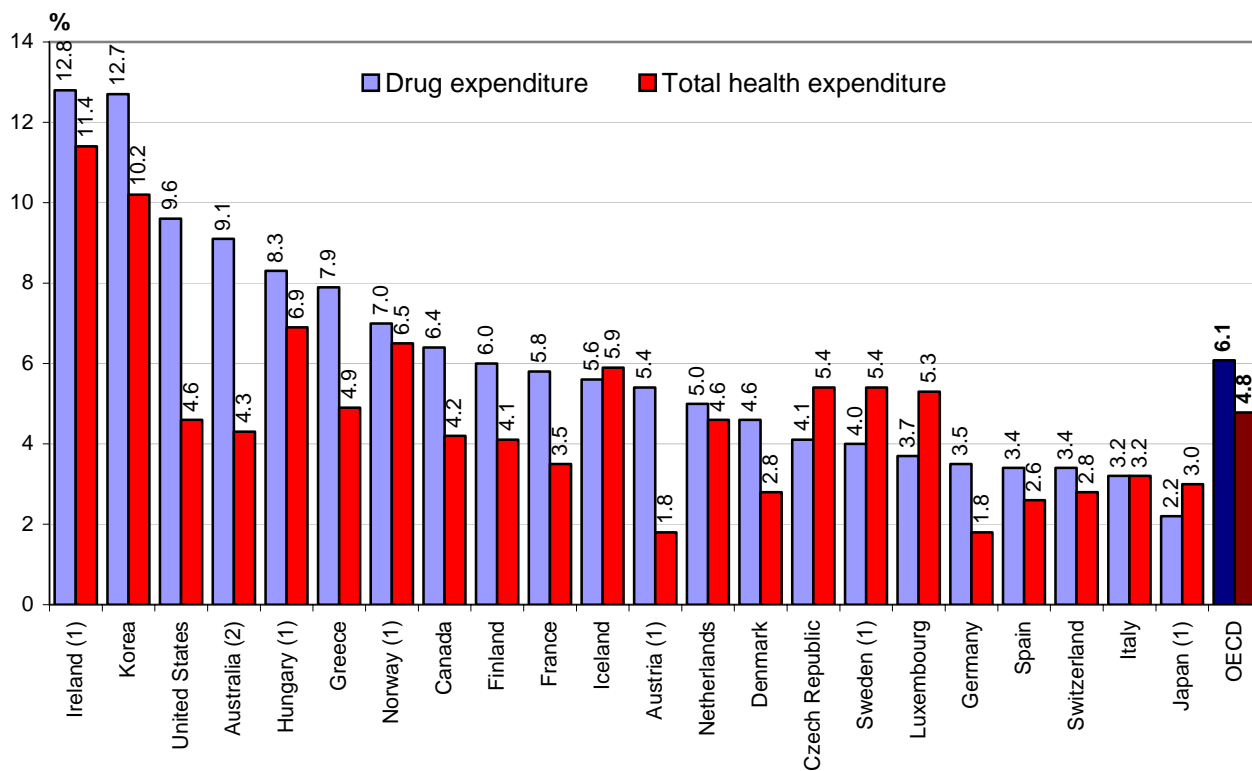


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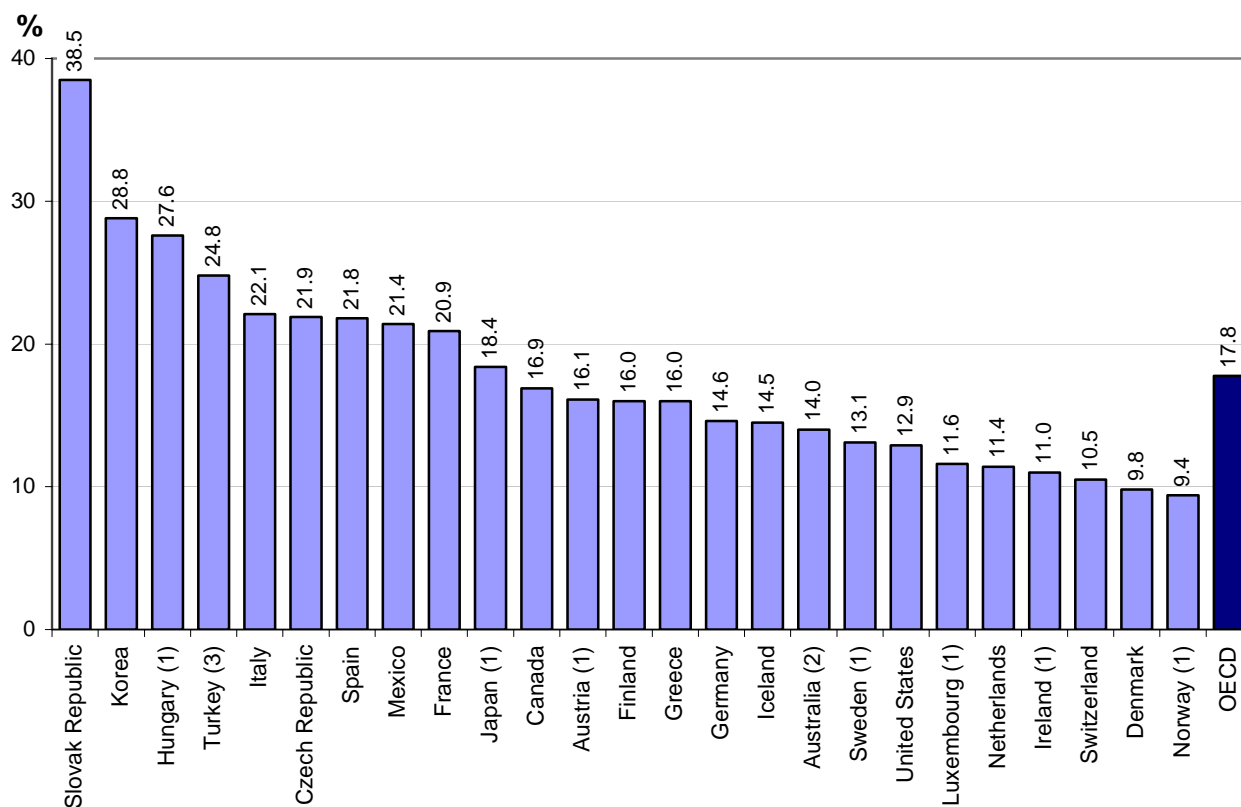


Note: Countries are ranked from left to right by annual growth of per capita pharmaceutical expenditure.

(1) 1998-2002. (2) 1997-2001.

Source OECD HEALTH DATA 2005, June 05

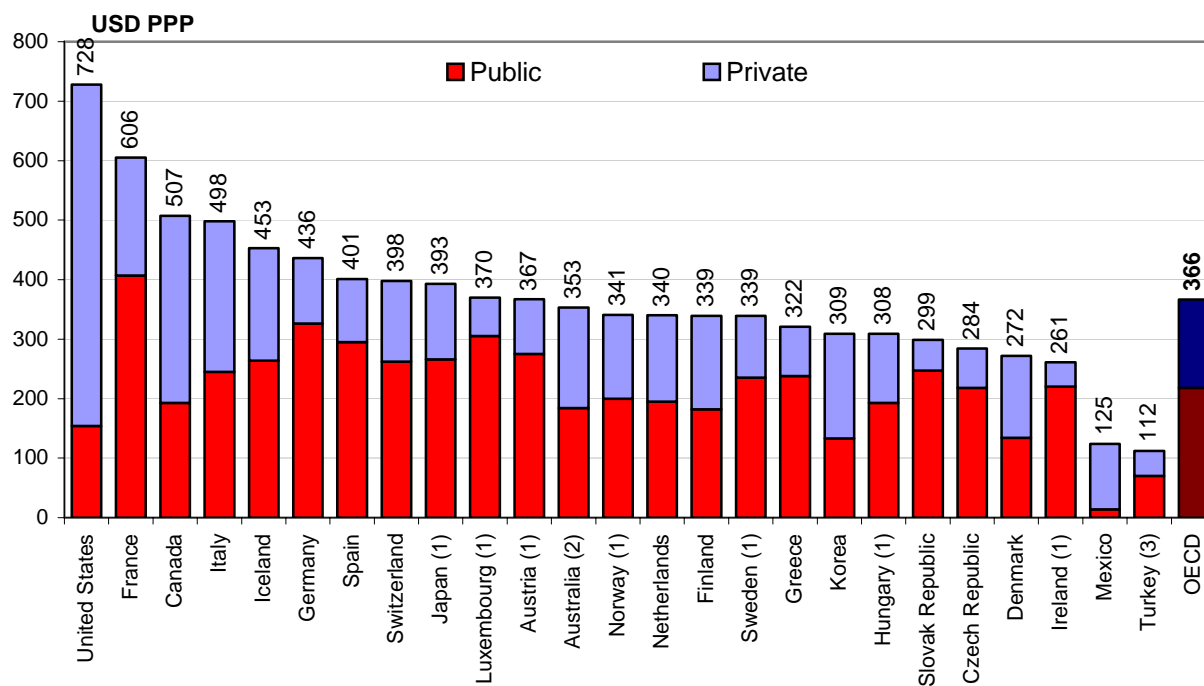
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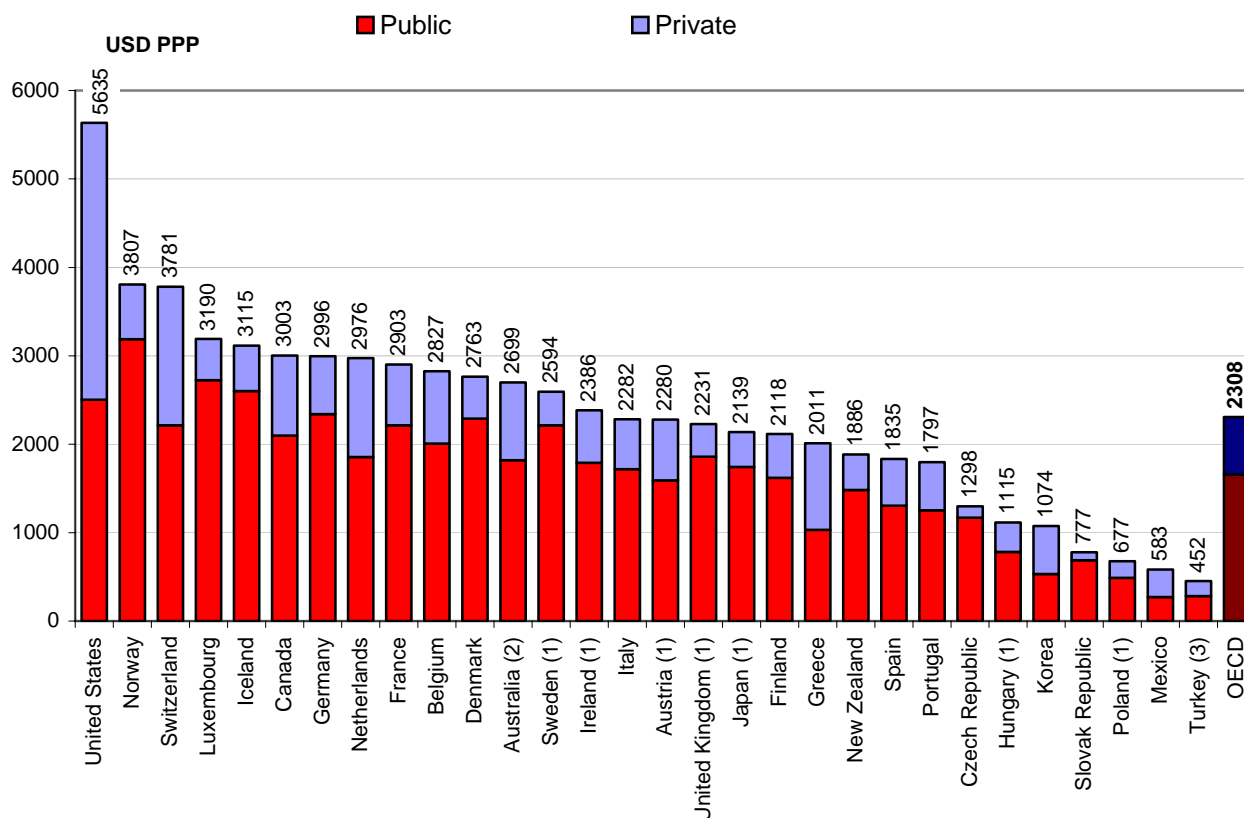


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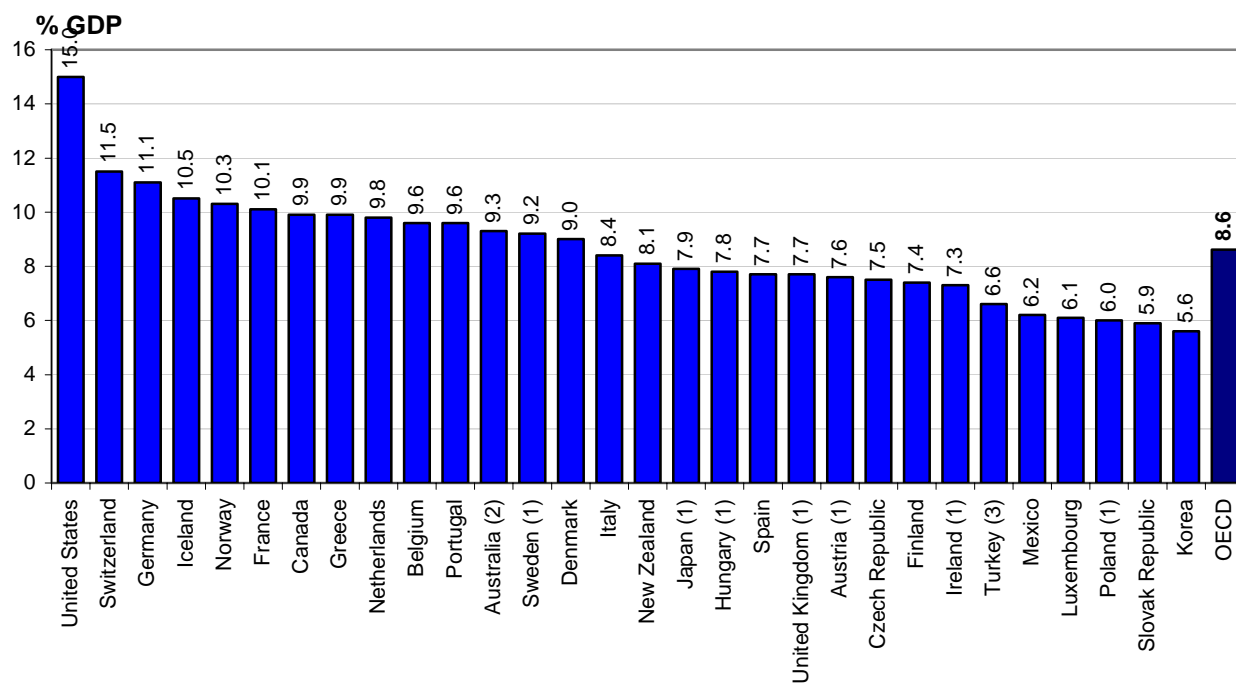


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Chart 5. Health expenditure as percentage of GDP, 2003



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