US Economic History: Great Depression

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**Industrial Production: 1929-1941**

**Figure 1.**

US INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: 1929-1941
(2007=100, monthly)


Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

**Figure 2.**

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: 1929-1941
(yearly percent change)


Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.
Figure 3.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*: 1920-1947

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Figure 4.

US PRODUCER PRICES: 1929-1941
(1982=100, monthly)

Industrial Commodities
Grains

Figure 5.

PRODUCER PRICES: INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES
1929-1941
(1982=100)


Figure 6.

PRODUCER PRICES: GRAINS
(1982=100)

Figure 7.

Dow Jones: 1929-1941


Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 8.


Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.
Figure 9.

THREE-MONTH T-BILL RATE: 1920-1941
(%)
Figure 10.

CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURNS
(millions)

CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURNS
(billion dollars)

RETURNS WITH NET INCOME
(billion dollars)

Bank Deposits & Assets: 1920-1942

Figure 11.

COMMERCIAL BANK DEPOSITS
(billion dollars)

NUMBER OF BANKS
(millions)

TOTAL COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS (LIABILITIES)
(billion dollars)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*: 1920-1947
(yearly percent change)

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

CONSUMER PRICE & PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES: 1920-1947
(yearly percent change)

Figure 14.

TOTAL IMPORTS OF 75 COUNTRIES 1929-1923
(billion dollars, monthly)

T = Smoot-Hawley Tariff enacted June 17, 1930.

Figure 15.

DEPOSITS OF SUSPENDED COMMERCIAL BANKS: 1929-1933
(millions dollars, monthly)

Figure 16.

DEPOSITS OF SUSPENDED COMMERCIAL BANKS
(cumulative since January 1929, billions of dollars)


Figure 17.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*
(percent, annual data)

* Persons 14 years and over.