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Thread: [The US economy sucks](#)

blubberingidiot - November 22, 2024, 2:45 pm

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SIM-2501407 - November 22, 2024, 2:51 pm

username checks out.

welcome to hackforums

Purgatory - November 22, 2024, 3:04 pm

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doja - November 22, 2024, 9:48 pm

all really depends on what side of the country you are in, as well on your income, i'm doing fine in south florida but im making \$60k+ a month

RangoWorld - November 22, 2024, 11:10 pm

Naturally around the world. The rich are getting rich. People down the chain are losing money and grip on resources.

COVID-19 had a big effect. Where you saw commonfolks losing jobs and getting mentally ill while the rich doubled their money.

Jamika - November 23, 2024, 12:26 am

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Beherit - November 23, 2024, 6:07 am

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Binance - November 23, 2024, 6:28 am

lol @ people thinking they deserve a job in a field just because they have a degree.

theyre not coming to you buddy. If you want it; go out and get it.

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Nettspend - November 23, 2024, 11:13 am

Let's hope it picks back up

ttggfx - November 23, 2024, 12:47 pm

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RangoWorld - November 23, 2024, 10:54 pm

(Nov 23, 2024 07:07 AM)Beherit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Literal bull market and you're BLACKPILLING?
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That sounds good... I had similar situations but not drug related but people always asking to borrow money and then a week after they act like they never asked or a loan in their life. Like they would deny it and just make you look crazy.

Aredsa - November 29, 2024, 12:58 am

This is crazy!!! USA is fk"d

Truth - November 29, 2024, 1:10 am

US economy sucks compared to what?

US still has highest GDP and also the dollar is pretty strong. So if you think US is bad, check out other countries whose currency is decreasing vs USD.

The main thing better than US economy is the Bitcoin economy

Bitcoin or bust