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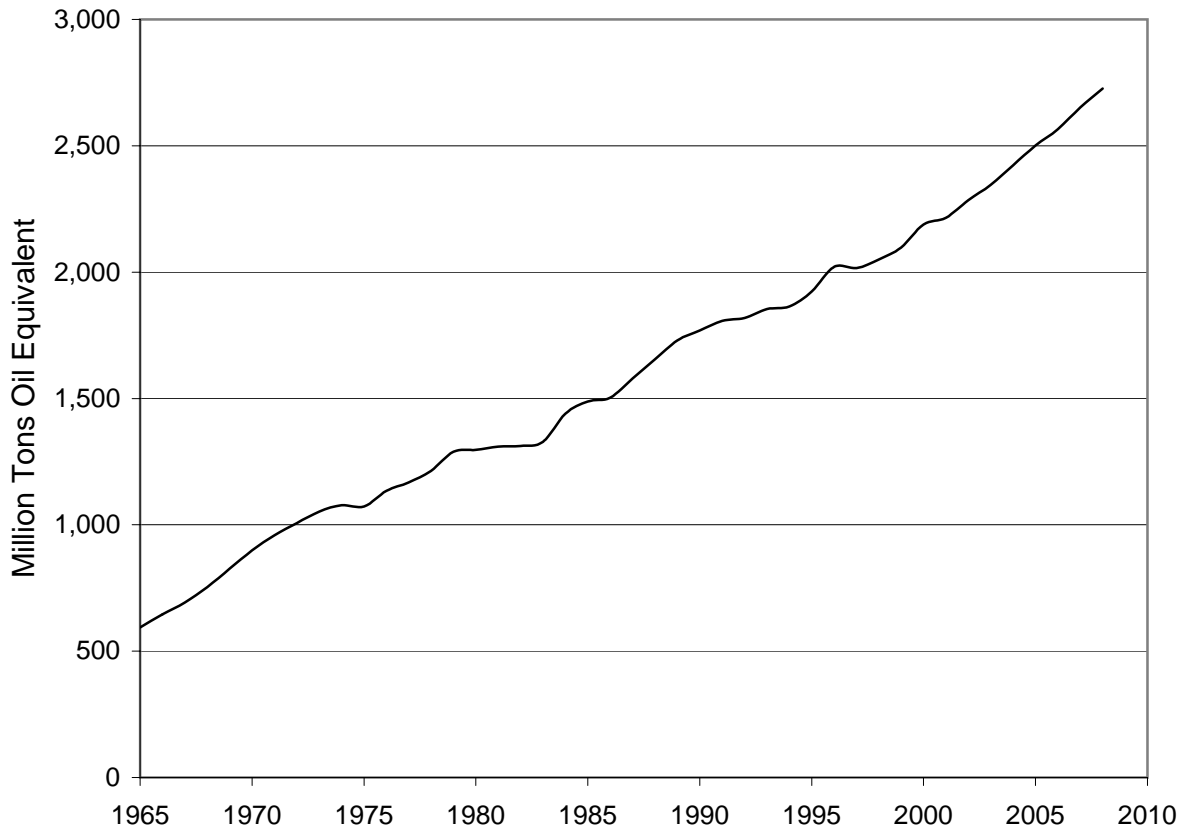
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Year	Consumption Million Tons Oil Equivalent
1965	594
1966	646
1967	692
1968	753
1969	827
1970	899
1971	959
1972	1,007
1973	1,052
1974	1,078
1975	1,072
1976	1,135
1977	1,168
1978	1,214
1979	1,289
1980	1,297
1981	1,309
1982	1,312
1983	1,329
1984	1,440
1985	1,488
1986	1,503
1987	1,580
1988	1,655
1989	1,729
1990	1,770
1991	1,807
1992	1,818
1993	1,853
1994	1,863
1995	1,924
1996	2,021
1997	2,016
1998	2,050
1999	2,097
2000	2,188
2001	2,215
2002	2,284
2003	2,345
2004	2,423
2005	2,501
2006	2,566
2007	2,652
2008	2,726

Source: BP, *Statistical Review of World Energy June 2009* (London: 2009).

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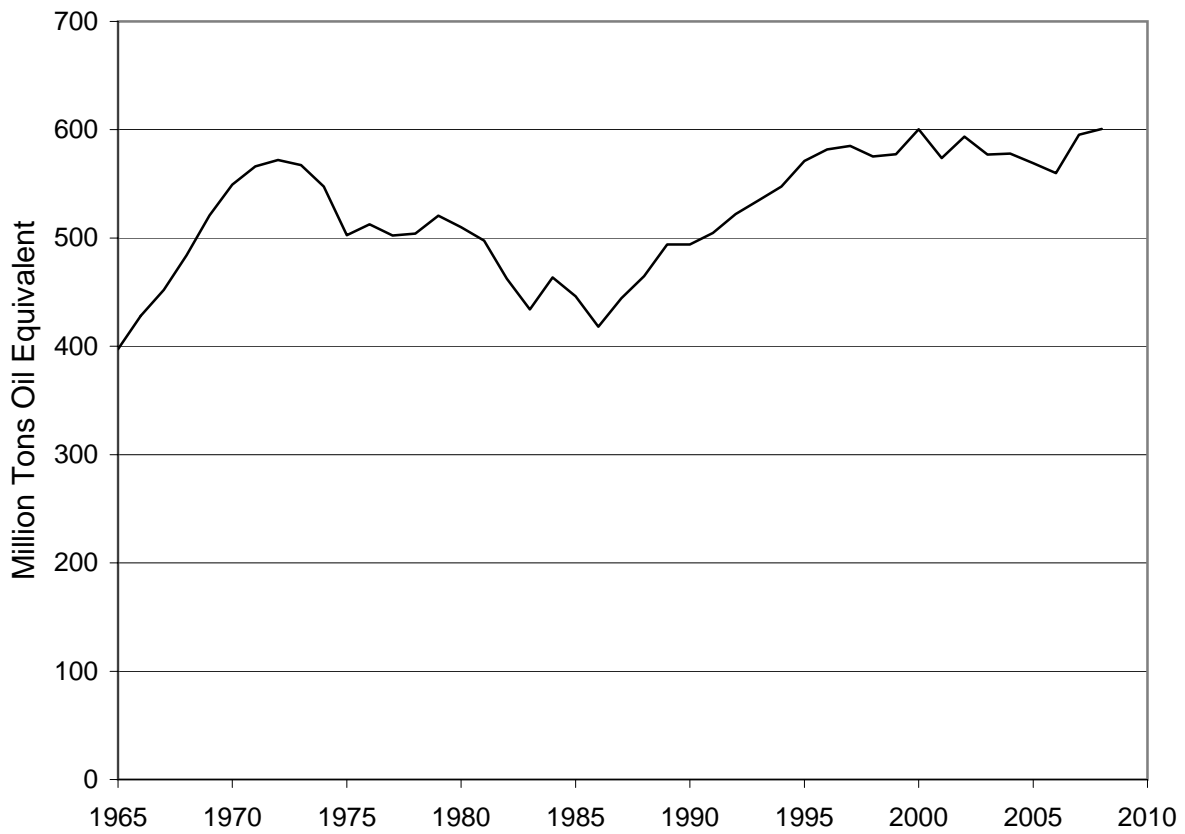
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U.S. Natural Gas Consumption, 1965-2008

Year	Consumption
	Million Tons Oil Equivalent
1965	397
1966	428
1967	452
1968	484
1969	521
1970	549
1971	566
1972	572
1973	567
1974	548
1975	503
1976	513
1977	502
1978	504
1979	521
1980	510
1981	498
1982	463
1983	434
1984	464
1985	446
1986	418
1987	445
1988	465
1989	494
1990	494
1991	505
1992	522
1993	535
1994	548
1995	571
1996	582
1997	585
1998	575
1999	577
2000	600
2001	574
2002	594
2003	577
2004	578
2005	569
2006	560
2007	595
2008	601

Source: BP, *Statistical Review of World Energy June 2009* (London: 2009).

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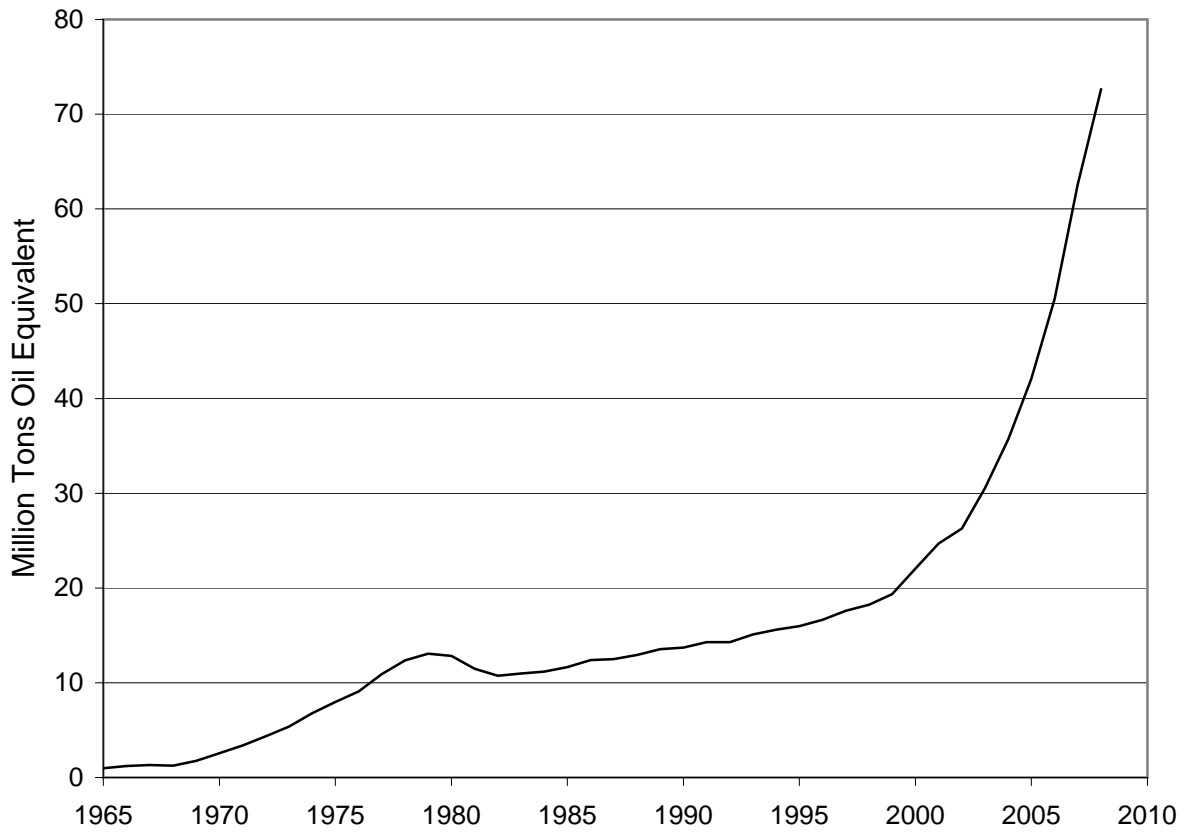
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Natural Gas Consumption in China, 1965-2008

Year	Consumption
	Million Tons Oil Equivalent
1965	1
1966	1
1967	1
1968	1
1969	2
1970	3
1971	3
1972	4
1973	5
1974	7
1975	8
1976	9
1977	11
1978	12
1979	13
1980	13
1981	11
1982	11
1983	11
1984	11
1985	12
1986	12
1987	13
1988	13
1989	14
1990	14
1991	14
1992	14
1993	15
1994	16
1995	16
1996	17
1997	18
1998	18
1999	19
2000	22
2001	25
2002	26
2003	31
2004	36
2005	42
2006	51
2007	63
2008	73

Source: BP, *Statistical Review of World Energy June 2009* (London: 2009).

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