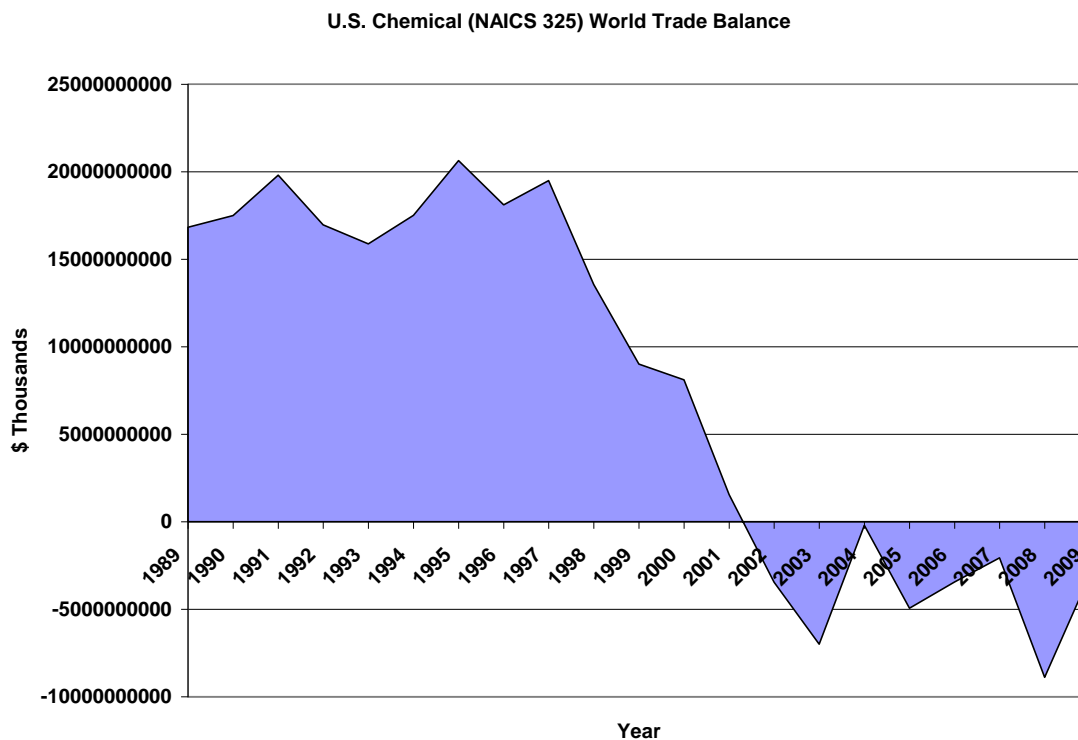


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Figure I-5. U.S. Chemical Trade Balance (for Chemicals NAICS 325), 1989-2009

The United States achieved the highest positive trade balance for chemicals in 1995 with \$20,640 million. The most negative U.S. trade balance for chemistry was in 2008 with -\$8,888 million. The latest figure available is for 2009 with a deficit of -\$3,057 million.



Source: Office of Trade and Industry Information (OTII), Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. Trade Stats Express, National Trade Data. <http://tse.export.gov/TSE/TSEHome.aspx> (accessed September, 2010).