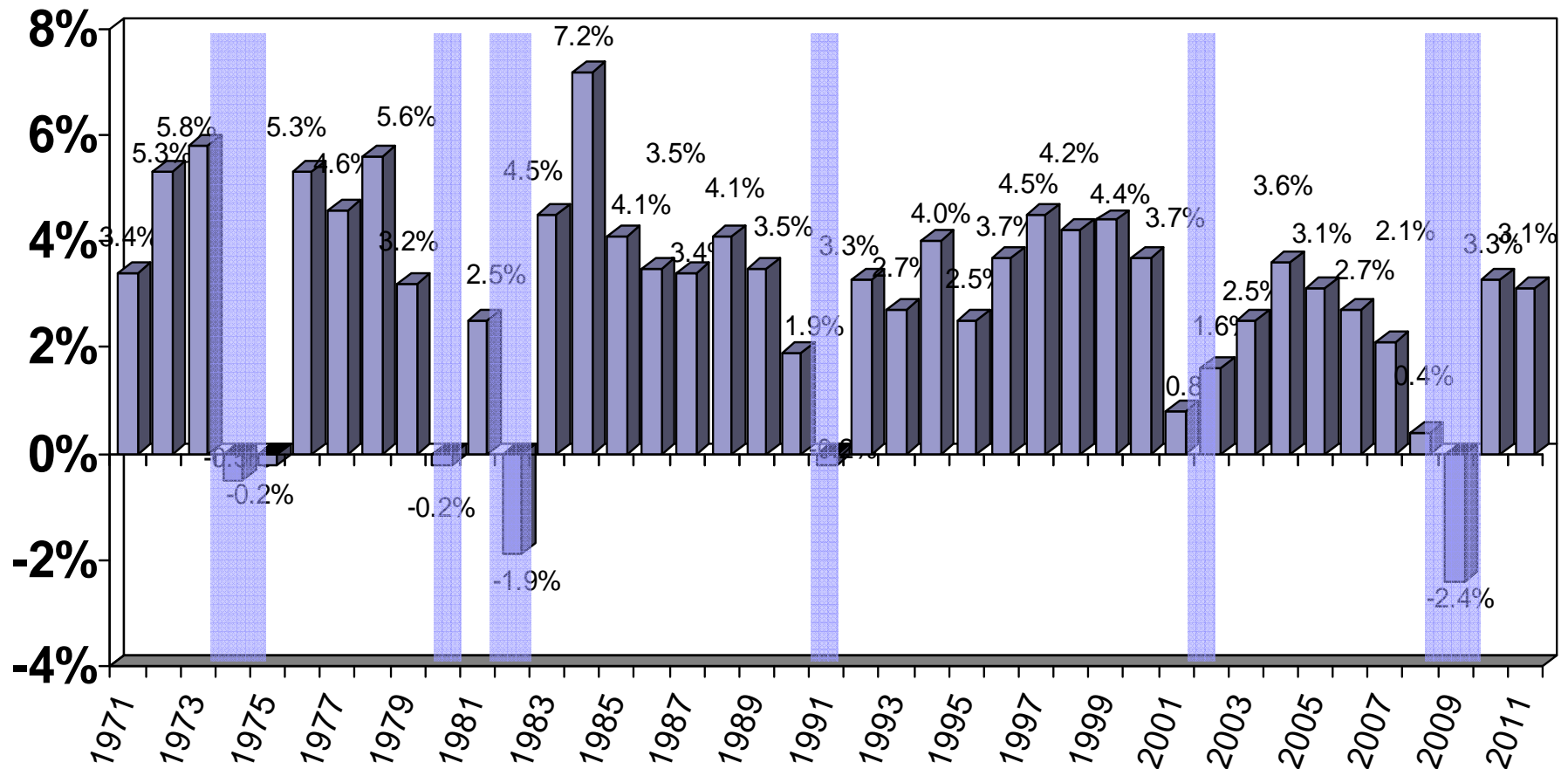


United States Real Gross Domestic Product*

Annual Growth 1971 - 2010**

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



* Based on chained 2000 dollars.

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