Normalized Peak Plot
Real GDP during last 14 recessions

real GDP/Peak

y-axis values: 1.3, 1.15, 1, .85, .7

x-axis (Time from peak): -2yr, -1yr, 0, +1yr, +2yr, +3yr, +4yr

Legend:
- 1929-1933
- 1935-1941
- 1943-1949
- 1946-1952
- 1951-1957
- 1955-1961
- 1958-1964
- 1967-1973
- 1971-1977
- 1978-1984
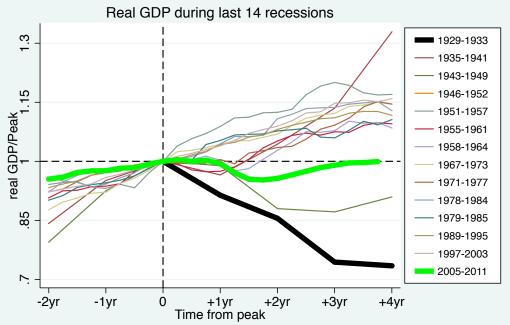- 1979-1985
- 1989-1995
- 1997-2003
- 2005-2011

Source: Econosseur.com, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis FRED data, BEA