

## SS6E6 – (PART 1)

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**Describe factors that influence economic growth and examine their presence or absence in Canada.**

### GDP in Canada

The single most important way that the strength of a country's economy is measured is gross domestic product, or GDP. That means how much all the goods and services produced by the country's economy in a year are worth. GDP per capita, or per person, helps to point to the standard of living in that country. See the chart how GDP per capita

stacks up in Canada compared with some other developed countries. Notice that GDP figures are much higher than in the Latin America countries studied.

GDP Per Capita (2015) for Select Developed Countries	
United States	\$56, 800
Germany	\$47, 600
<b>Canada</b>	<b>\$46, 200</b>
France	\$42, 000

***Circle the correct answer based on your reading and the GDP per capita chart.***

1. Gross domestic product measures the strength of the  
**economy / educational system** in a country.
2. GDP per capita shows how much gross domestic product each  
**business / person** produced in a year.
3. The average Canadian's productivity is closest to that in  
**France / Germany**.