

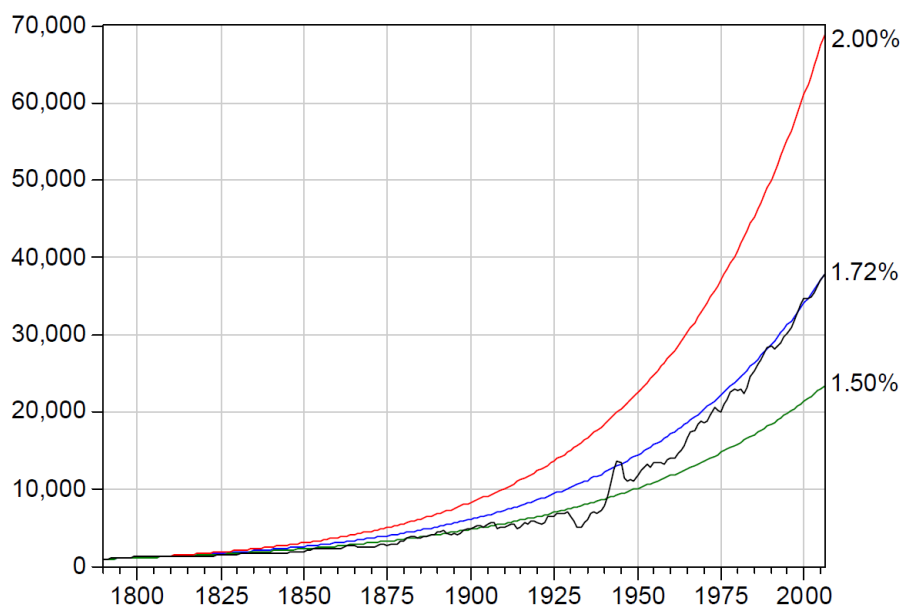
U.S. Economic Growth: Historical Perspectives

Average Annual Real GDP and Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rates

<i>Years</i>	<i>GDP</i>	<i>GDP Per Capita</i>
1947-50	4.02	2.25
1951-60	3.60	1.80
1961-70	4.27	2.96
1971-80	3.16	2.04
1981-90	3.31	2.13
1991-00	3.44	2.19
2001-10	1.76	0.82
2011-20	1.88	1.19
2021-23	3.26	2.93
1947-2023	3.10	1.96
2007-2023	1.79	1.13

Source: BEA/FRED. GDP data are in chained 2012 dollars. FRED codes: for real GDP, `gdpoc1`; for per capita real GDP, `A939RX0Q048SBEA`. The formula used to calculate the average annual growth rates is based on BEA's method, [here](#).

**Real GDP per Capita
 1790-2006¹**



¹The data are from Louis D. Johnston and Samuel H. Williamson, "The Annual Real and Nominal GDP for the United States, 1790 - Present." *Economic History Services*, July 27, 2007; [here](#). The data are in 2000 dollars. Real GDP per capita in 1790 was \$916; in 2006 it was \$37,807. The average annual rate of growth of real GDP per capita for the above period was 1.72%.