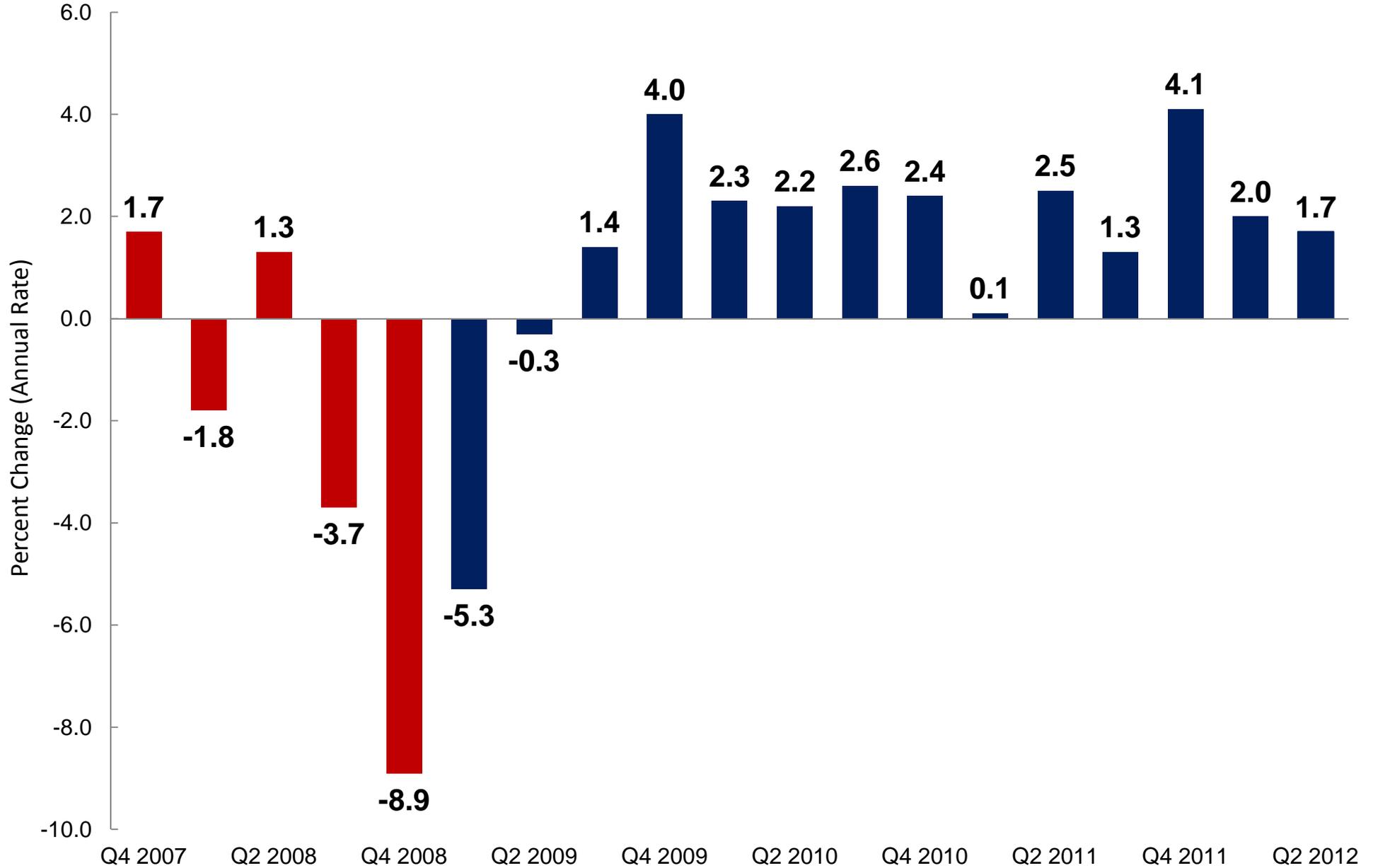


GDP Grows for the Twelfth Straight Quarter

Percentage Change in Real GDP: Q4 2007 to Q2 2012



Note: Q2 2012 is the "second" estimate and is subject to possible revision.

Source: Chairman's staff of the Joint Economic Committee based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.