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U.S. GDP 1930 - Present



Most years U.S.  
produced **more** than the  
previous year

1930

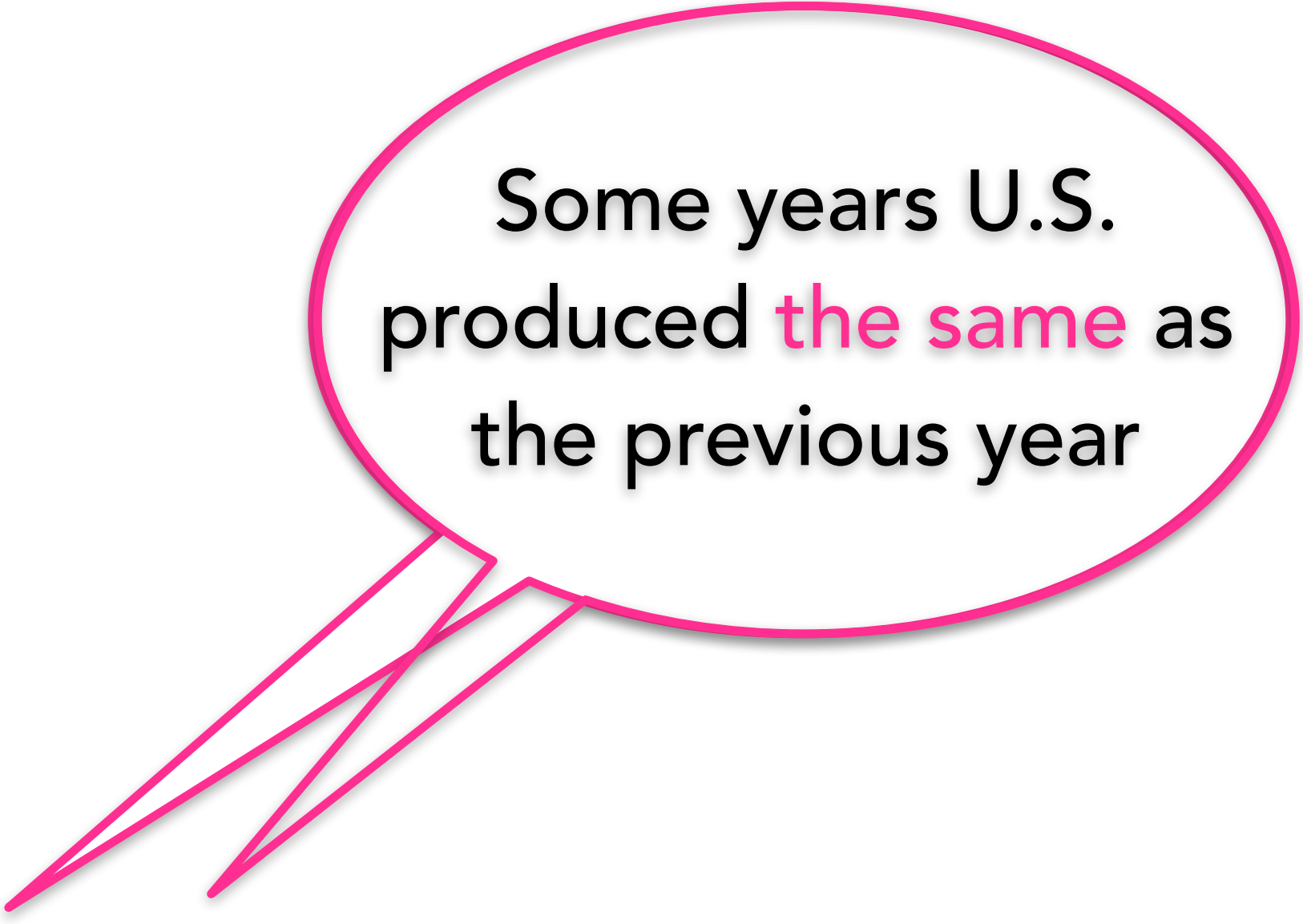
**Present**

0% **NO Change in Production**

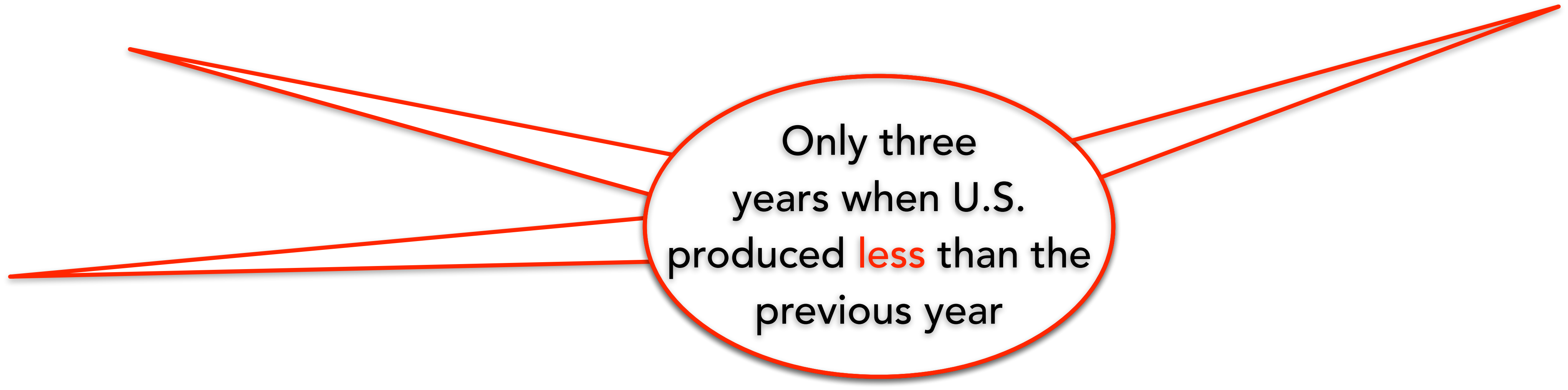
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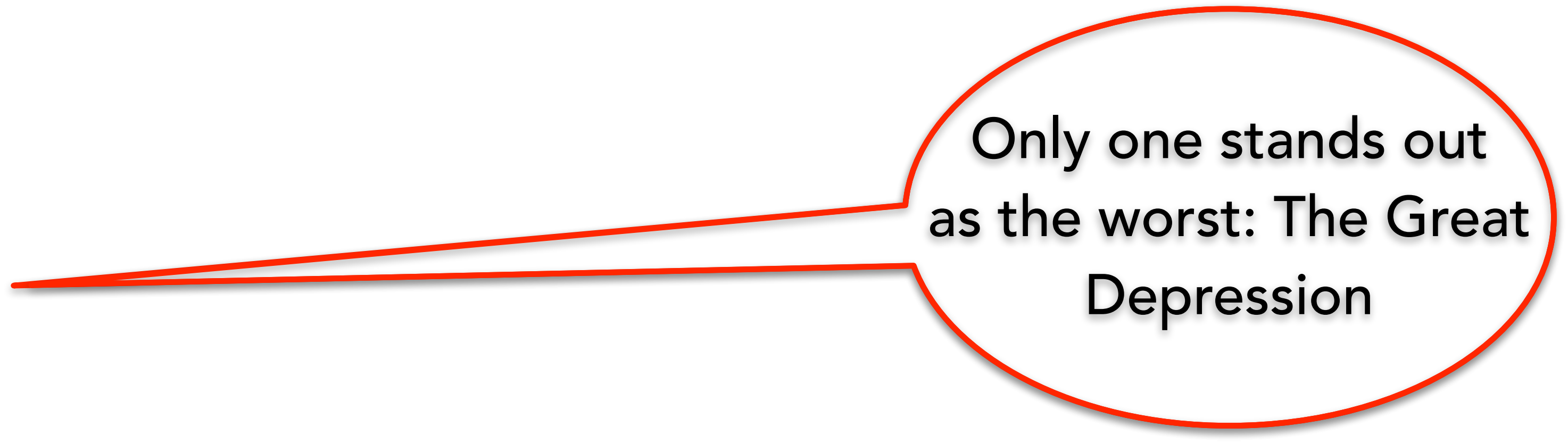




Some years U.S.  
produced **the same** as  
the previous year

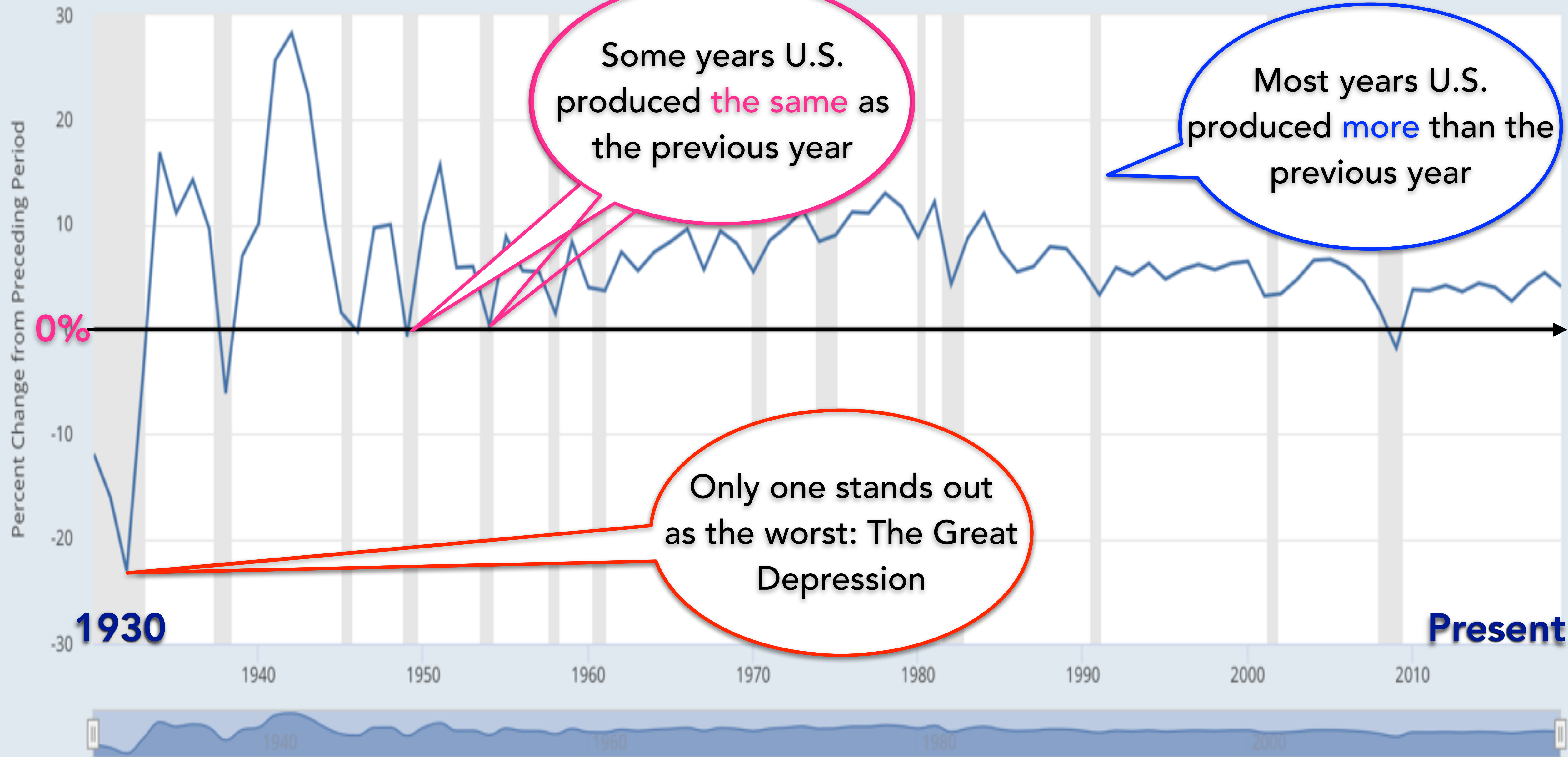


Only three  
years when U.S.  
produced **less** than the  
previous year



Only one stands out  
as the worst: The Great  
Depression

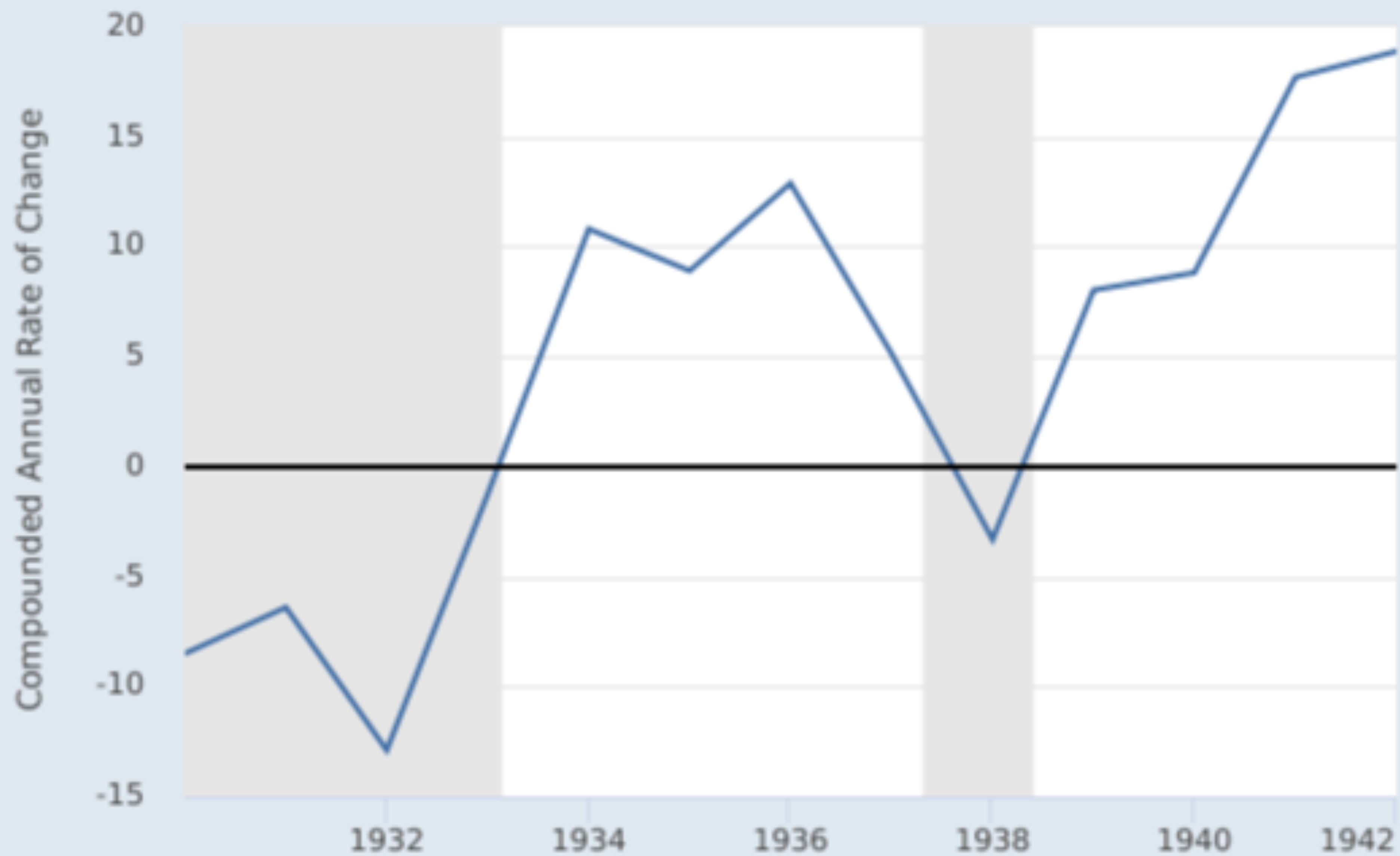
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