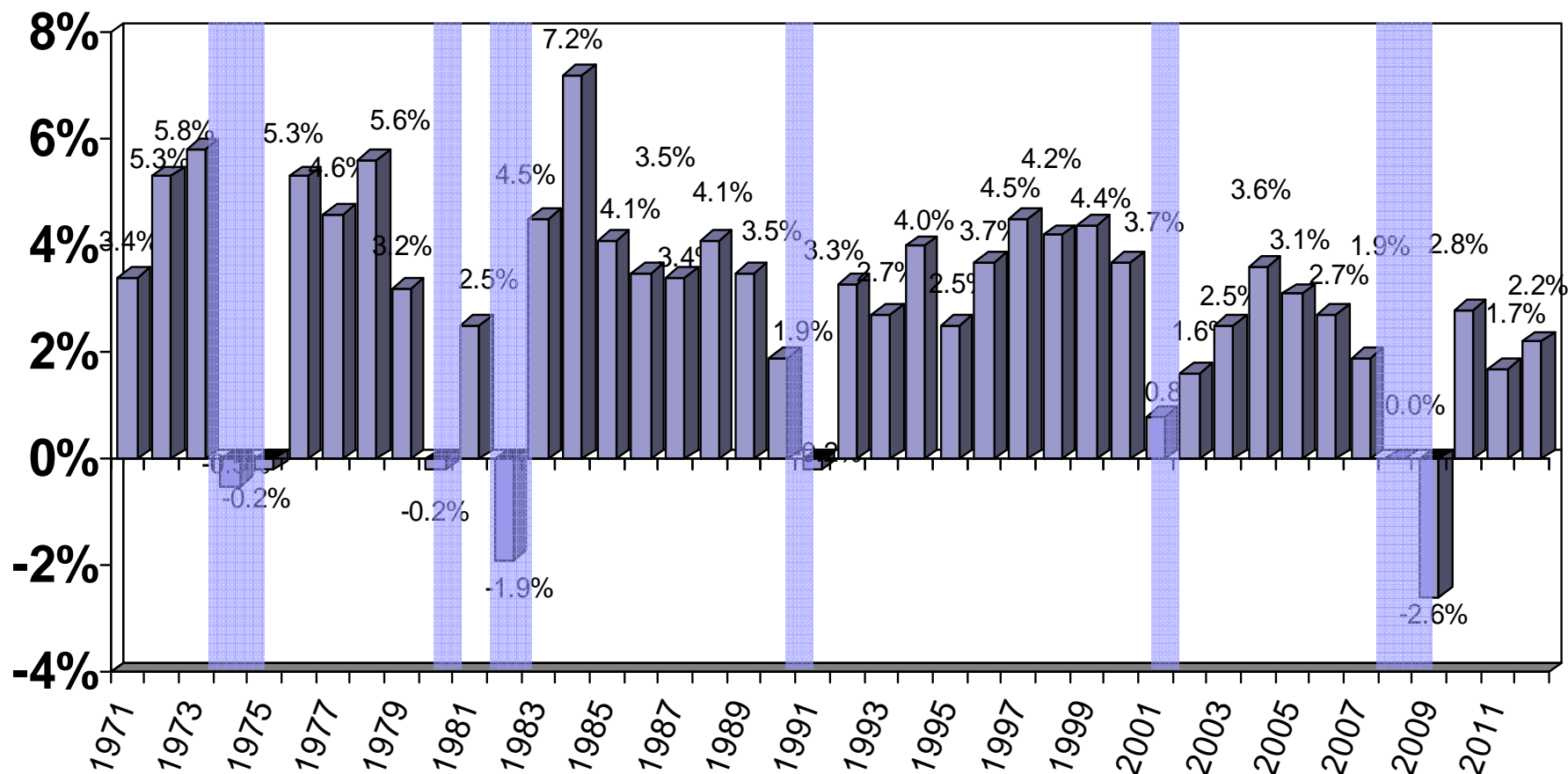


United States Real Gross Domestic Product*

Annual Growth 1971 - 2012**

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis & *Blue Chip Economic Indicators*



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