

Gang Gang

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Home Alone

Gangs

Major Mobsters:

~ Al Capone

~ Bonnie and Clyde

~ John Dillinger

~ Tony Spilotro

~ Frank Lucas

~ Jack "Legs" Diamond

~Gang activity increased when the 18th amendment banned the sale of alcohol and other goods.

~There was less jobs available and joining a gang was an easy way to make the money

~Towards the end of Prohibition Gang members made homemade bulletproof vests



Al Capone

Al Capone was a first generation American born to immigrant parents.

At age 12 Al quit school, worked at a bowling alley, and joined a gang.

He eventually moved his moved his gang to Chicago and took over organized crime in the city. His organization profited about one-hundred-million dollars per year.

He killed many multiple people himself and ordered the death of dozens of other people.

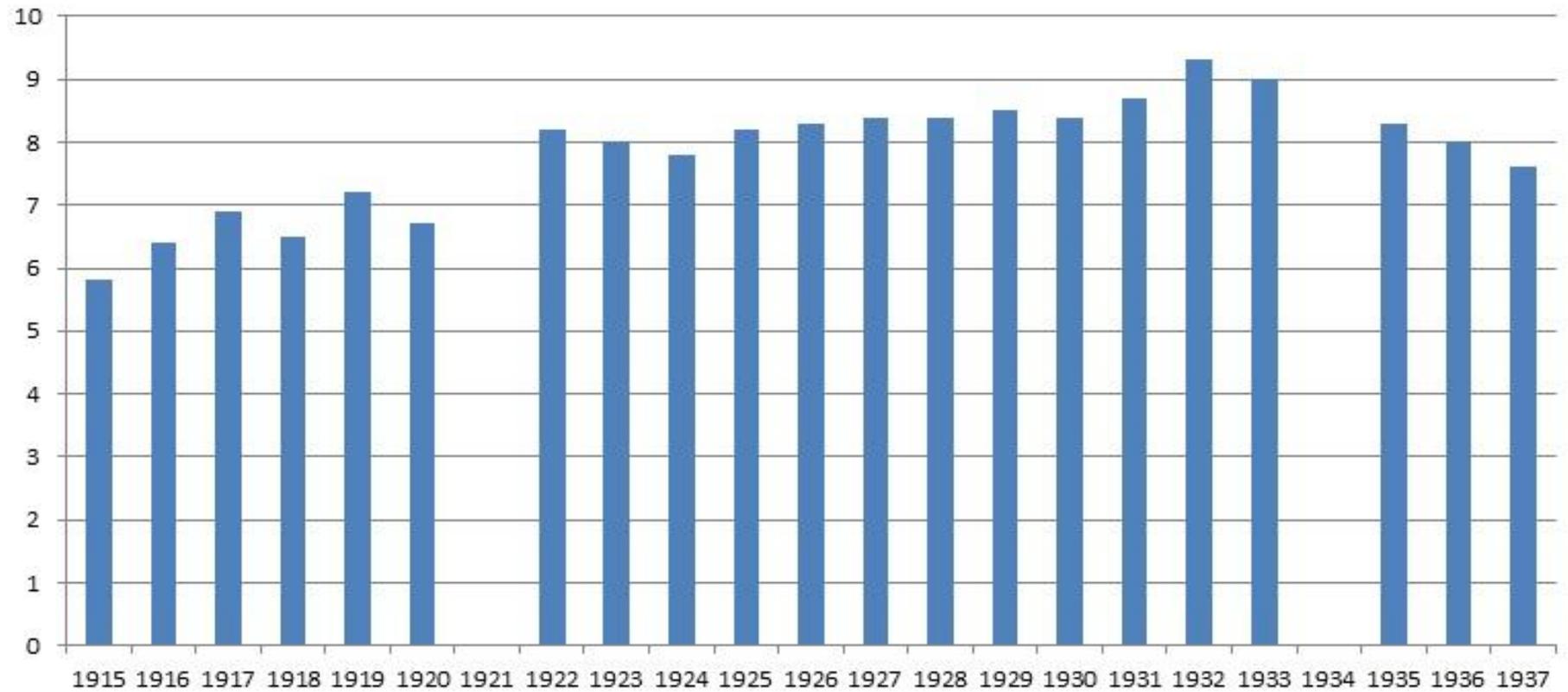
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The American Mafia

- Rose to power in 1920's through the success in the illicit liquor trade
- Started with bootlegging because of the 18th amendment
- Made up of mostly Italian immigrants
- An Italian-American organized crime network.
- Mainly in New York and Chicago
- In 1933, the repeal of Prohibition made the mafia move away from bootlegging and go into other things like illegal gambling and loan-sharking.
- Take down of the mafia started in 1970's when the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) act, which allowed prosecutors to go after crime families and their sources of revenue.
- The Mafia was very small by the start of the 21st century, but they still participated in some traditions like illegal gambling and loan-sharking.

Homicide Rates

Homicide Rate: 1915-37



Homicide Rates based on Population

Jacksonville, Fla..... 76.9

Tampa, Fla..... 67.6

Birmingham, Ala..... 58.8

Memphis, Tenn..... 42.4

New Orleans, La. 33.7

Kansas City, Mo..... 32.3

Dallas, Tex..... 32.0

Charleston. S. C..... 29.7

Nashville, Tenn..... 29.2

Mobile, Ala..... 28.4

Louisville, Ky. 26.7

Houston, Tex..... 25.8

Detroit, Mich..... 25.3

Sacramento, Calif..... 21.8

Pueblo, Colo. 20.5

Kansas City. Kans..... 18.8

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St. Louis, Mo..... 18.6

Cincinnati, O..... 18.2

Winston-Salem, N. C..... 18.1

Saint Valentine's Day Massacre



Happened on February 14, 1929

Resulted from a struggle between the Irish American gang (North side gang) and the South Side Italian gang led by Al Capone

Intended to kill the leader of the North side gang, George "Bugs" Moran

Seven men of the North Side Irish gang were murdered in a garage by four men... 2 dressed as cops, 2 dressed in a suit and tie

Five most important things

1. Gangs activity increased when the 18th amendment was created
2. The mafia had a major part in prohibition
3. Al Capone vs. the north side gang
4. Al Capone was the most infamous crime boss in 1920s
5. Homicide rates increased by 40%

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