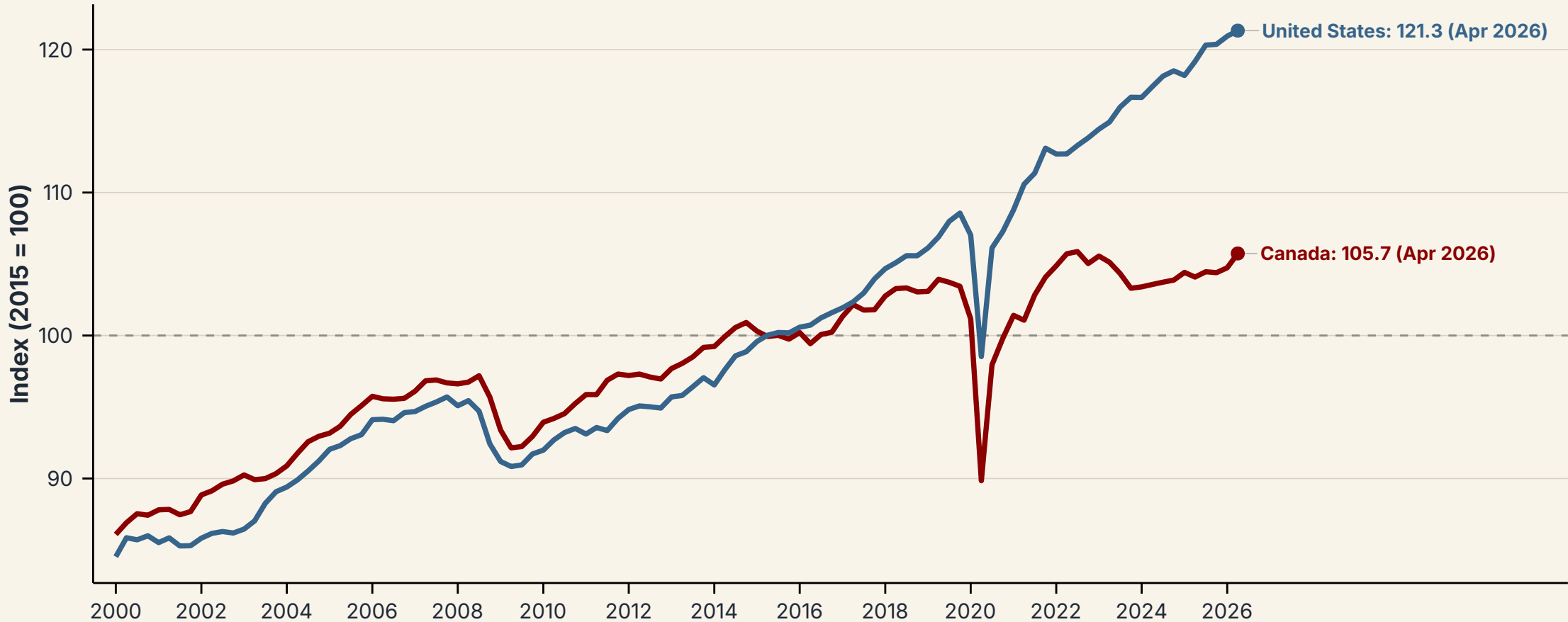


The Great Divergence: U.S. Real GDP per Person Is 16 Points Ahead of Canada

Indexed to 2015 average = 100 · each in own national currency (unit-free comparison)



Notes: Canada: real GDP (chained 2017 CAD, SAAR) / quarterly population. United States: real GDP per capita (chained 2017 USD, FRED A939RX0Q048SBEA). Each indexed to its own 2015 average - levels are not compared across currencies, only growth.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 36-10-0104 (released 28 Aug 2026) and Table 17-10-0009 (released 17 Jun 2026); U.S. BEA via FRED. Retrieved 29 Aug 2026.

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