



## **Signs of Trouble**

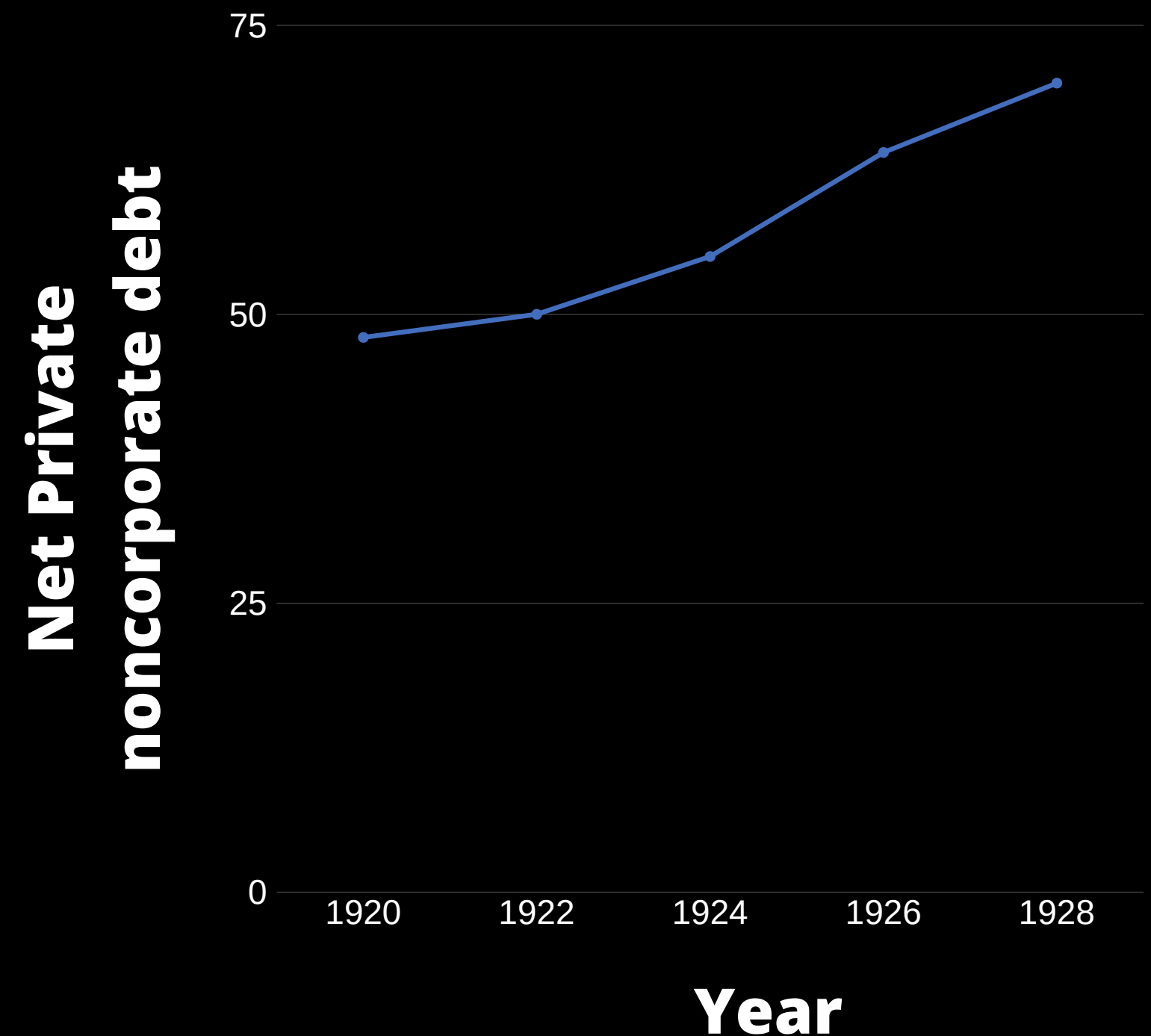
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Many signs began to appear that the following years were not going to end well. One of these was how the rising productivity outweighed the demand. People could not buy the goods as fast as they were produced. Many of the big companies such as Ford, slumped because not very many people had enough money to buy cars. Also, farmers were seeing no help from the government so they continued to suffer also. This initially led to the Great Depression.

## Playing the Stock Market

Playing the stock market brought a "get rich quick!" attitude. This encouraged speculation, or the practice of making high risk investments in the hopes of a profit. Most people played the stock market because it was an easy way to make money and in some cases it was quick

## Personal Debt



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