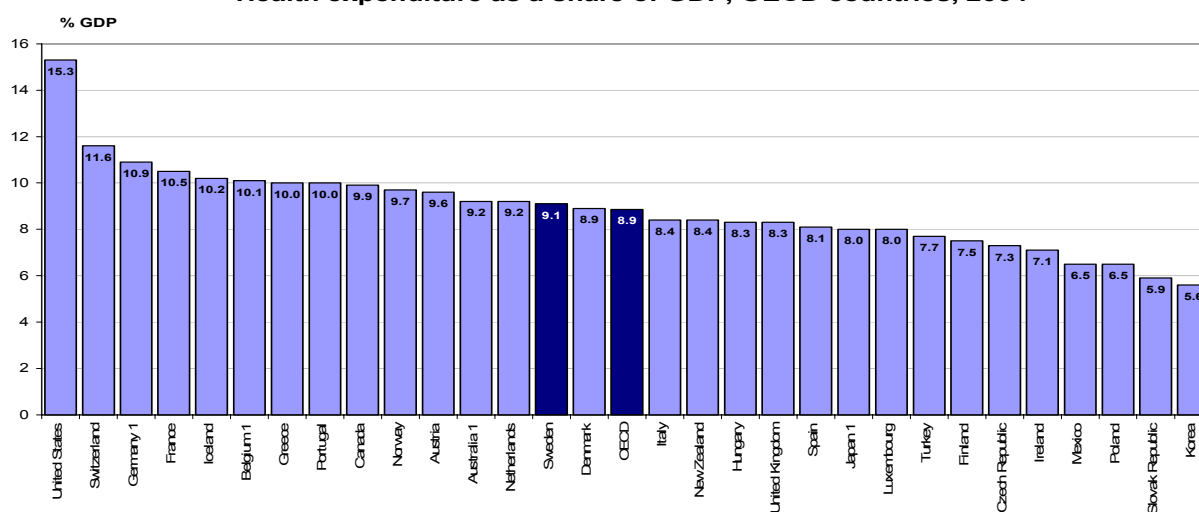


## OECD Health Data 2006 How Does Sweden Compare

Total health spending accounted for 9.1% of GDP in **Sweden** in 2004, slightly higher than the OECD average of 8.9%. The United States is, by far, the country that spends the most on health as a share of its economy, with 15.3% of its GDP allocated to health in 2004. Switzerland, Germany and France followed, allocating 10.5% or more of their GDP on health.

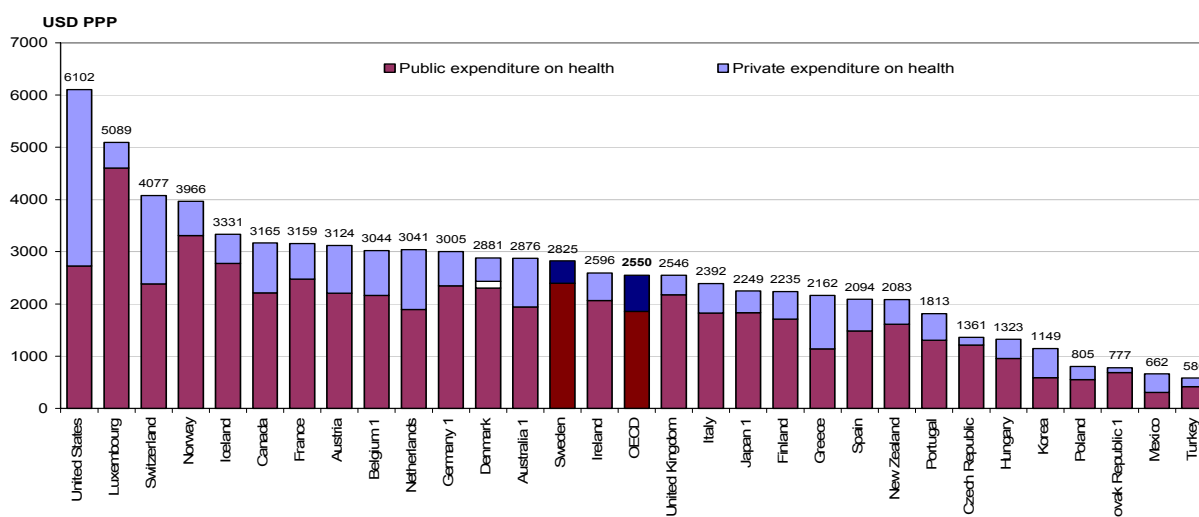
**Sweden** also spends more on health per capita than the average in OECD countries, with spending of over 2825 USD in 2004 (adjusted for purchasing power parity). The largest spenders in terms of health expenditure per capita are the United States (which spent 6100 USD per capita), followed by Luxembourg (with spending of over 5000 USD per person), and Switzerland and Norway (with spending of about 4000 USD per person).

**Health expenditure as a share of GDP, OECD countries, 2004**



1. 2003. Source: OECD Health Data 2006, June 2006.

**Health expenditure per capita, public and private expenditure, OECD countries, 2004**



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Data are expressed in US dollars adjusted for purchasing power parities (PPPs), which provide a means of comparing spending between countries on a common base. PPPs are the rates of currency conversion that equalise the cost of a given 'basket' of goods and services in different countries.

