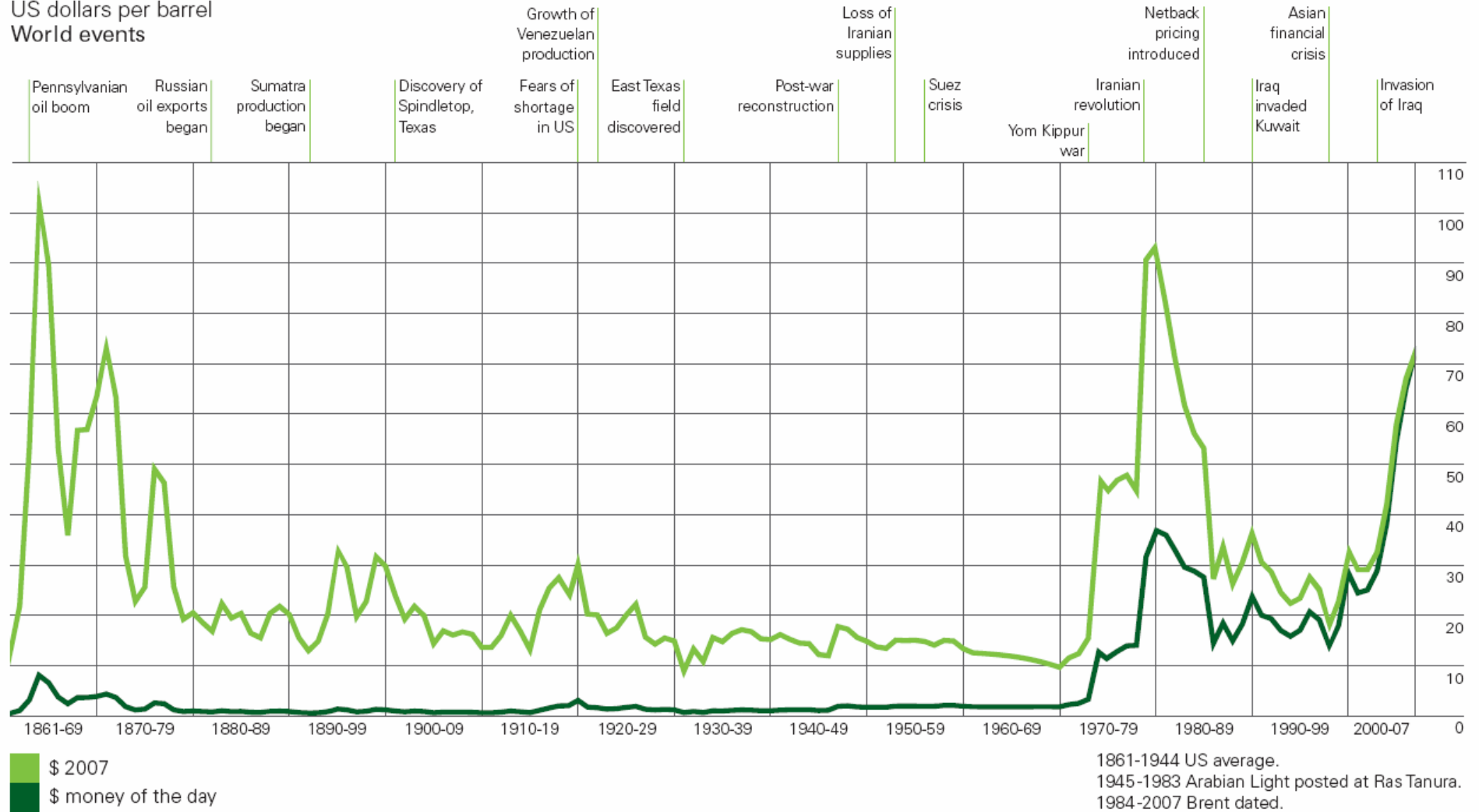


# Crude Oil Prices

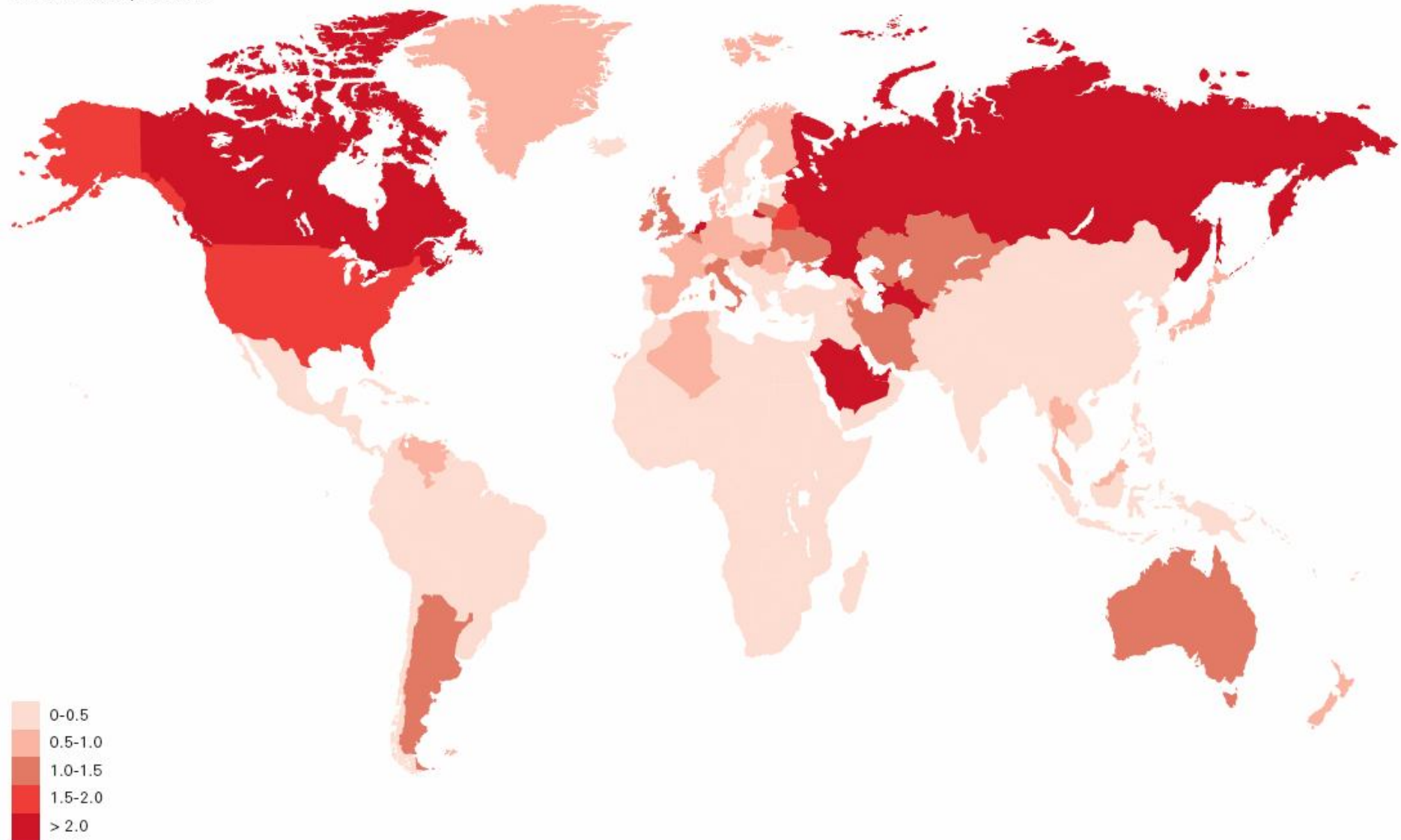
## Crude oil prices 1861-2007

US dollars per barrel  
World events



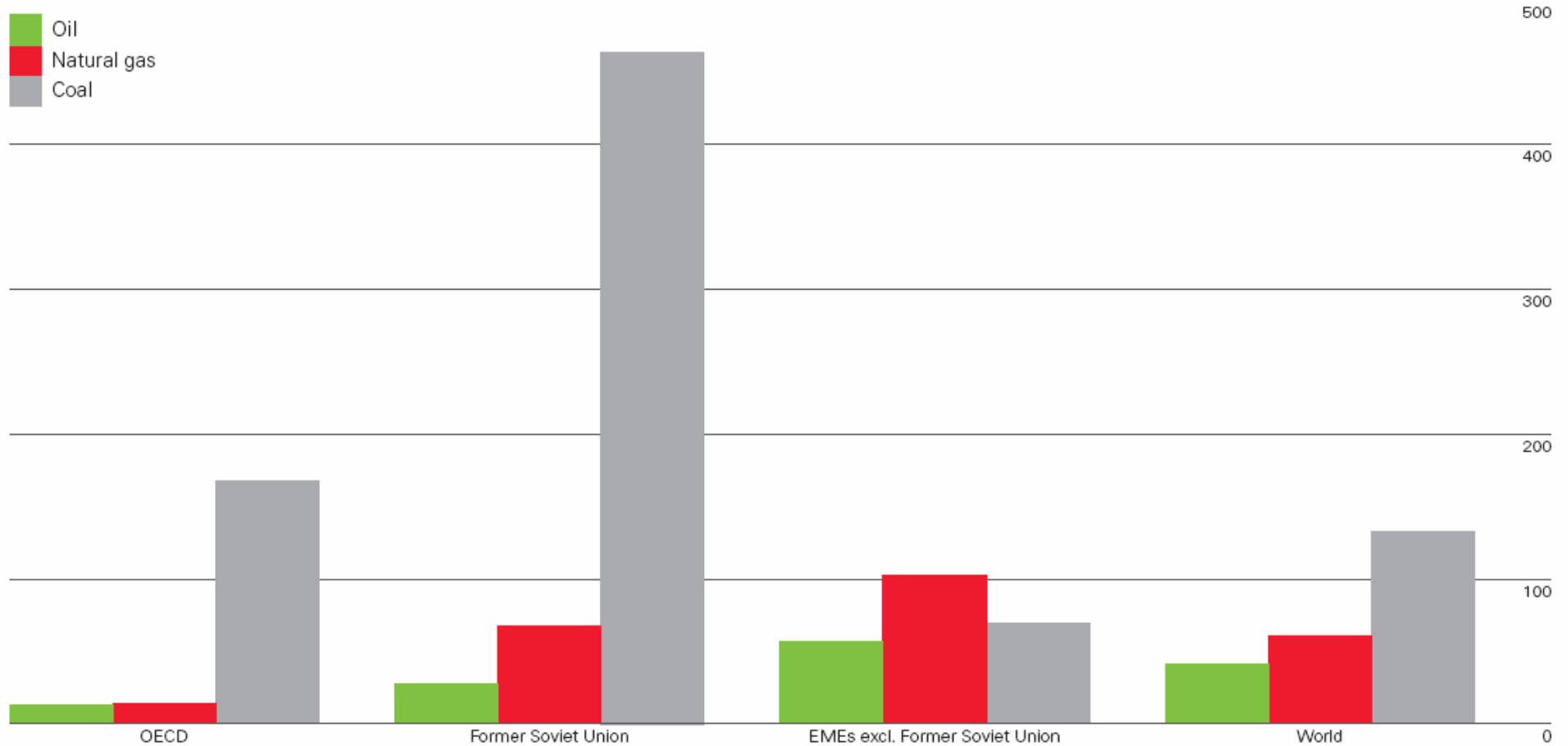
# Oil Consumption per Capita

Consumption per capita 2007  
Tonnes oil equivalent



### Fossil fuel reserves-to-production (R/P) ratios at end 2007

Years



Coal remains the world's most abundant fossil fuel, with an R/P ratio of more than 130 years. In addition to being cost-competitive, coal has emerged as the world's fastest-growing fuel in part because reserves are located in key consuming countries.