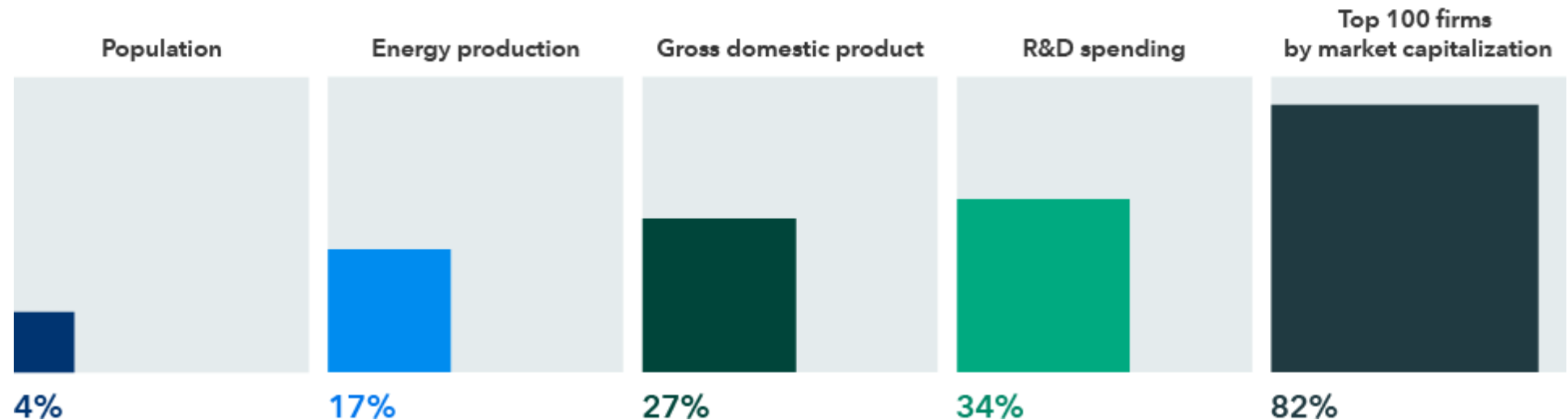


At 250 years old, U.S. is an economic powerhouse

America has a long history of adapting its economy to meet new technological and geopolitical realities

U.S. share of global



Sources: Capital Group, IMF World Economic Outlook, MSCI, RIMES, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), World Bank: World Development Indicators. Population based on latest available U.S. Census Bureau data. Energy production based on total primary energy production in quad BTUs using latest available data (2024) from the EIA. Gross domestic product based on IMF World Economic Outlook data as of 2025. Research and development (R&D) spending includes both capital and current expenditures and is based on latest available data (2023) in current USD as compiled by the World Bank. Top 100 firms by market capitalization in USD are based on the 100 largest constituents in the MSCI All Country World Index as of June 30, 2026.

Key takeaways

The United States has roughly 340 million people, or 4% of the global population. Yet it generates 27% of the world's GDP, and American companies rank among the world's most valuable.

Much of that strength is underpinned by the country's long record of innovation. The U.S. spends more on research and development than any other nation, which has helped support industries ranging from healthcare to technology. The shale revolution of the early 2000s turned the U.S. into the world's largest producer of oil and gas. Together, these advantages have helped the economy adapt to technological change and remain resilient through periods of global uncertainty.

Footnote(s)/Important information

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