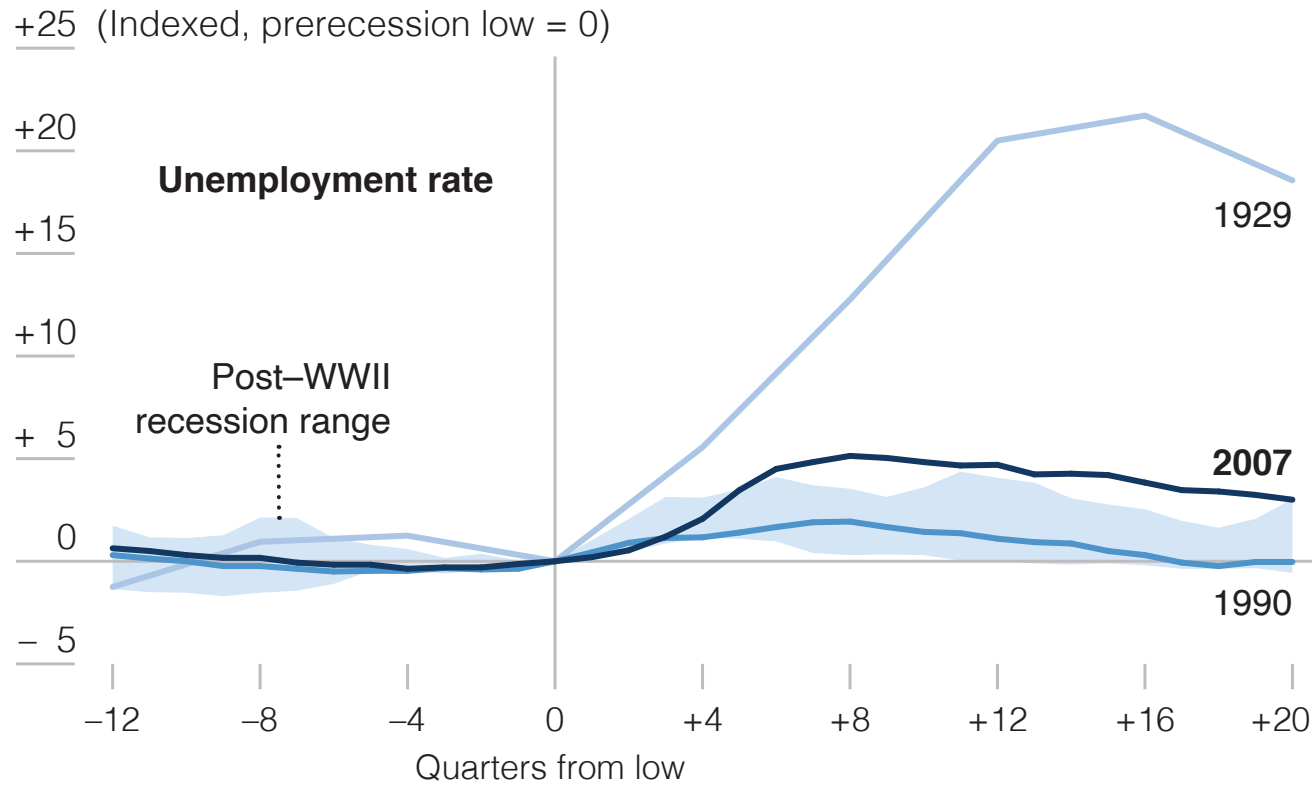


## U.S. Economy: Unemployment Rate, 1929, 1990, and 2007



Note: Prerecession low is the previous business cycle low. Post-World War II recession range is the range of outcomes in the post-World War II recessions before 2007.

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