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Prelims List: Chronological Field Twentieth Century

**Turn of the Century**


**1900-Progressivism**


**Great Depression-New Deal- WWII (~1929-1945)**


**Post War Era (1945-1963–)**


**1960s and Beyond**


Turn of the century, in its broadest sense, refers to the transition from one century to another. The term is most often used to indicate a distinctive time period either before or after the beginning of a century or both before and after. Where no specific century is stated, the term usually refers to the most recent transition of centuries. In British English the phrase 'the turn of the nineteenth century' refers to the years immediately preceding and immediately following 1801, 'the turn of the turn of the century, the time when the year changes to one with two final zeros, such as from 1899 to 1900. (Although technically incorrect—a new century begins with the year ending in 01—most people ignore this.) My family moved to America at the turn of the century. My uncle was born before the turn of the last century. See also: century, of, turn. turn of the century. The beginning or end of a particular century, as in That idiom dates from the turn of the century, that is to say, about 1900. This expression was first recorded in 1926. See also: century, of, turn. the turn of the century/ More meanings of the turn of the century. All. the turn of the century. See all meanings. Word of the Day. honourable. honest and fair, or deserving praise and respect.