

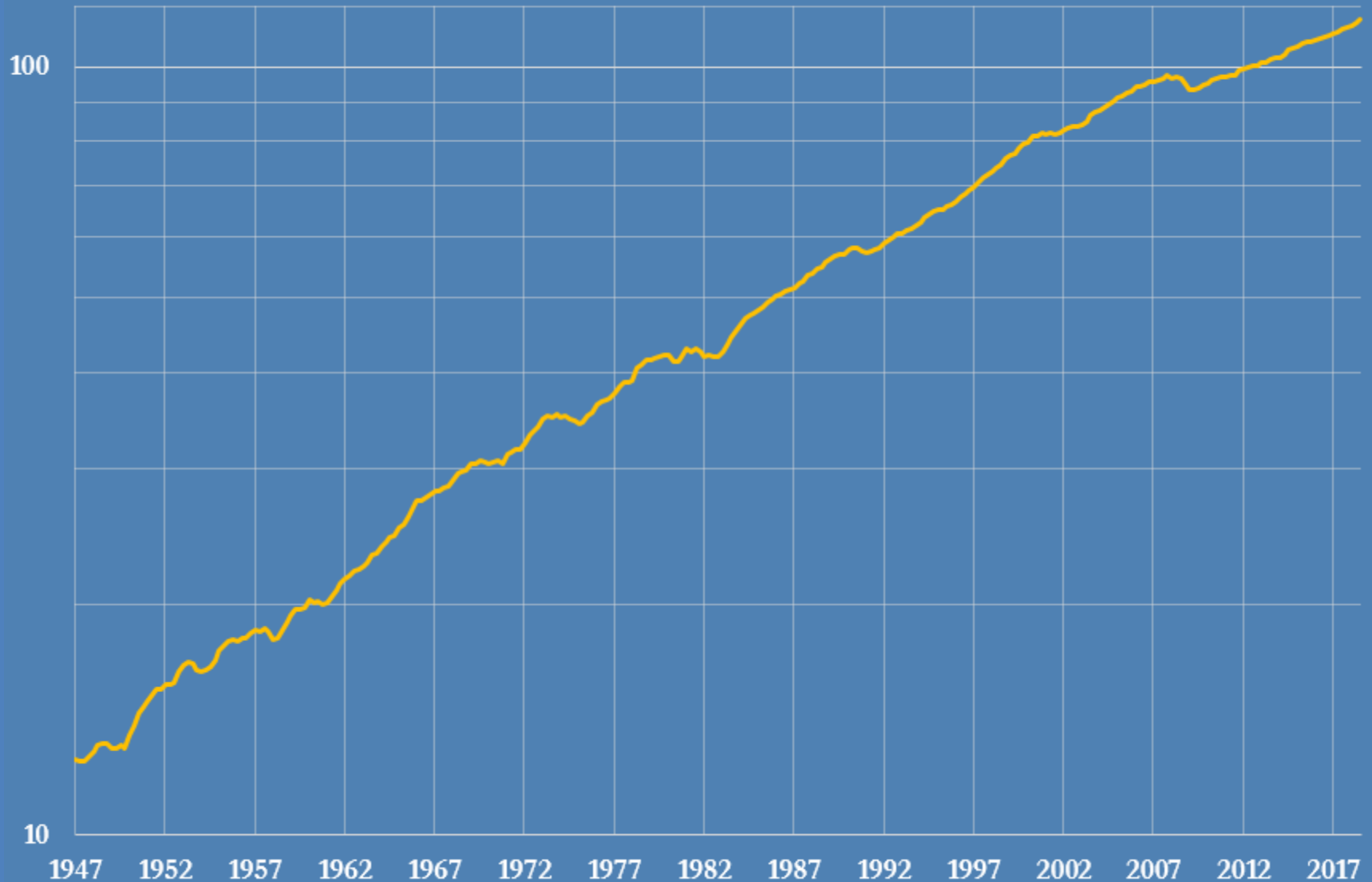
# U.S. economic cycle

## Selected indicators

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# U.S. real gross domestic product, 1947-2018

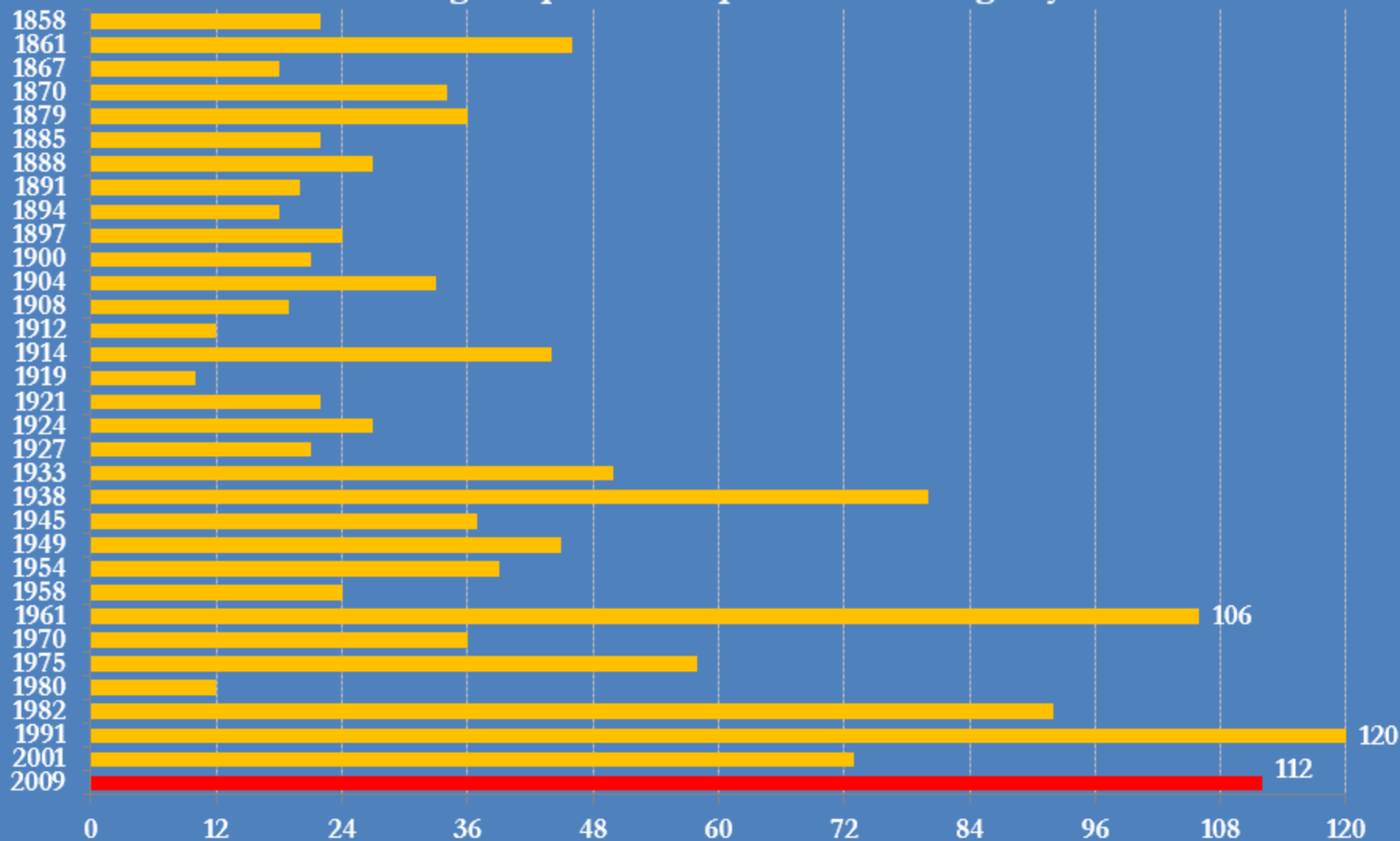
Index 2012 = 100, logarithmic scale



Source : U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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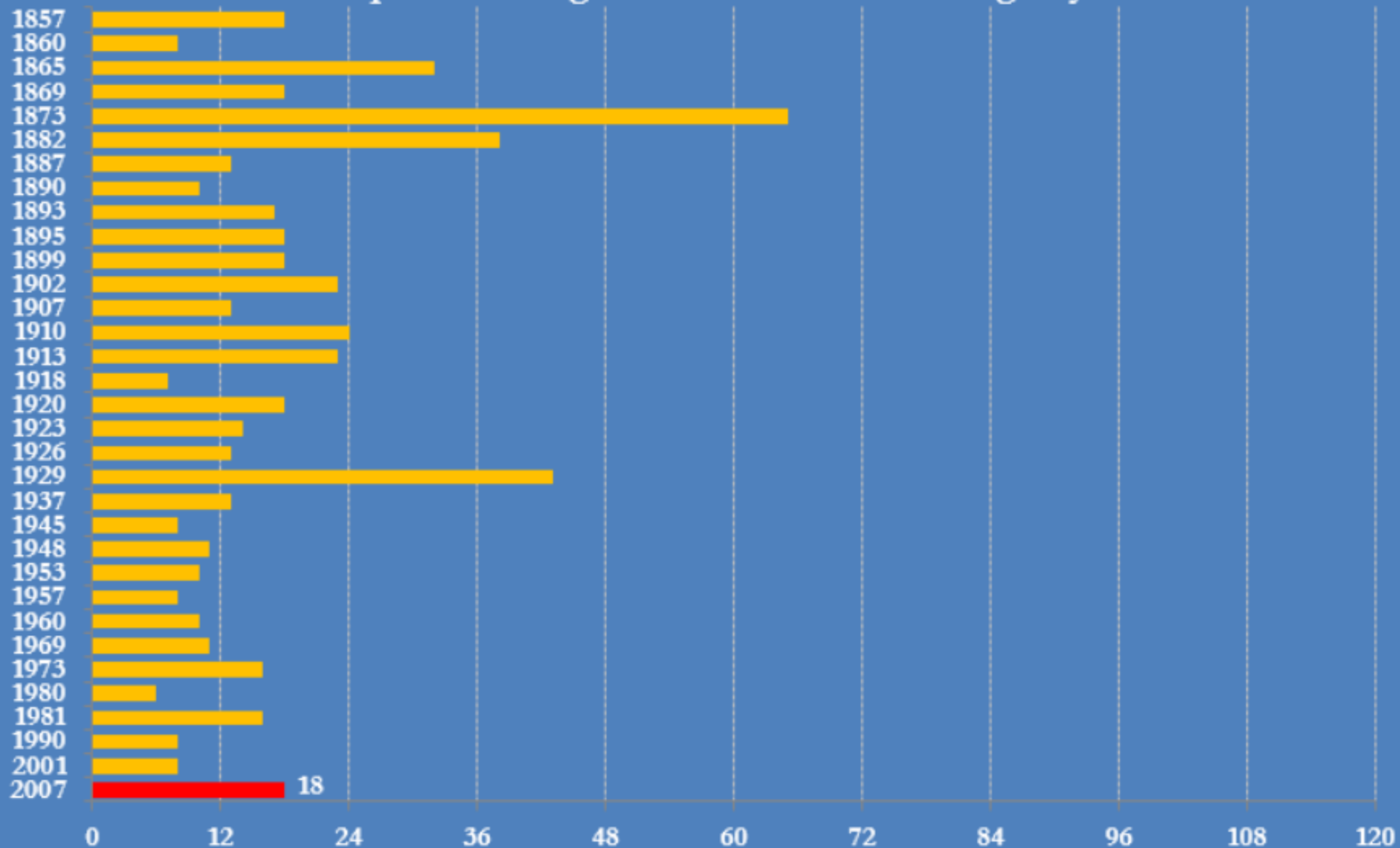
## Duration of U.S. business cycles (expansion phase) since 1858 months from trough to peak for expansions starting in years shown



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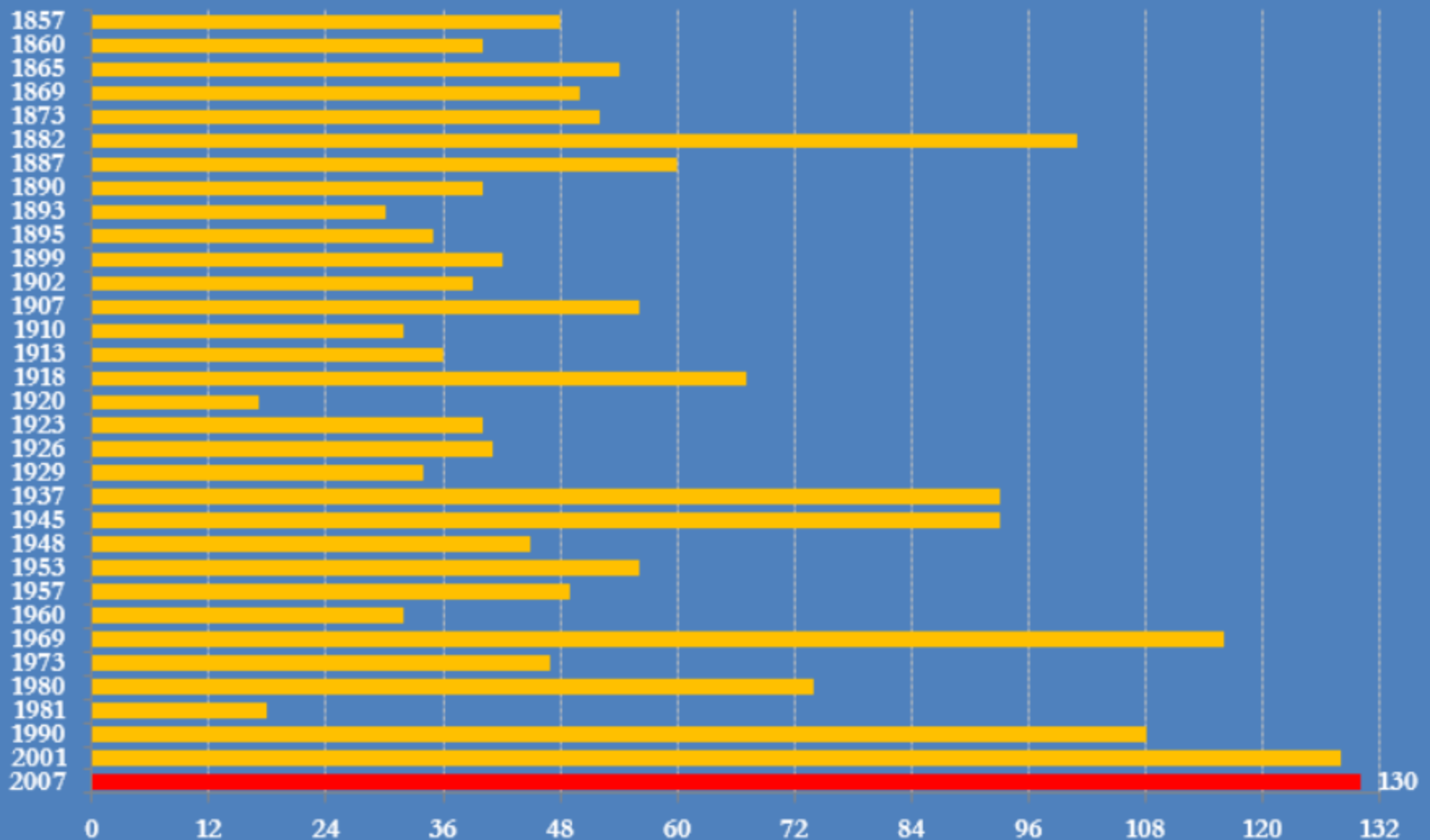
## Duration of U.S. business cycles (contraction phase) since 1857 months from peak to trough for contractions starting in years shown



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## Duration of U.S. business cycles (complete cycle) since 1857 months from peak to peak for contractions starting in years shown



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