

INFRASTRUCTURE FAST FACTS

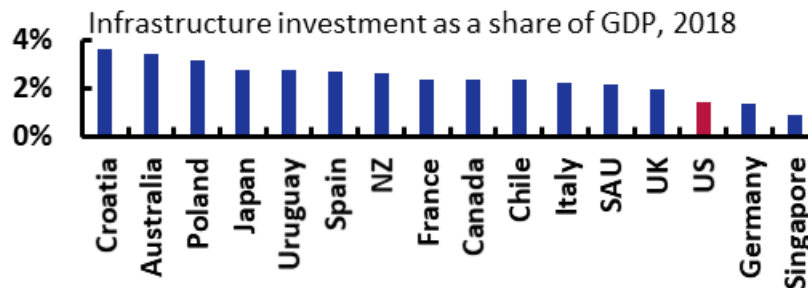
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The United States Invests Significantly Less in Physical Infrastructure Than Other Developed Countries

- In 2018, the United States invested only 1.47 percent of its GDP in physical infrastructure, the 14th lowest among 16 high-income countries.
- Eleven of the 16 countries spend over 50 percent more on physical infrastructure as a share of GDP than the United States.¹
- This underfunding has led to maintenance backlogs, increased travel times and unreliable services and utilities, all of which profoundly affect quality of life and economic activity.

The U.S. Lags Behind Other Countries in Infrastructure Investment



Sources: Global Infrastructure Hub, World Bank - World Development Indicators

Notes: Data are restricted to "high-income" countries as defined by the World Bank. GDP and infrastructure investment are measured in constant 2015 USD.

¹ JEC Democratic staff calculations of Global Infrastructure Hub data.