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Both these charts deal with the amount of crude oil that is exported to the US from other countries and the amount that is produced domestically. The pie chart explains where the oil consumed in the US in one year (2012) came from, (1) the bar chart shows the declining percentage of imported oil used in the US over an eight-year period.

The US imports around 60% of its crude oil, but percentages have been declining since 2005. The pie chart clearly shows that a (2) proportion of oil was produced from wells in the US. Canada's share (3) just under a (4) of oil imports. Oil from the Middle East (5) for the next largest share. Latin America and African countries contributed (6) than 10%. The amount imported from countries not listed on the chart was a very small (7) (3%).

(8) the bar chart, we see a steady decrease in the percentage of imported oil. In 2005 and 2006, imported oil made up a significant (9) of the oil consumed in the US. By 2010, that amount had dropped to (10) 50%. The decline continued. In 2012, imported oil constituted only (11) of the total.

In (12), the US still imports oil from around the world. (13), the percentage of internationally produced oil consumed in the US has shrunk dramatically.