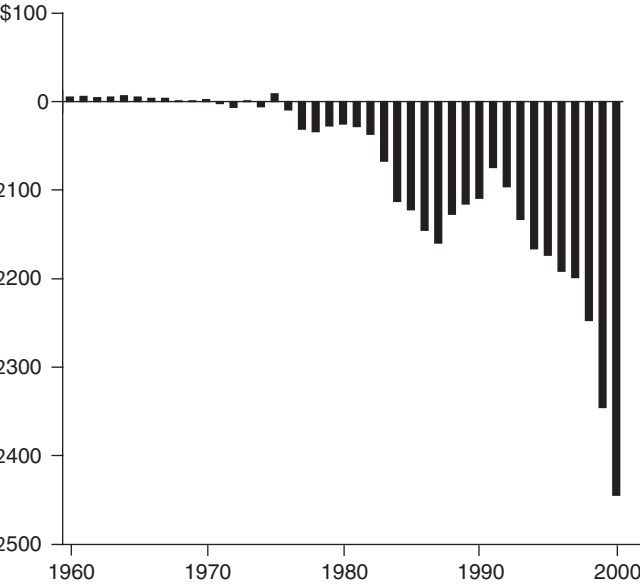


FIGURE 2  
**U.S. Physical Goods Trade Deficit, 1960-2000**  
(\$ Billions)



\*first ten months of 2000 annualized  
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; *EIR*.