U.S. STATISTICAL DATA 1929 - 1933

Year	Number of Bank Suspen- sions	Unemploy- ment Rate	Per Capita Personal Income	Real GDP (in millions of dollars)
1929	659	3.2%	\$698	\$951.7
1930	1352	8.9%	\$619	\$862.1
1931	2294	16.3%	\$526	\$788.8
1932	1456	24.1%	\$399	\$682.9
1933	4004	25.2%	\$372	\$668.6

Bank suspensions include all banks closed to the public, because of financial difficulties.

- What happened to the number of bank suspensions between 1929 and 1933?
- Why is the number of bank suspensions important?

The **unemployment rate** is the percentage of the labor force that is willing and able to work, does not currently have a job and is actively looking for work. The labor force consists of people who are 16 years or older and are employed or actively seeking work.

• What happened to the unemployment rate during these years?

Per capita personal income is the average income per person.

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Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total market value of all final goods and services produced in an economy in a given year, adjusted for inflation.

What happened to real GDP each year?

If you were the president and had the means of changing the trends in the categories of the chart but could only change one category at a time, prioritize the categories according to urgency. Explain your prioritized list.

- FDR Explain your prioritized list. General Statement/Claim Description
- II. III. Knowledge

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What do you learn from this source about the priorities of Franklin D. Roosevelt when taking office? Explain your answer using details from the source and your knowledge.

Explain

- I. General Statement/Claim
- II. Description
- III. Knowledge
- IV. Evaluation

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Franklin D. Roosevelt October 1932