

**Question for written answer E-002993/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: GDP over time

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in the United States sits well above the European Union average. Over an extended period, the EU has exhibited markedly weaker growth in economic performance per capita relative to the United States. This difference can be largely attributed to lower productivity growth in Europe.

1. How does the Commission explain the fact that the US has experienced significantly more real GDP per capita and productivity growth than the EU?
2. Can the Commission say what it and the Member States should have done differently, and when, in order to experience GDP growth similar to that of the US?

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