

# Rights

Although the New Deal Court eventually repudiated *Lochner*, the fact remains that the rights guaranteed by the Constitution are for the most part negative rights *against* government interference rather than positive rights to government-provided goods and services.

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[In *Lochner v. New York*, the Supreme Court decided that a New York law that established maximum hours bakers could work violated their right to contract under the 14th Amendment]