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U.S. GDP 1930 - Present

A blue speech bubble with a white background and a blue outline. The bubble has a tail pointing towards the bottom left. Inside the bubble, the text "Most years U.S. produced more than the previous year" is written in black, with the word "more" highlighted in blue.

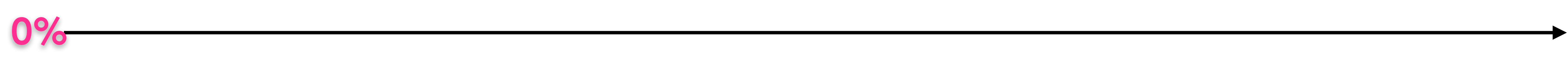
Most years U.S.  
produced **more** than the  
previous year

1930

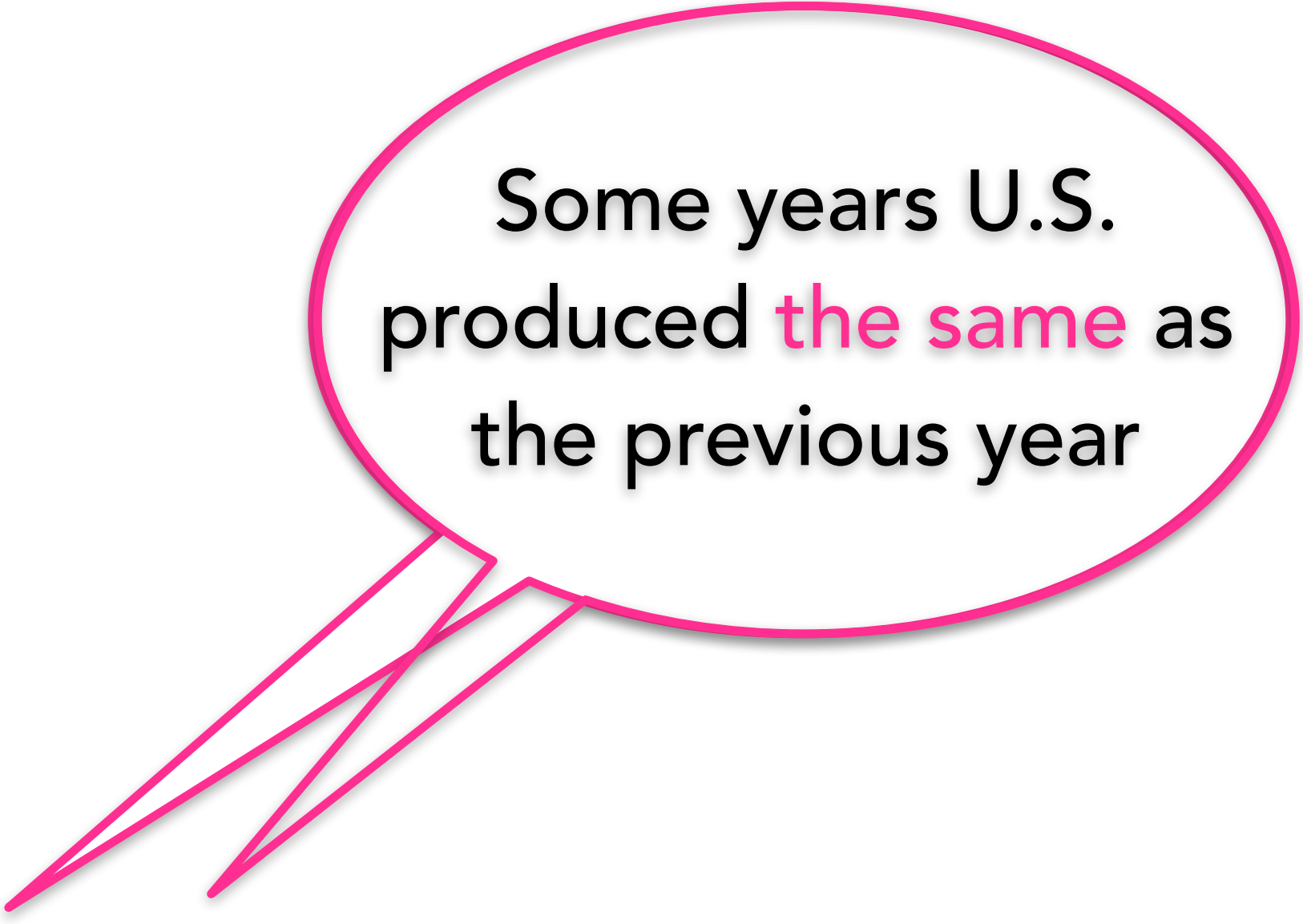
**Present**

0% **NO Change in Production**

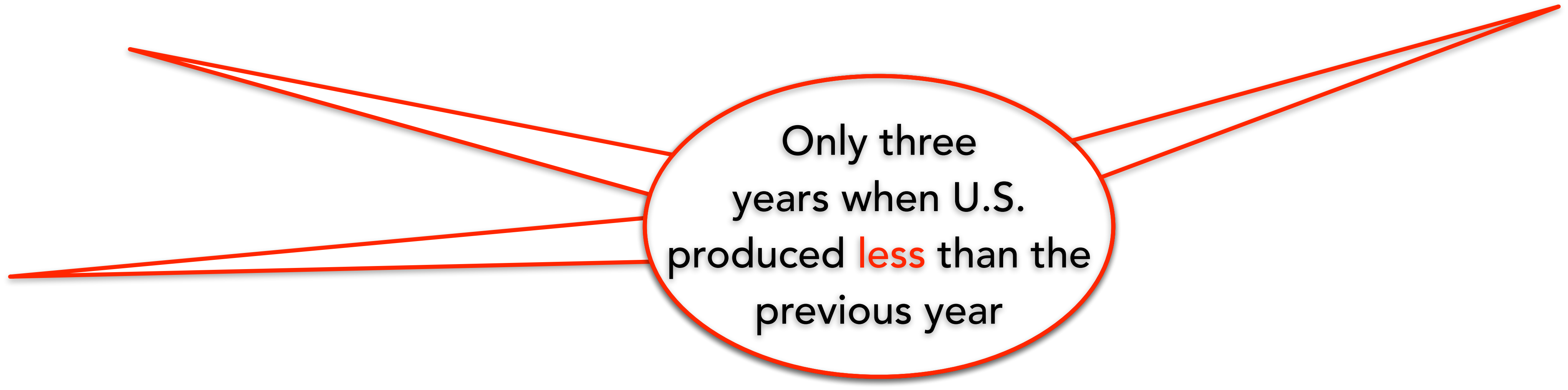
A horizontal black arrow pointing to the right, with the text '0% NO Change in Production' overlaid on it. The '0%' is in a bright pink color, while 'NO Change in Production' is in black. The text is centered vertically on the arrow.



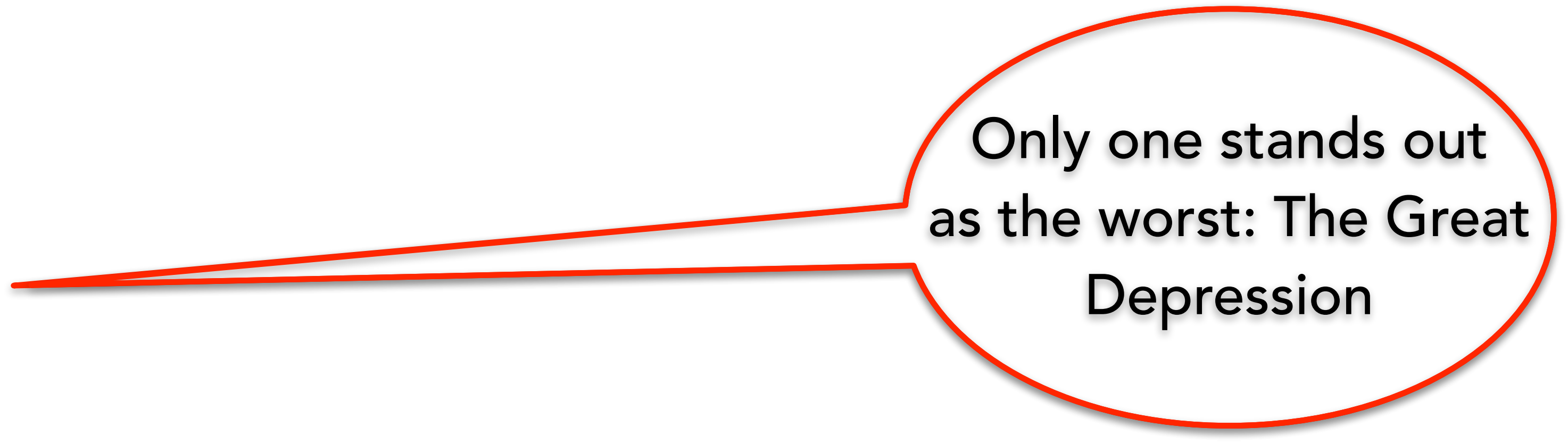




Some years U.S.  
produced **the same** as  
the previous year

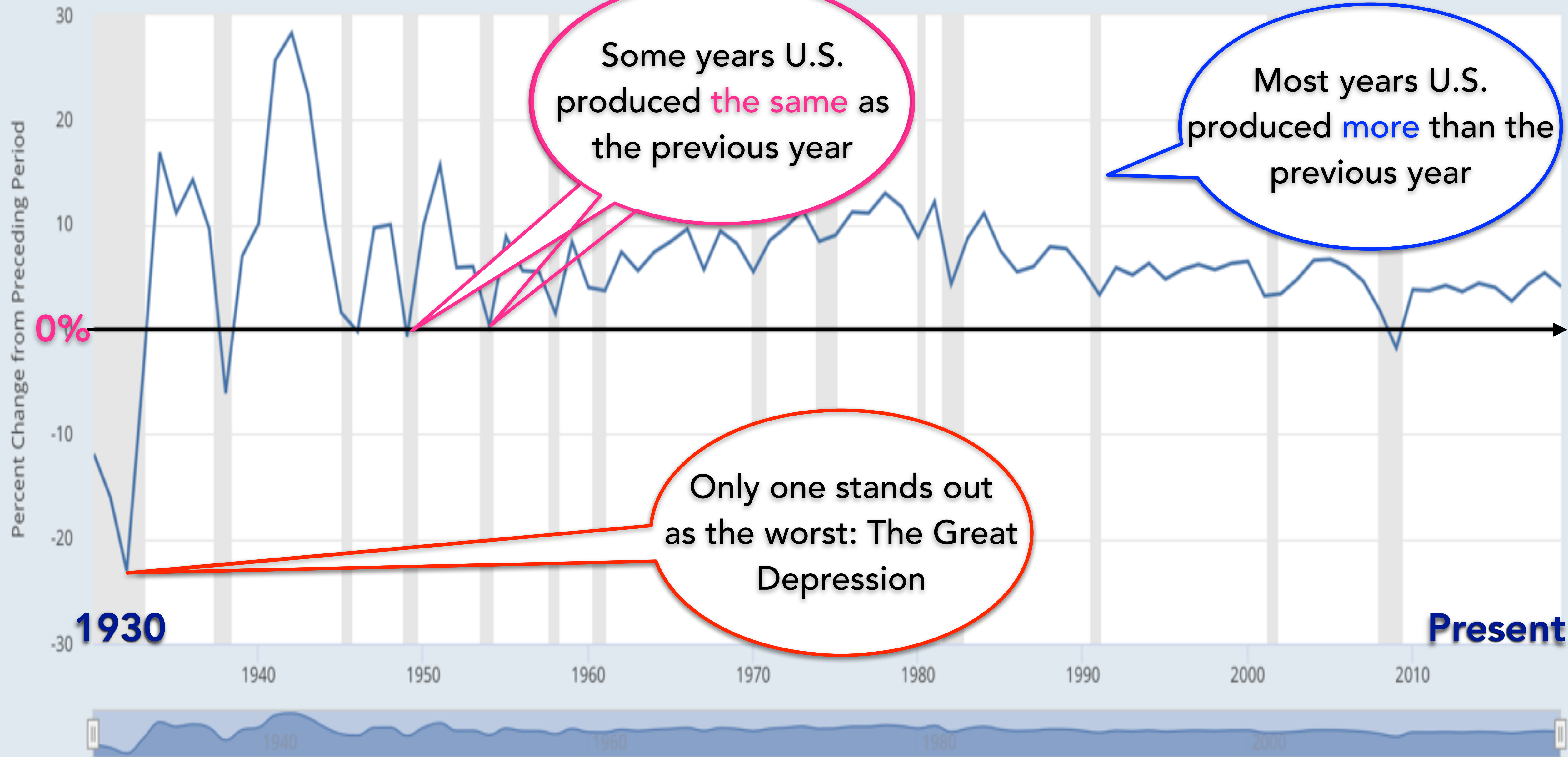


Only three  
years when U.S.  
produced **less** than the  
previous year

A red speech bubble with a long tail pointing towards the left. The bubble is filled with white and has a red border. The text inside is black and centered.

Only one stands out  
as the worst: The Great  
Depression

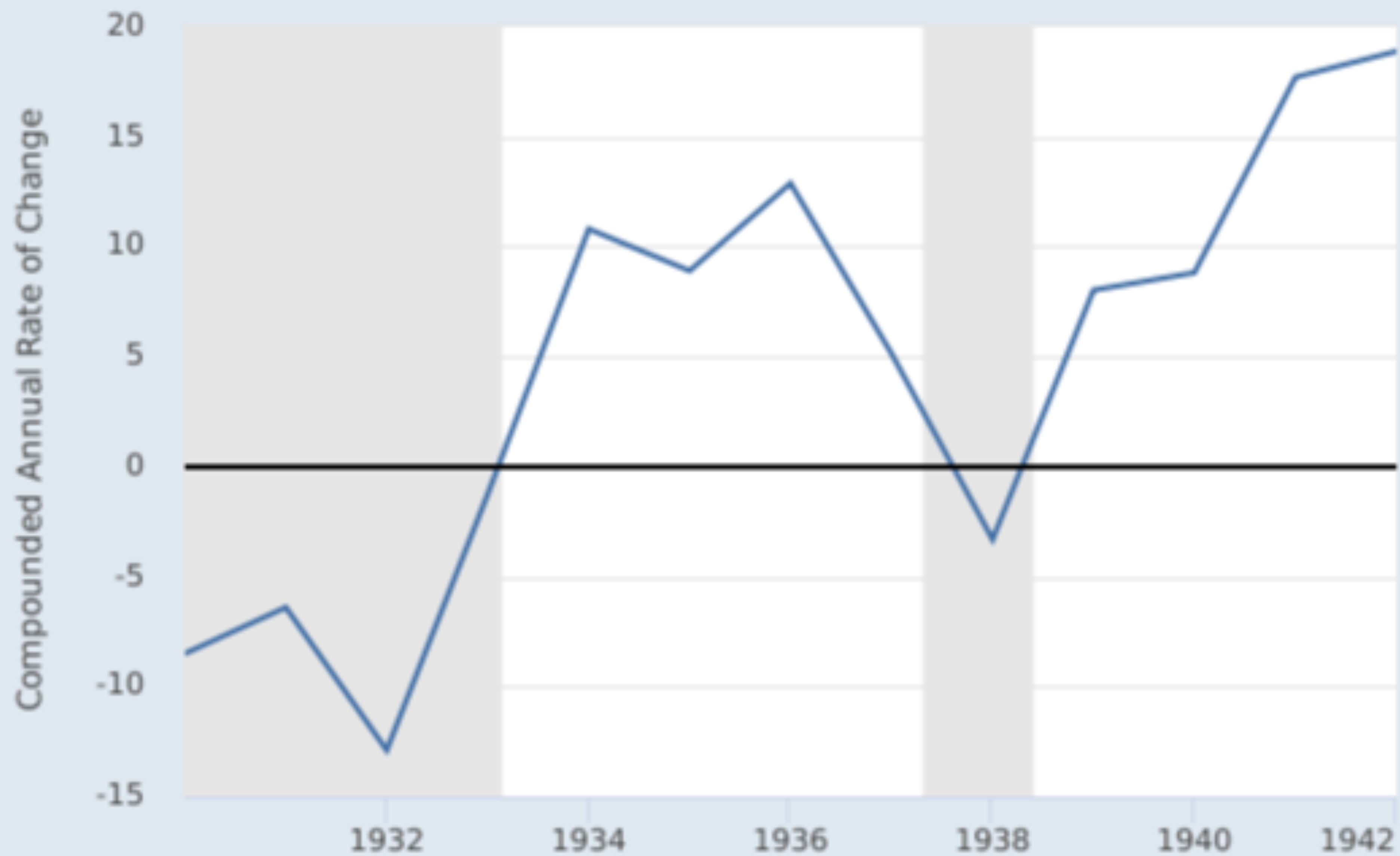
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