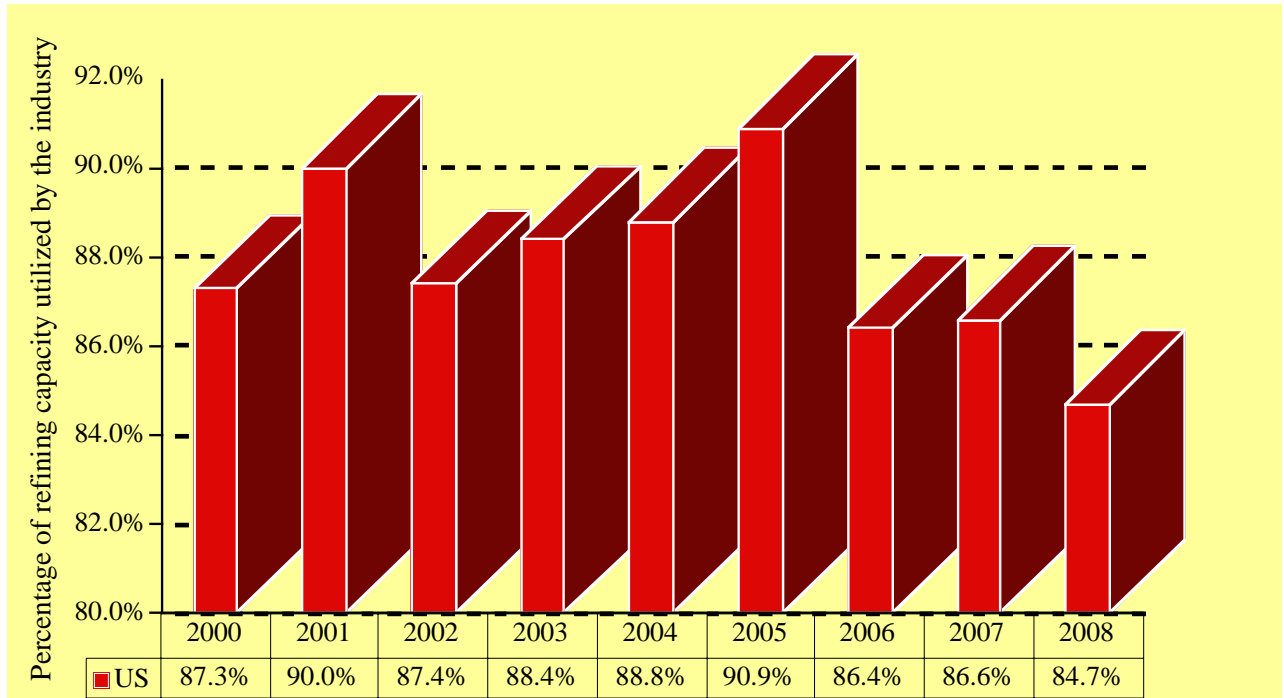


Chart 2

US refinery utilization rate during the first quarter from 2000-2008



Data Source: US Energy Information Administration (EIA)