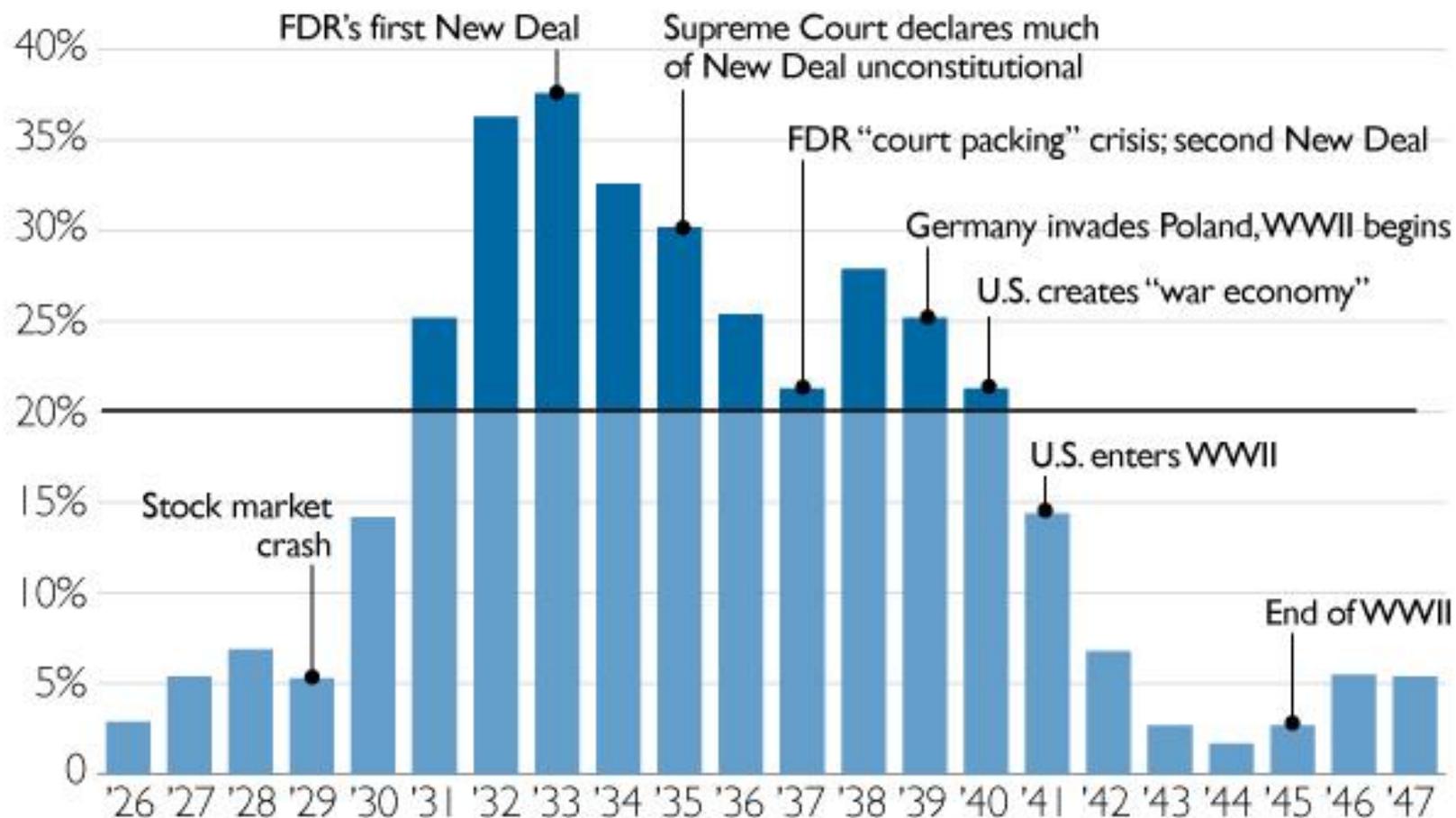


Data on the effectiveness of New Deal programs

Unemployment Rate During the New Deal

Percentage of Jobless Nonfarm Workers, 1926–1947

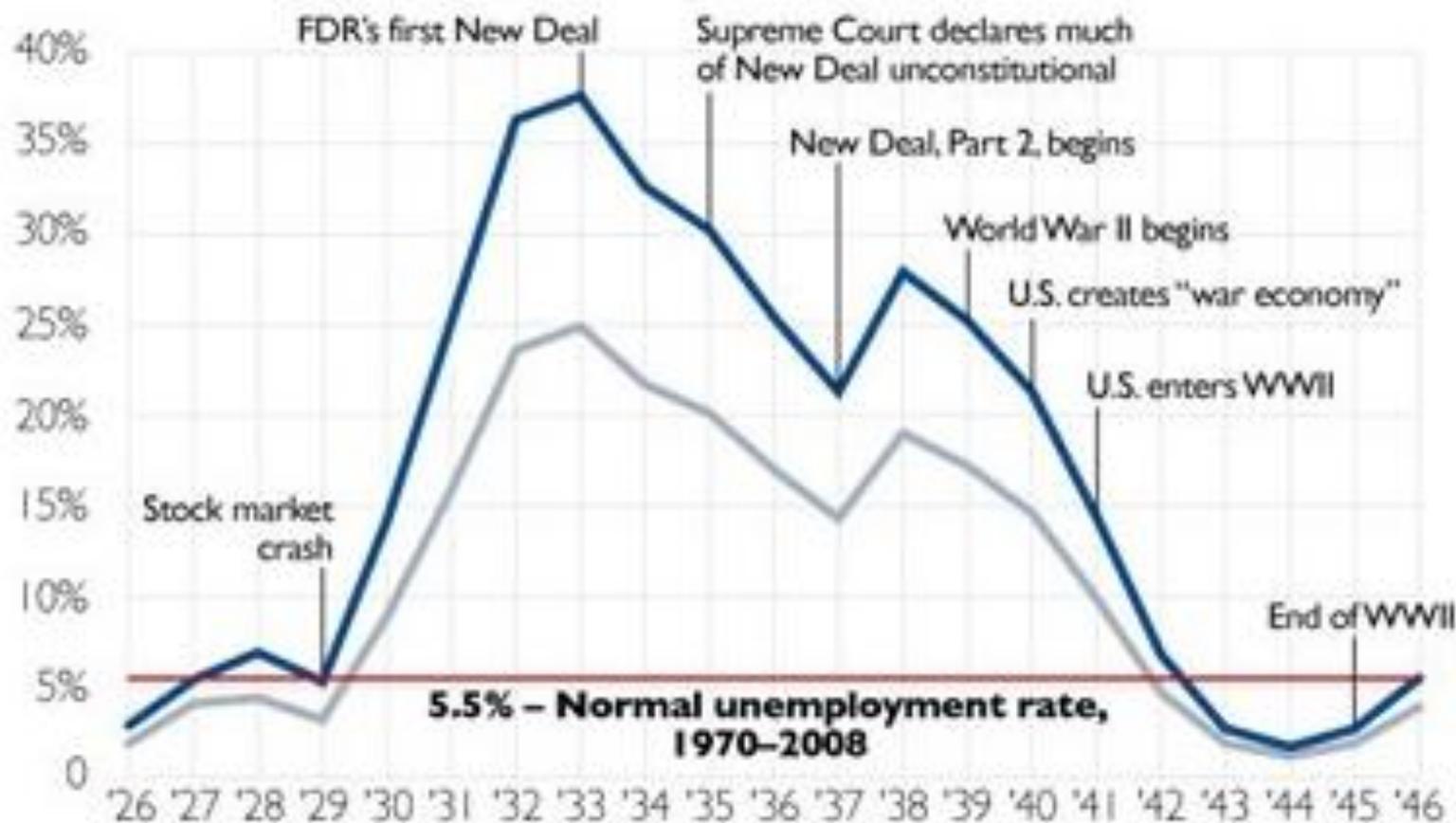


Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Bicentennial Edition Historical Statistics of the United States Colonial Times to 1970 Part I (1975) Washington D.C., Series D 1-10 "Labor Force and its Components 1900-1947", p.126

Unemployment Rates During the New Deal

- Census Bureau data
- Alternative estimates* including prisoners, government relief workers, the institutionalized

Percentage of Jobless Nonfarm Workers, 1926 – 1946



* From Stanley Lebergott, "Annual Estimates of Unemployment in the United States, 1900-1950."

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Global Insight.

U.S. Gross Domestic Product, 1929-1941



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce and MBG Information Services

U.S. Industrial Production, 1928-1941



Source: Federal Reserve Board and MBG Information Services

Government Expenditures

- **Bailout from the 2007-2011 recession:** \$14 trillion dollars
- **Marshall Plan:** Cost: \$12.7 billion (\$115.3 billion)
- **Louisiana Purchase:** Cost: \$15 million (\$217 billion)
- **Race to the Moon:** Cost: \$36.4 billion (\$237 billion)
- **S&L (Savings & Loan) Crisis (1986-1995):** Cost: \$153 billion (\$256 billion)
- **Korean War:** Cost: \$54 billion (\$454 billion)
- **The New Deal:** Cost: \$32 billion est. (\$500 billion est.)
- **Invasion of Iraq & Afghanistan post 9/11 to today:** Cost: \$2.13 trillion
- **Vietnam War:** Cost: \$111 billion (\$698 billion)
- **NASA race to the moon:** Cost: \$416.7 billion (\$851.2 billion)

NOTE: Figures in parentheses have been adjusted for inflation: