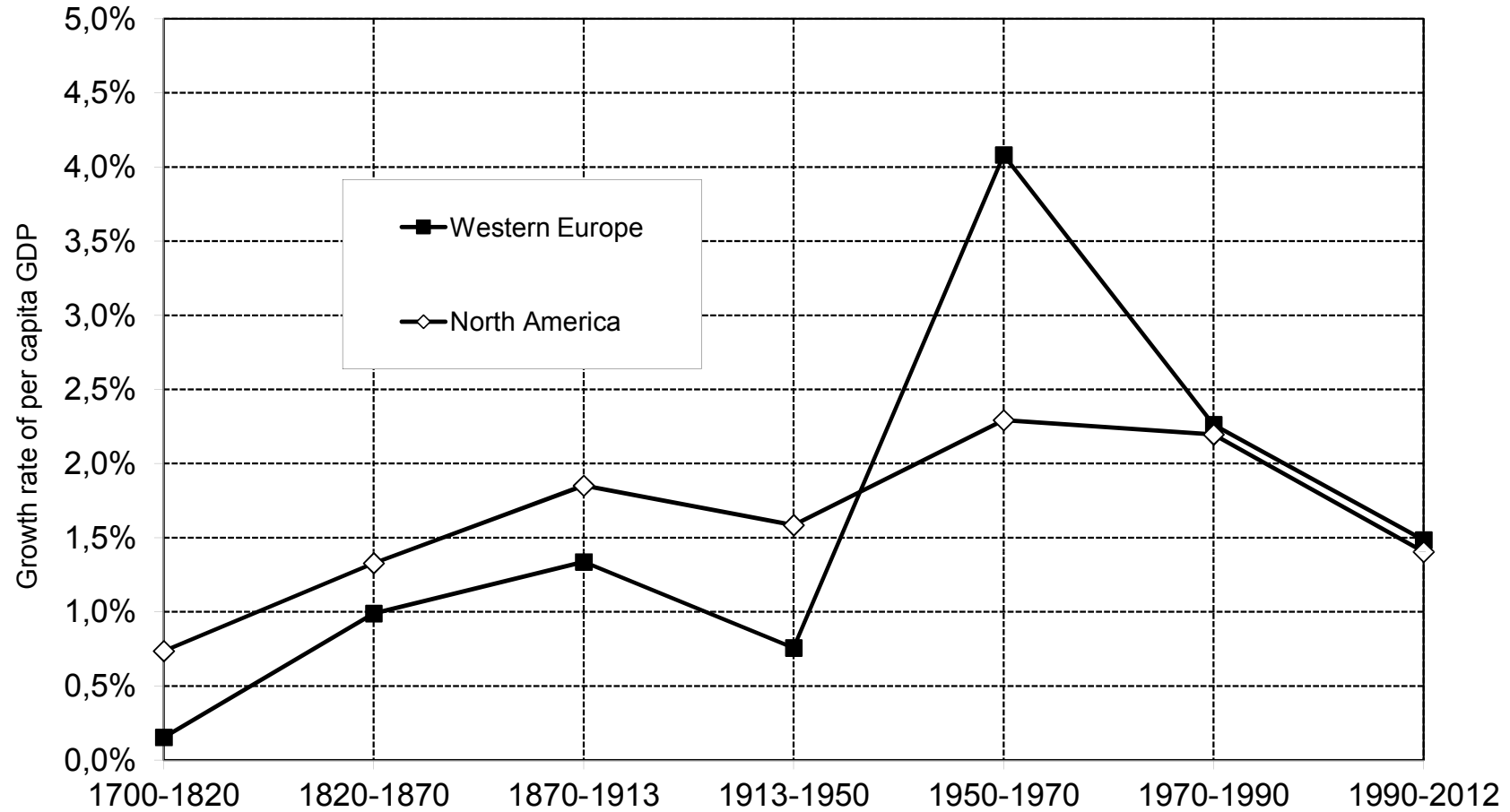


Figure 2.3. The growth rate of per capita output since the industrial revolution



The growth rate of per capita output surpassed 4% per year in Europe between 1950 and 1970, before returning to American levels. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c