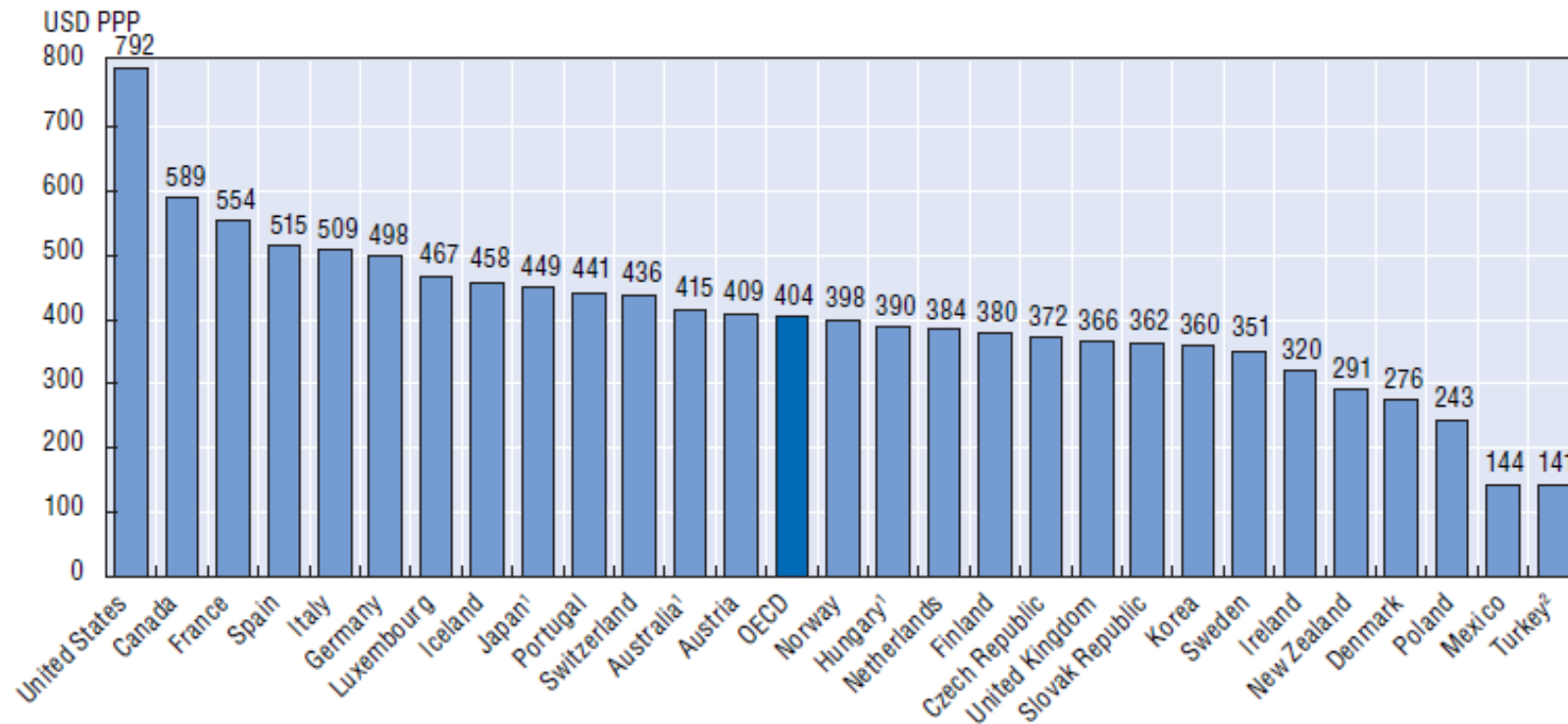


Figure 1.2. Per capita spending on pharmaceuticals, 2005

In USD PPP



Note: Expenditures were converted from national currency units to US dollars using GDP purchasing power parities. See Box 1.1 for more notes.

1. 2004 (Japan and Hungary) and 2004/05 fiscal year (Australia).

2. Data reported are 2005 pharmaceutical sales at ex-manufacturer prices, which underestimate total pharmaceutical expenditure.

Source: OECD Health Data 2007 and authors' estimates. See Box 1.1 for more sources.