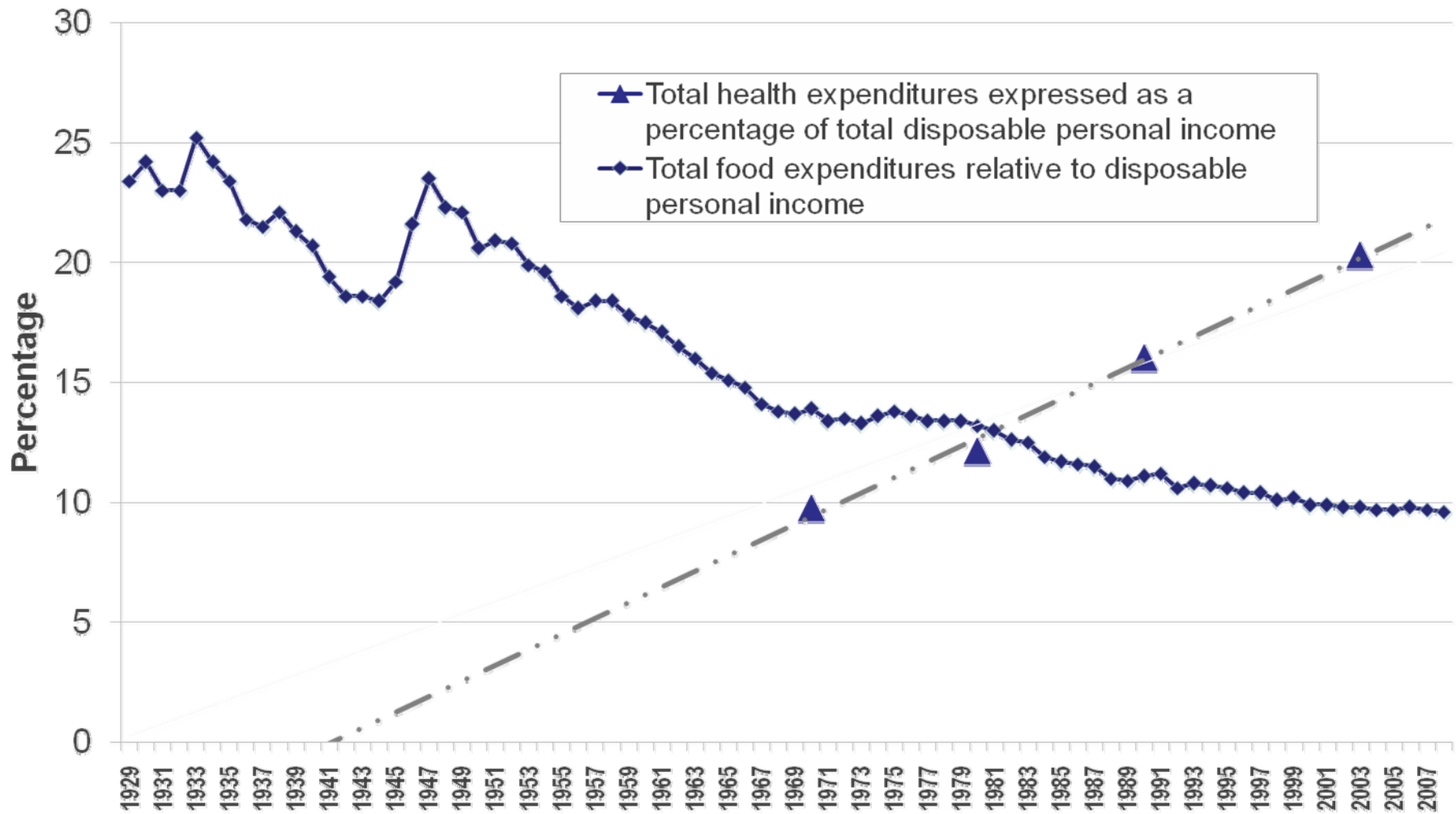


Figure 1. American spending on food, health relative to disposable income



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