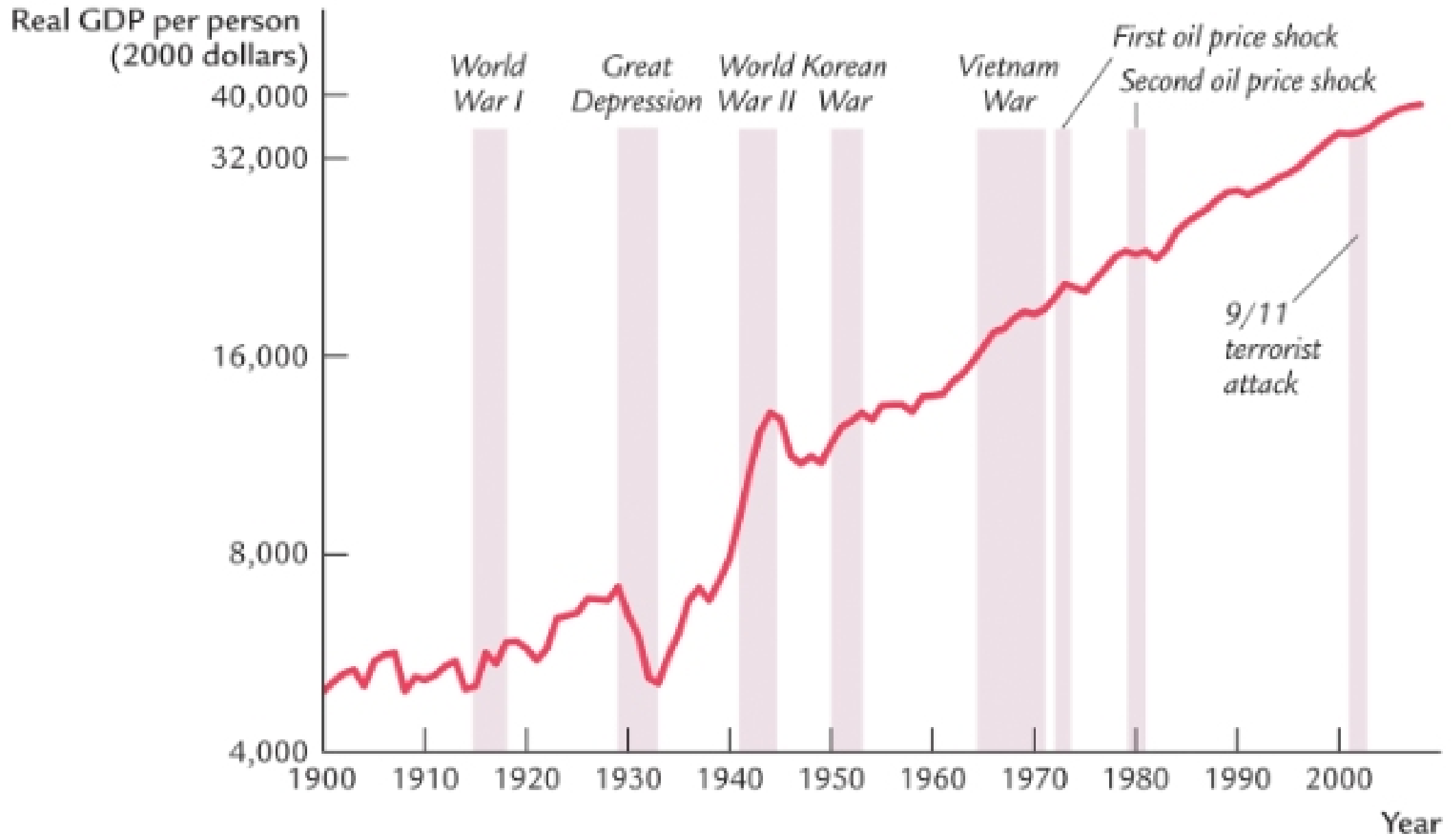


Chapter 2 The Data of Macroeconomics

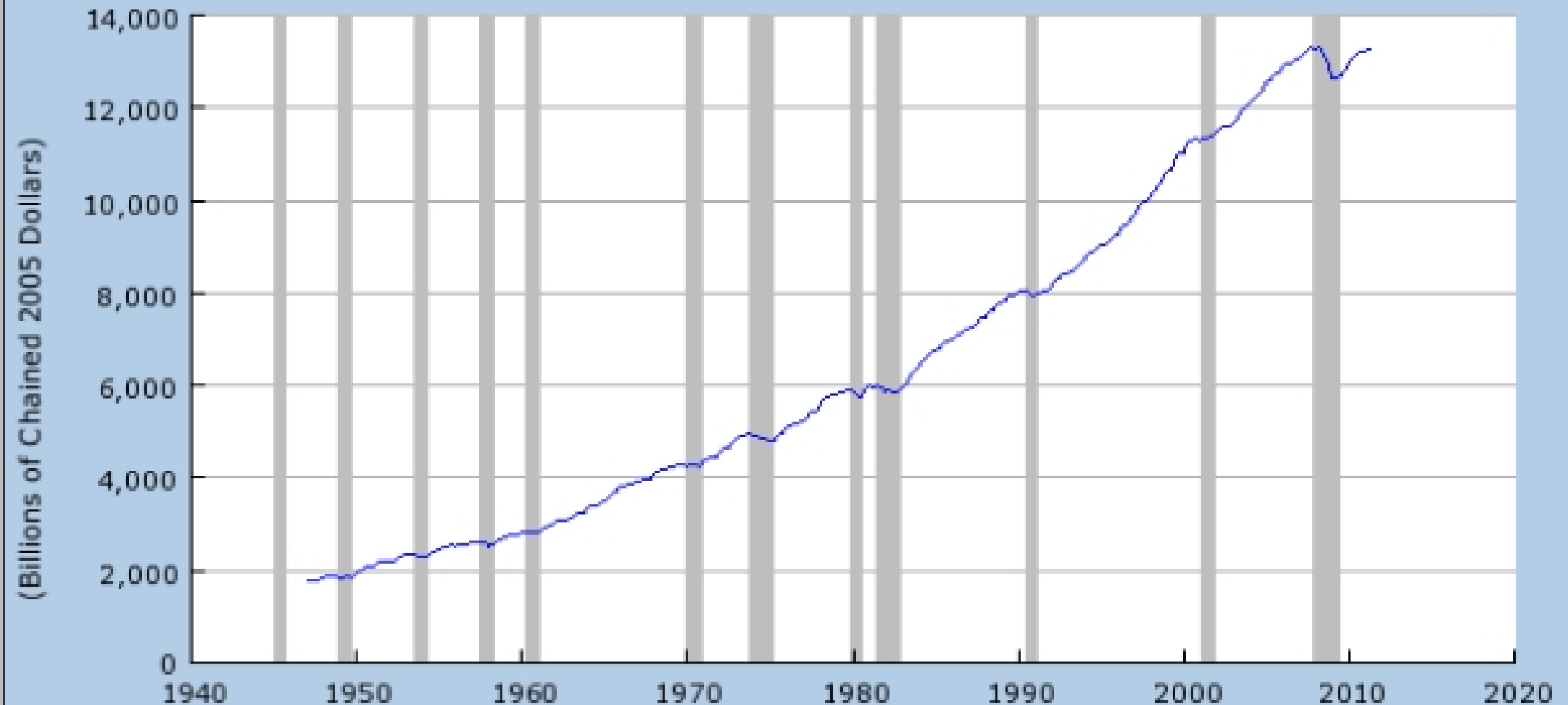
- Measuring the Economic Activity:
 - The value of economic activity:
Gross Domestic Product
 - The cost of living:
The Consumer Price Index
 - Joblessness:
The Unemployment Rate

US Real GDP



Post-War Real GDP

Real Gross Domestic Product, 1 Decimal (GDPC1)
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis



Shaded areas indicate US recessions.
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