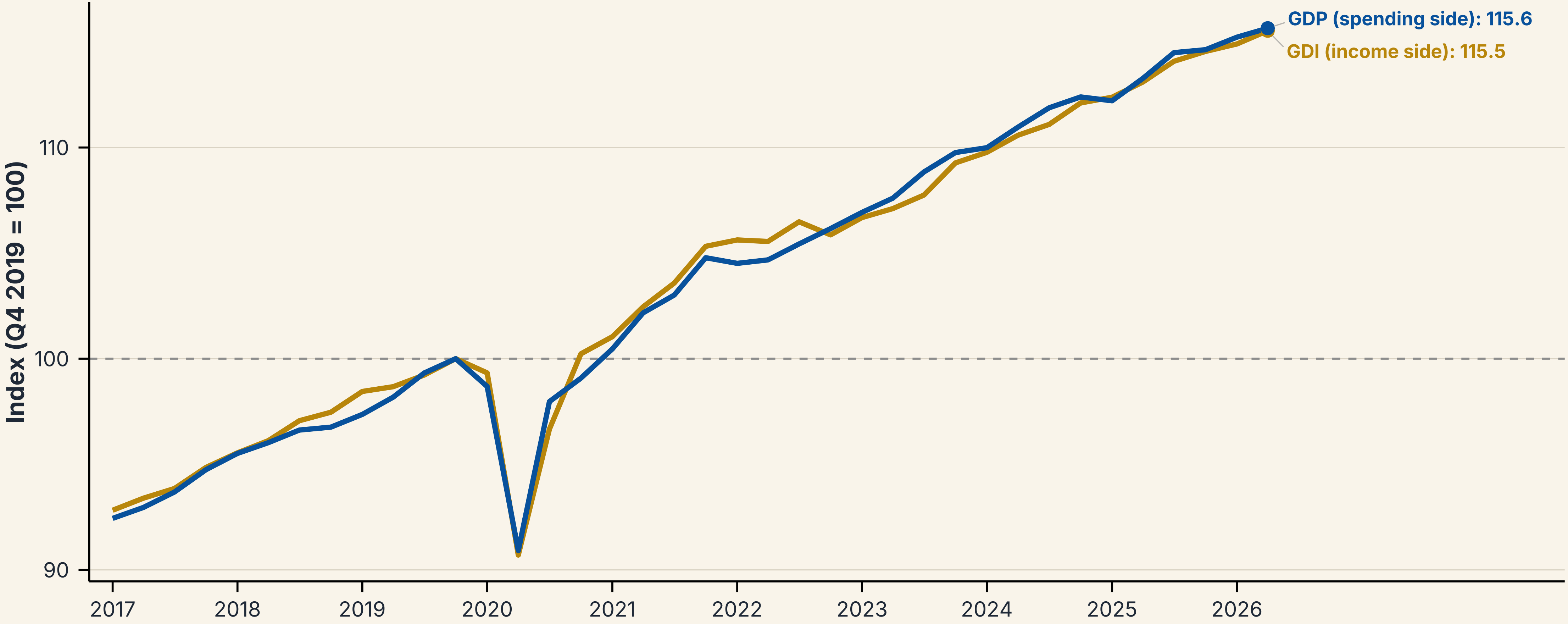
The Measurement Puzzle: GDP vs GDI

Real GDP and real gross domestic income, indexed to Q4 2019 = 100 · Latest: Q2 2026



Notes: In principle GDP (everything bought) equals GDI (everything earned); in practice they diverge because they are built from different source data. When the two disagree, revisions often split the difference - the gap itself is information about measurement uncertainty.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis via FRED (GDPC1, A261RX1Q020SBEA). Retrieved 29 Aug 2026.
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