

average annual growth			
	pcGDP	GDP	pop
1840-50	1.14%	4.21%	3.07%
1850-60	1.79%	4.83%	3.04%
1860-70	-0.41%	1.95%	2.36%
1870-80	2.52%	4.83%	2.31%
1880-90	2.64%	4.91%	2.27%
1890-00	1.17%	3.05%	1.88%
1900-10	1.76%	3.70%	1.94%
1910-20	0.97%	2.38%	1.42%
1920-30	1.71%	3.15%	1.44%
1930-40	1.04%	1.77%	0.72%
1940-50	4.01%	5.43%	1.42%
1950-60	2.03%	3.74%	1.71%
1960-70	2.96%	4.22%	1.27%
1970-80	2.16%	3.21%	1.05%
1980-90	2.07%	3.01%	0.94%
1990-00	2.11%	3.33%	1.21%
2000-10	0.81%	1.70%	0.89%
2010-15	1.55 %	2.30%	0.75%

The Great Depression
gdp growth
1929-33 -8%/yr
1933-36 +10%/yr
1937-38 -3.5%
1929-39 +1%/yr
1929-42 +3% /yr

The World circa 2005

	pop.	pcGDP
World	6.5 B	8800
Poor	14%	1100
Middle	69%	4800
Rich	16%	33000

1840-2000	1.85%	3.50%	1.74%
1650-1800	0+		3.26%
1840-1900	1.48%	3.96%	2.49%
1900-1950	1.89%	3.00%	1.39%
1950-2000	2.25%	3.44%	1.18%

year	population (millions)	pcGDP (2005\$)	height men, cm	life expectancy at birth
1650	0.04	~1200-		
1700	0.3	~1200+	171.5	
1770	2.1	~1300+/-	172.8	
1800	5.3	~1450+/-	172.9	
1840	17	2000	172.2	38.3
1900	76	5000	170.0	47.8
1950	152	12500	177.3	68.2
2000	275	40000	177.0	76.8

source: Economic Report of the President; Historical Stats. of the U.S; World Bank.