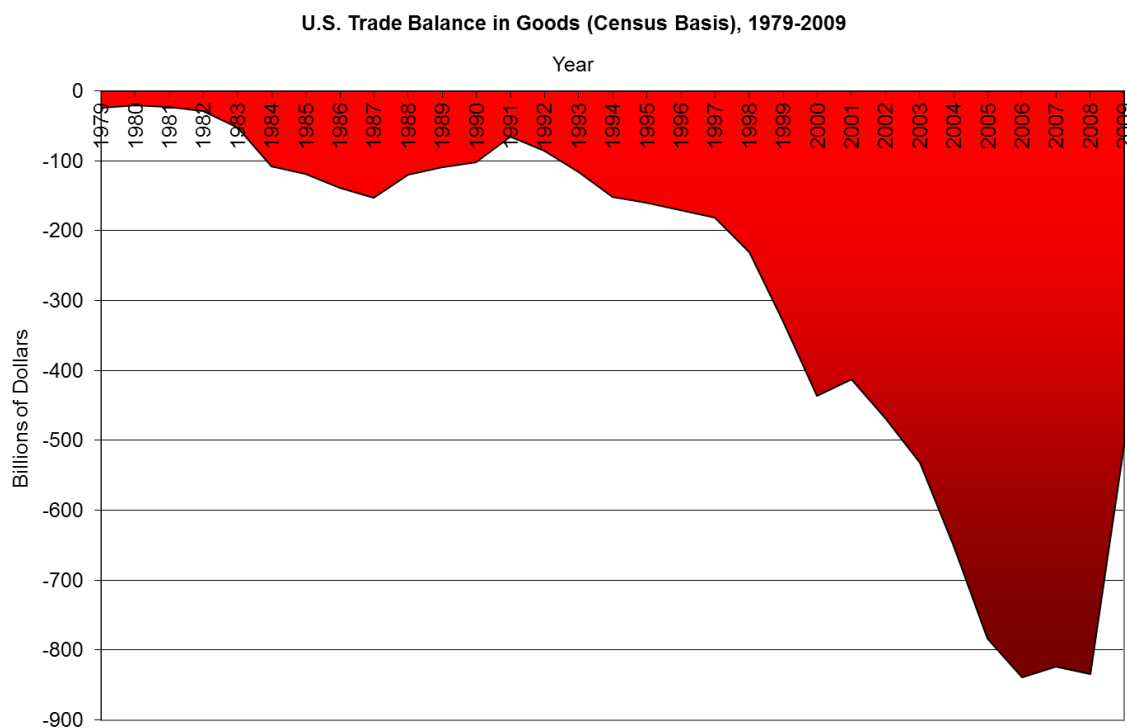


## Appendix I – Chemistry’s Contributions to the U.S. Industrial Base

**Figure I-4. U.S. Trade Balance, 1979-2009**

The goods deficit, which covers manufactured products, hit a record \$839 billion in 2006. The goods deficit recovered to \$506 billion in 2009 as a result of the global economic crisis.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade, Historical Series.

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/historical/> (accessed July, 2010).