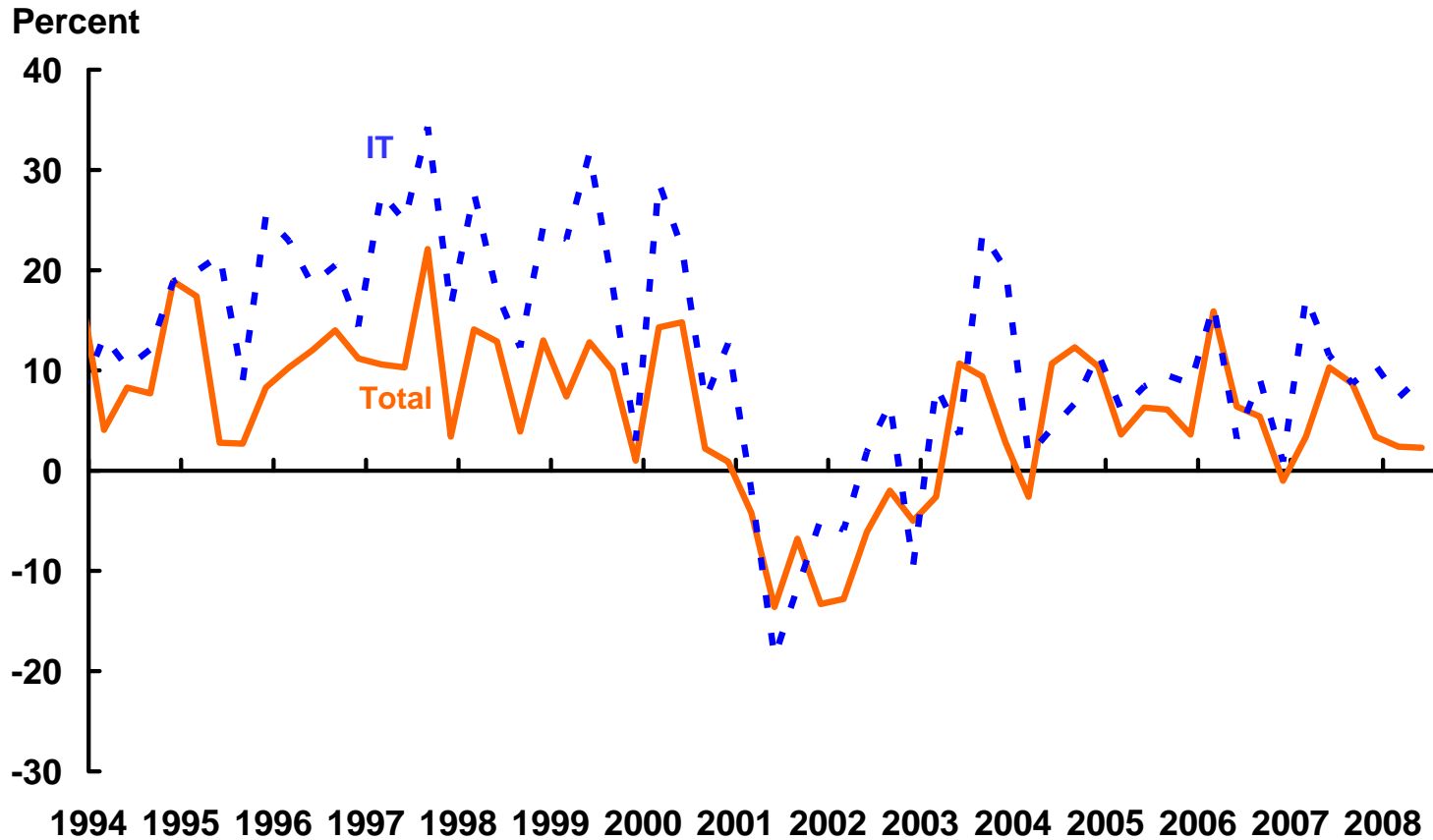


U.S. Business Investment

Business Investment
(annualized quarterly growth rates)



Quarterly values in 2000 Dollars.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Business Investment is defined as Nonresidential Fixed Investment, while Business Investment in IT is defined as Information Processing Equipment.