



## Documentaries about the Great Depression

### *The Great Depression* (1993)

This PBS documentary series is the best on the Great Depression. It uses newsreels, archival photos and footage, Hollywood films and eyewitness accounts to tell the story of the Great Depression from the end of the 1920s to World War II. The American Experience series includes seven parts, all 57 minutes long. The seven episodes are:

*A Job at Ford's*

*The Road to Rock Bottom*

*New Deal, New York*

*We Have a Plan*

*Mean Things Happening*

*To Be Somebody*

*Arsenal of Democracy*

The PBS American Experience website

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/collections/1930s/> includes a section on *The 1930s* where you can watch other PBS documentaries online that are related to the Great Depression and New Deal. They include:

*The Civilian Conservation Corps*

*The Crash of 1929*

*Hoover Dam*

*Riding the Rails*

*Seabiscuit*

*Surviving the Dust Bowl*

Other PBS documentaries related to the Great Depression and New Deal are:

*American Experience: FDR* (1994)

*Huey Long: A Film by Ken Burns* (1987)

*The Dust Bowl: A Film by Ken Burns* (2012)

*The March of the Bonus Army* (2006)

Other documentaries that include material about the Great Depression and New Deal are:

*Breadline – Great Depression at Home* (2000)

*Brother Can You Spare a Dime* (1975)

*The City* (1939)

*FDR: A Presidency Revealed* (2005)

*The Great Depression* (1998)

*The 20th Century: 1930's* (2000)

*World of Tomorrow* (1992)