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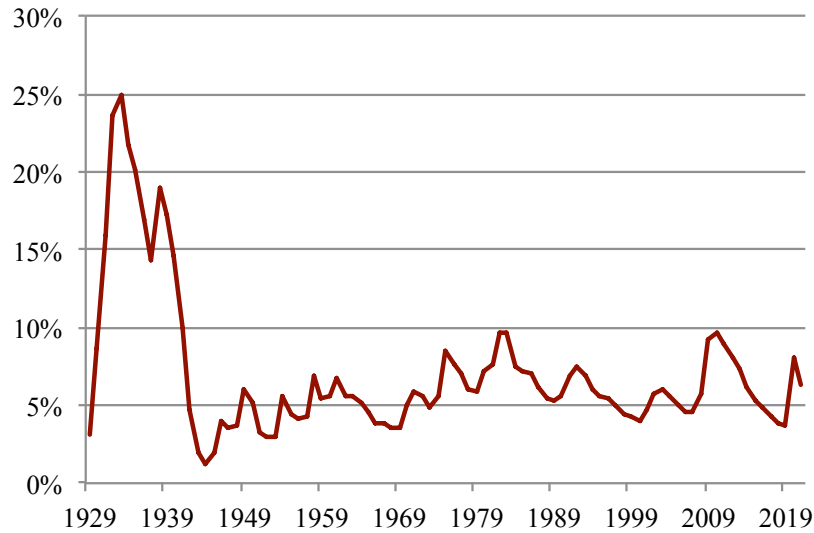
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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1929-2021



Note: Data represent annual average of monthly rates.

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