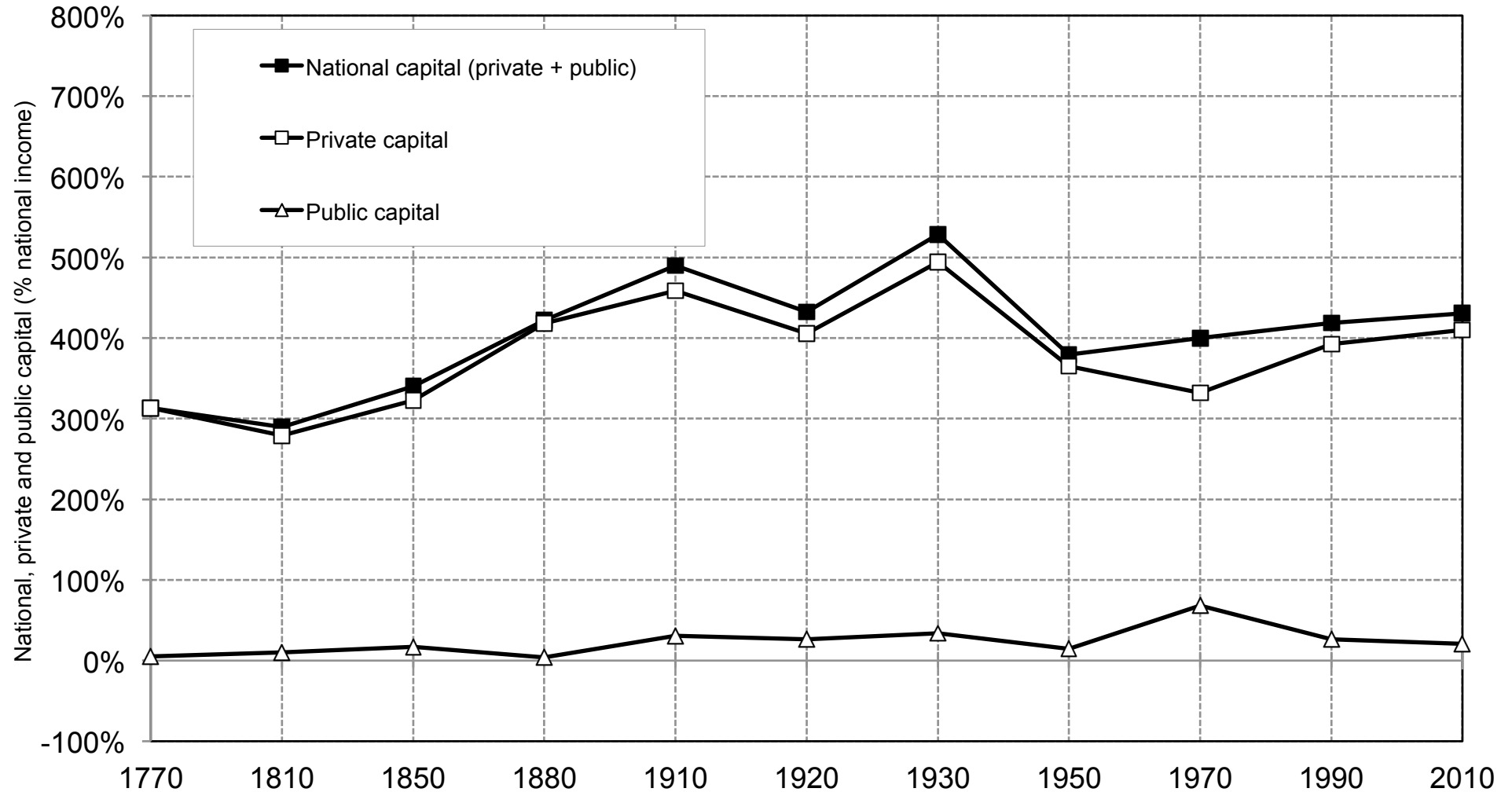


**Figure 4.8. Private and public capital in the U.S., 1770-2010**



In 2010, public capital is worth 20% of national income, vs. over 400% for private capital.

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