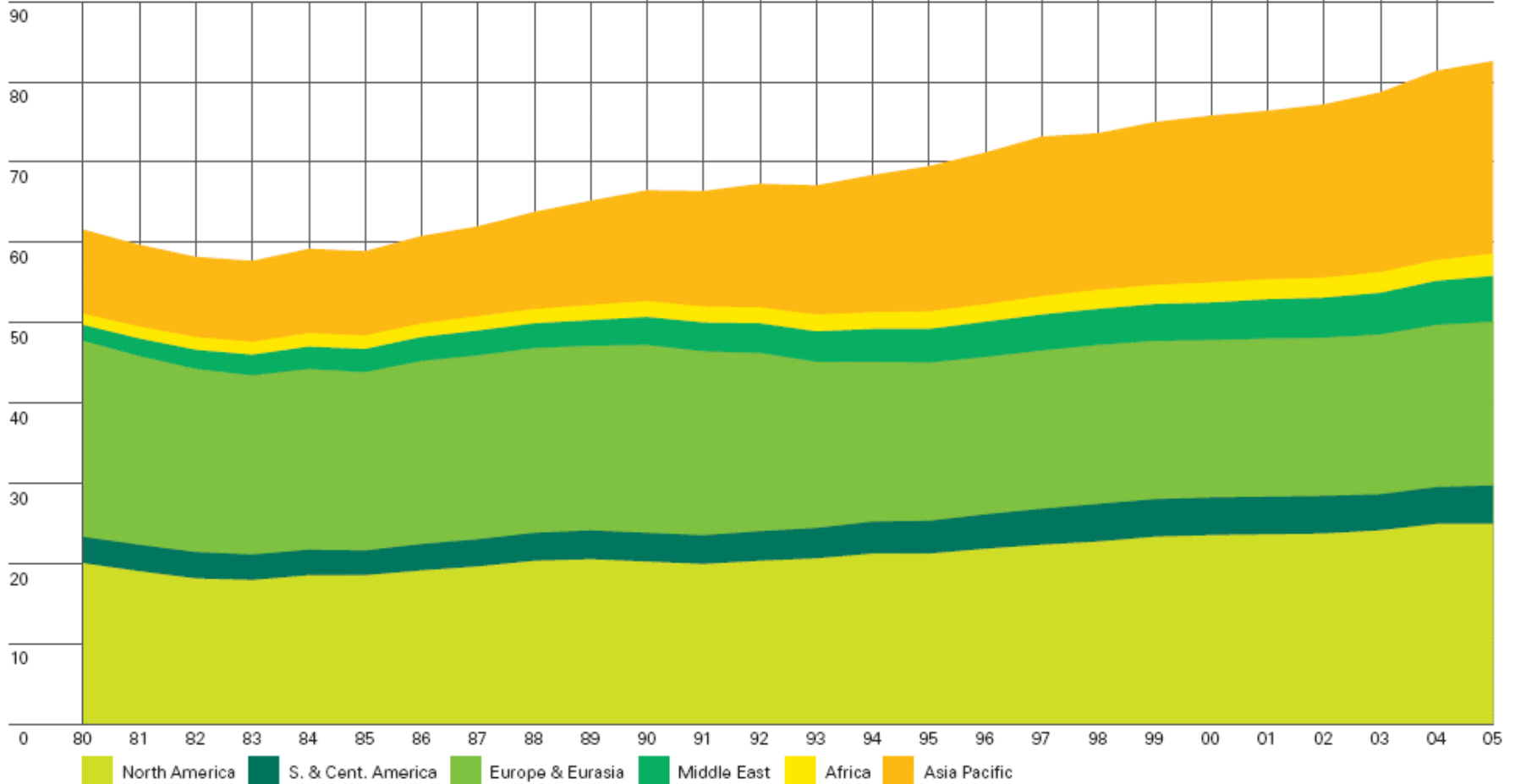


Oil consumption by area

Consumption by area

Million barrels daily



Oil consumption growth slowed to 1 million b/d in 2005, below the 10-year average. Chinese consumption growth dropped from 1 million b/d in 2004 to 200,000b/d in 2005. Oil use fell in three of the six largest consuming countries: the USA, Germany and India.