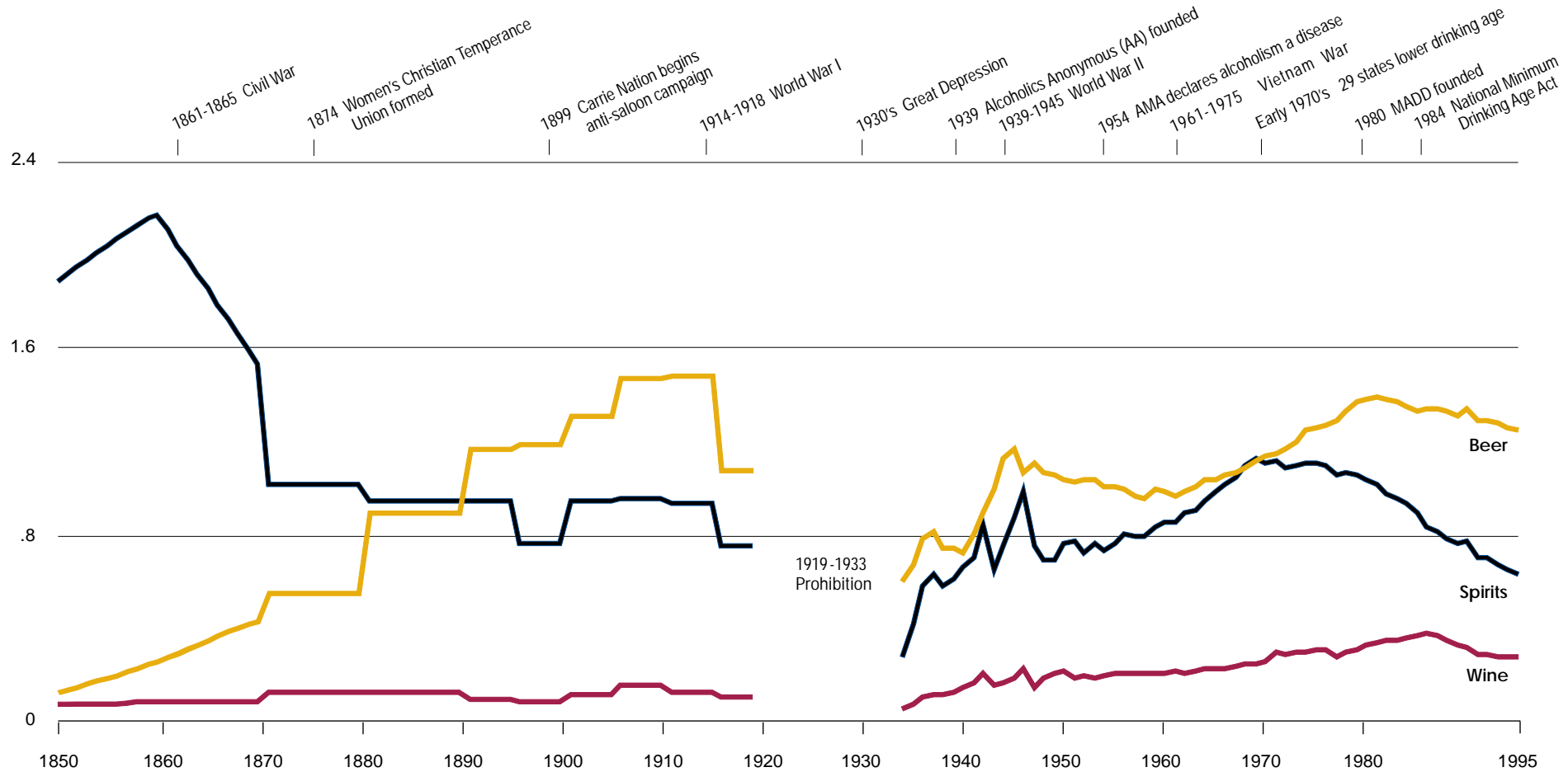


# 150 Years of Alcohol Consumption

Per capita ethanol consumption, in gallons, 1850-1995



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