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## DOES THE CURRENT MODE OF CALCULATION TERRITORIAL GDP REALLY REFLECT THE ECONOMIC DYNAMIC OF A TERRITORY?

### COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS OF INDICATORS CURRENTLY USED

The calculation of Regional Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in France is based on a per capita pro rata of national GDP. It therefore does not reflect the reality of regional economic dynamism. It is important to have a calculation method that enables us to better assess the economic state of regions in a national and international context. There are already several academic studies proposing different calculation methods with different indicators. Several studies show different calculation methods at national, European and international level. For example, Canada, which is a federation, has a federal GDP and also estimates provincial GDPs. In this article, we compare calculation methods and survey French and international experts, notably from Canada and the EU, in order to refine our research into the calculation of regional GDP.