

Consequences of the Depression

Creation of Federal Regulatory Agencies	
Before 1900	5
1900-09	1
1910-19	4
1920-29	2
1930-39	11
1940-49	2
1950-59	2
1960-69	6
1970-79	20

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Organized Labor Membership	
1930	3 million
1935	3 million
1940	9 million
1945	14 million
1950	14 million
1955	15 million
1960	17 million
1965	18 million
1970	20 million
1975	20 million

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Organized Labor as a Share of the Work Force	
1930	12 percent
1935	14 percent
1940	25 percent
1945	35 percent
1950	32 percent
1955	34 percent
1960	30 percent
1965	29 percent
1970	27 percent
1975	25 percent

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. When did federal regulatory agencies increase most rapidly?
2. When did the organized labor grow most rapidly?