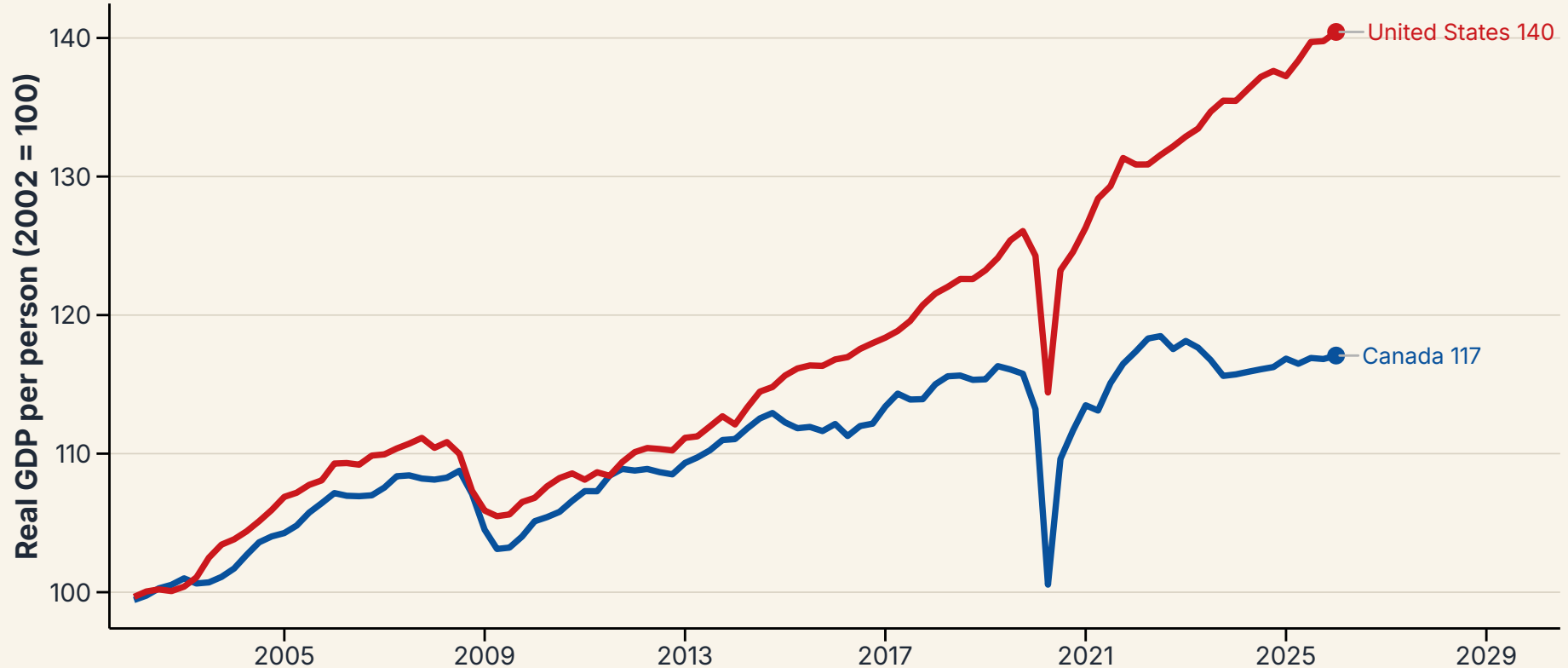


The Great Divergence

Real GDP per person, 2002 = 100 — Canada vs the United States. Latest: Q1 2026 (a 23-point gap)



Notes: Real GDP per capita, each indexed to its 2002 average = 100 (a unit-free comparison). Canada: real GDP / population. United States: BEA real GDP per capita. Author's calculations.

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