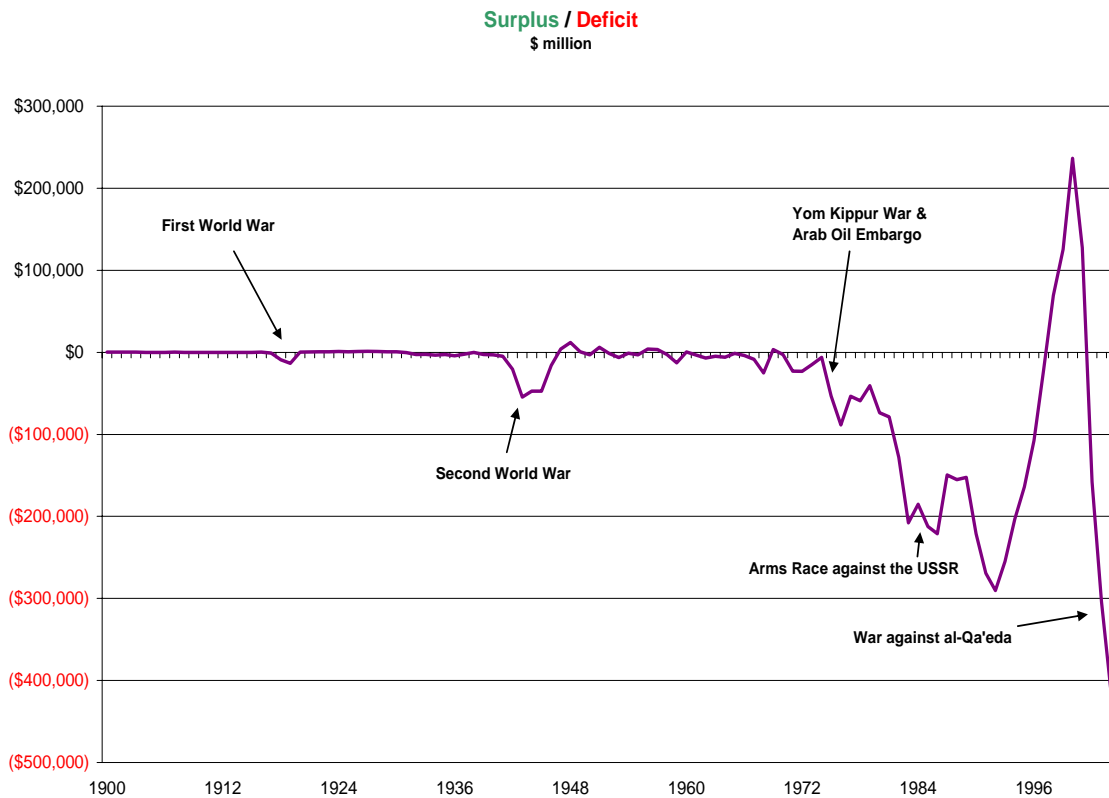




Sobering Facts about the Cost of War

The following chart is rather sobering data about the cost of war: the large and growing cost. Two conclusions are inescapable:

- Deficits are the result of war. The one long period of deficits that is not directly linked to war – the mid and late 1970's – was the period when the debt we had accumulated from the Second World War and from Viet Nam came due, so it is also the result, though indirect, of war.
- The cost of war fighting is growing at an explosive rate.



Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States

War is war against our fiscal stability, and we are losing.