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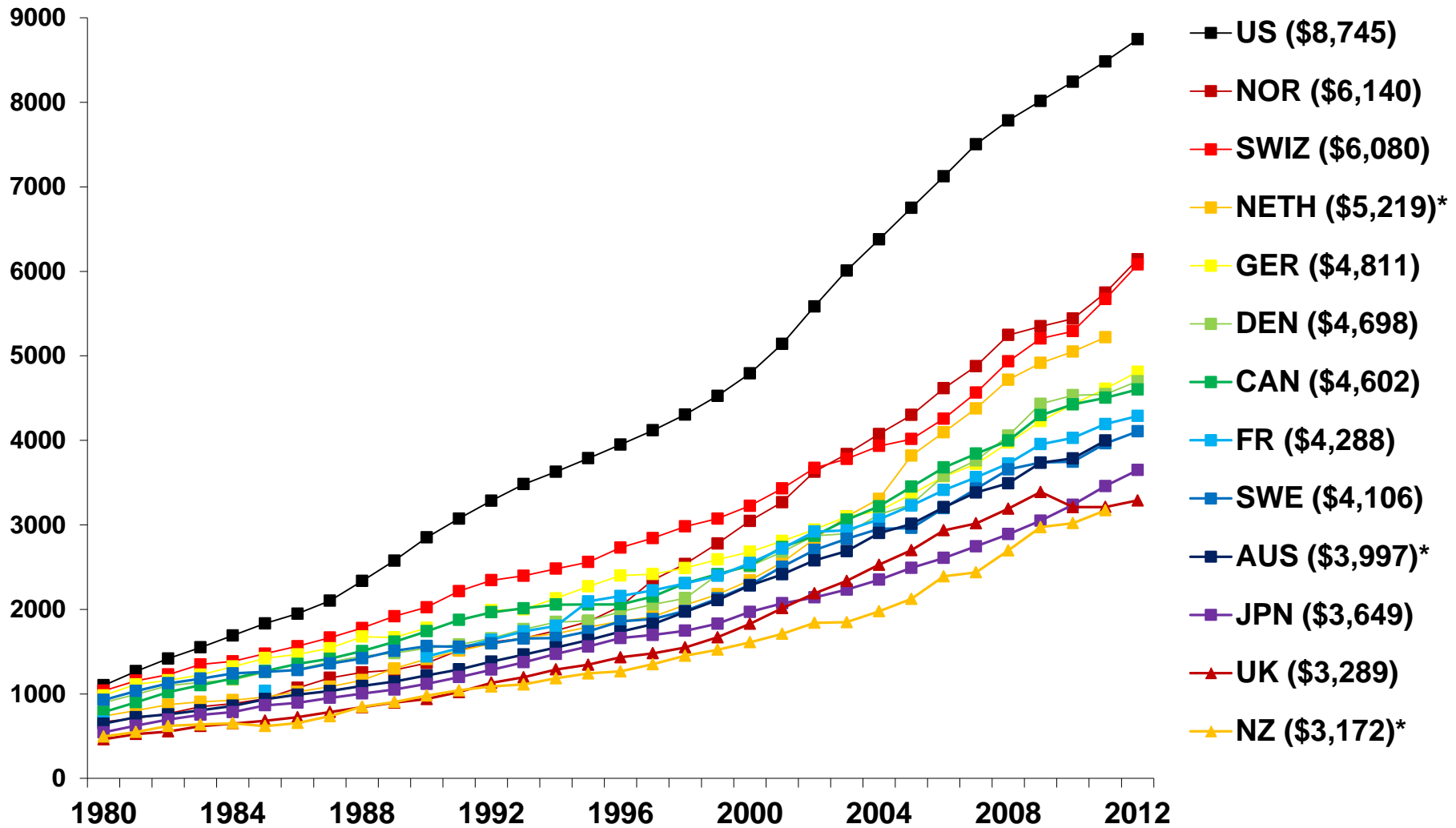
Health Care Spending



Average Health Care Spending per Capita, 1980–2012

Adjusted for Differences in Cost of Living

Dollars (\$US)



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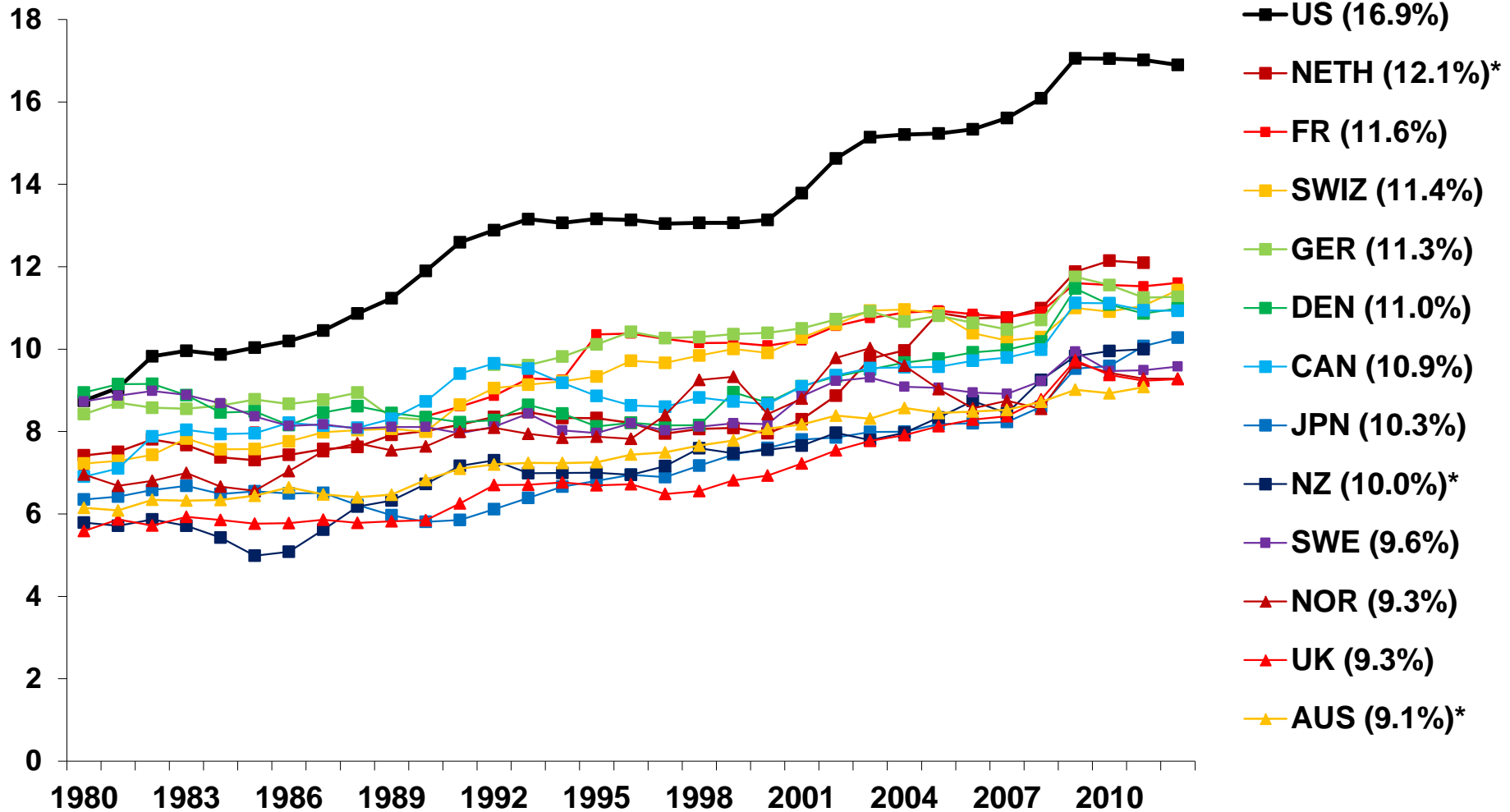
Source: OECD Health Data 2014.



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Health Care Spending as a Percentage of GDP, 1980–2012

Percent



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GDP refers to gross domestic product.

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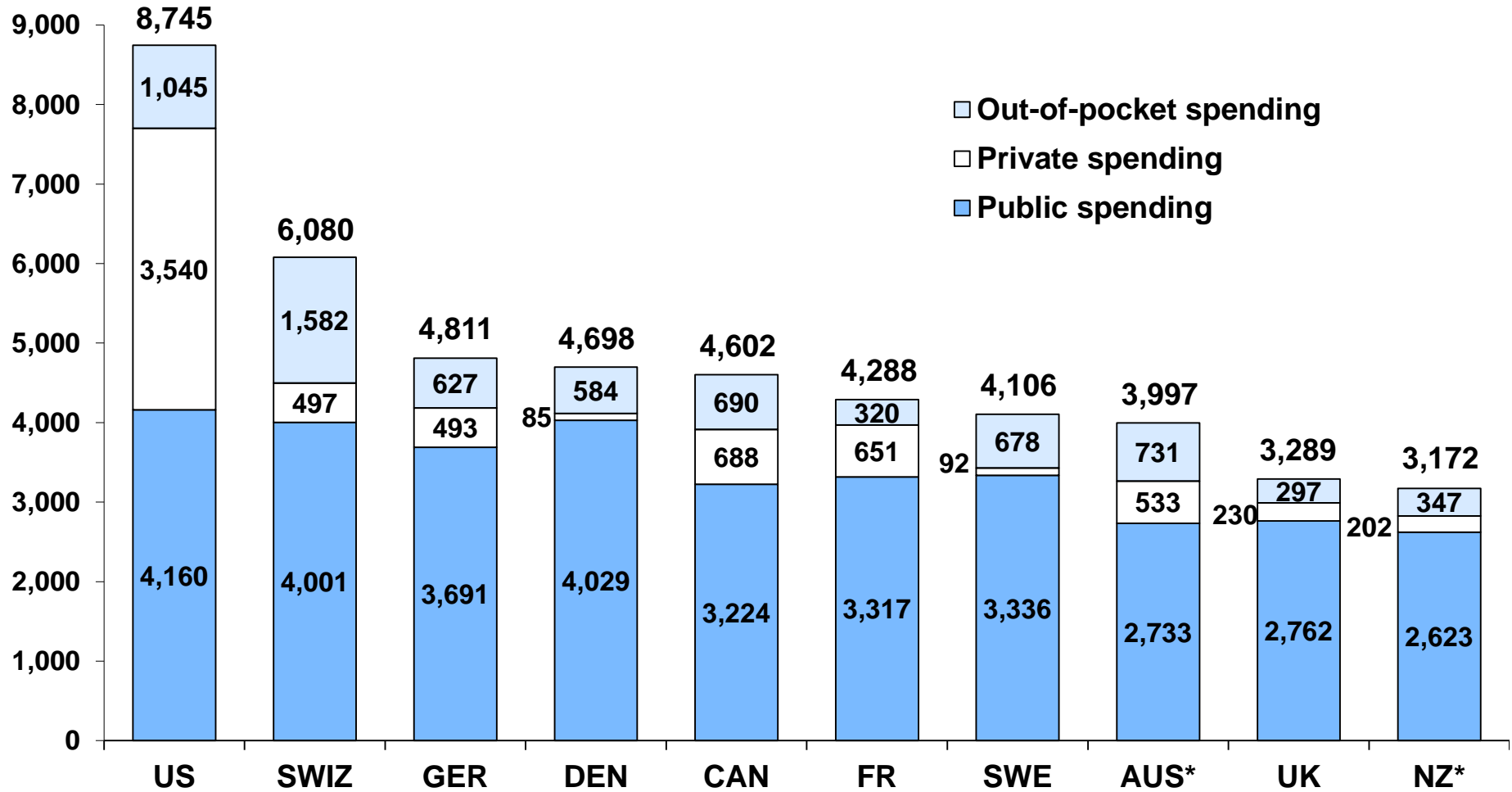


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Health Care Spending per Capita by Source of Funding, 2012

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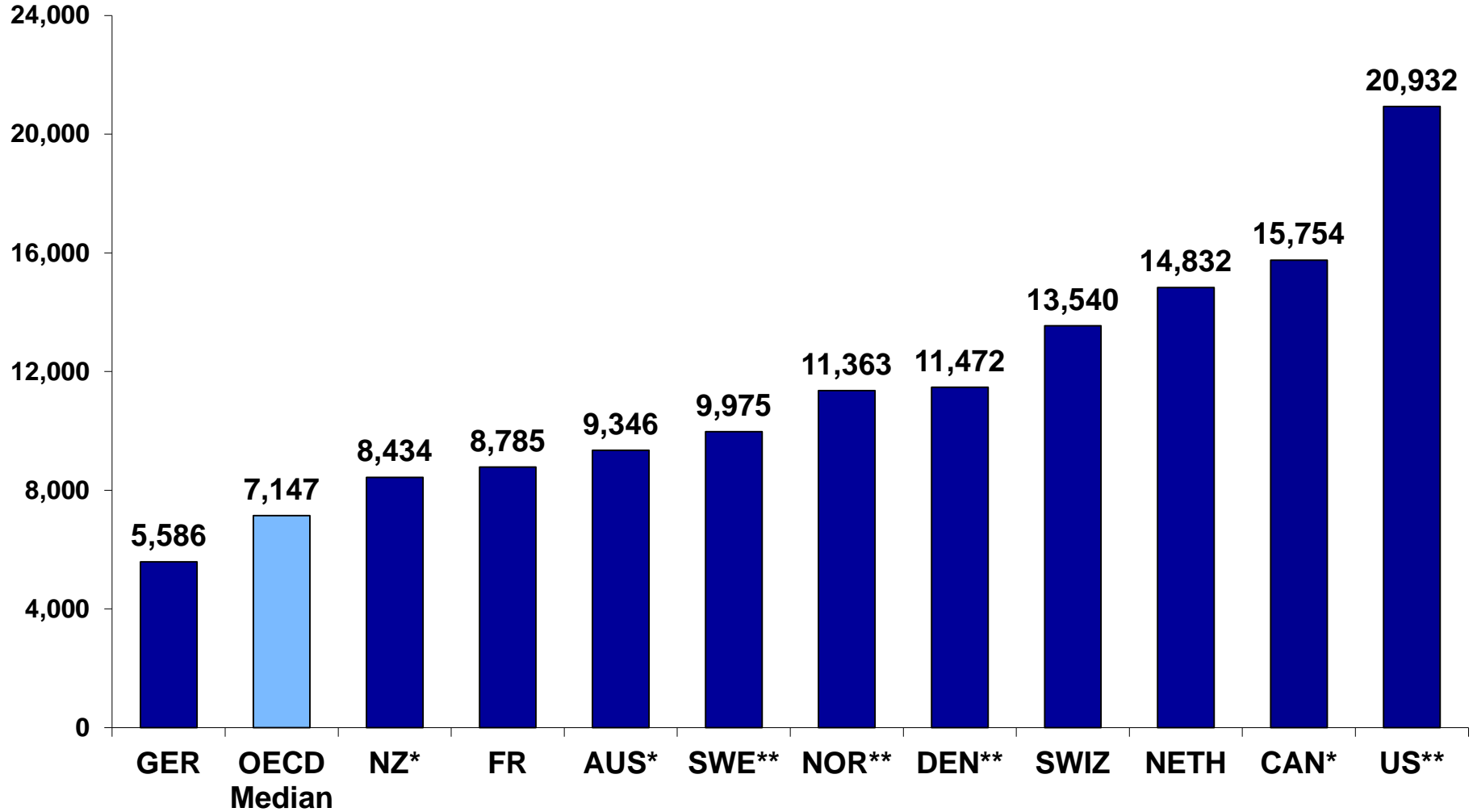


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Spending per Hospital Discharge, 2012

Adjusted for Differences in Cost of Living

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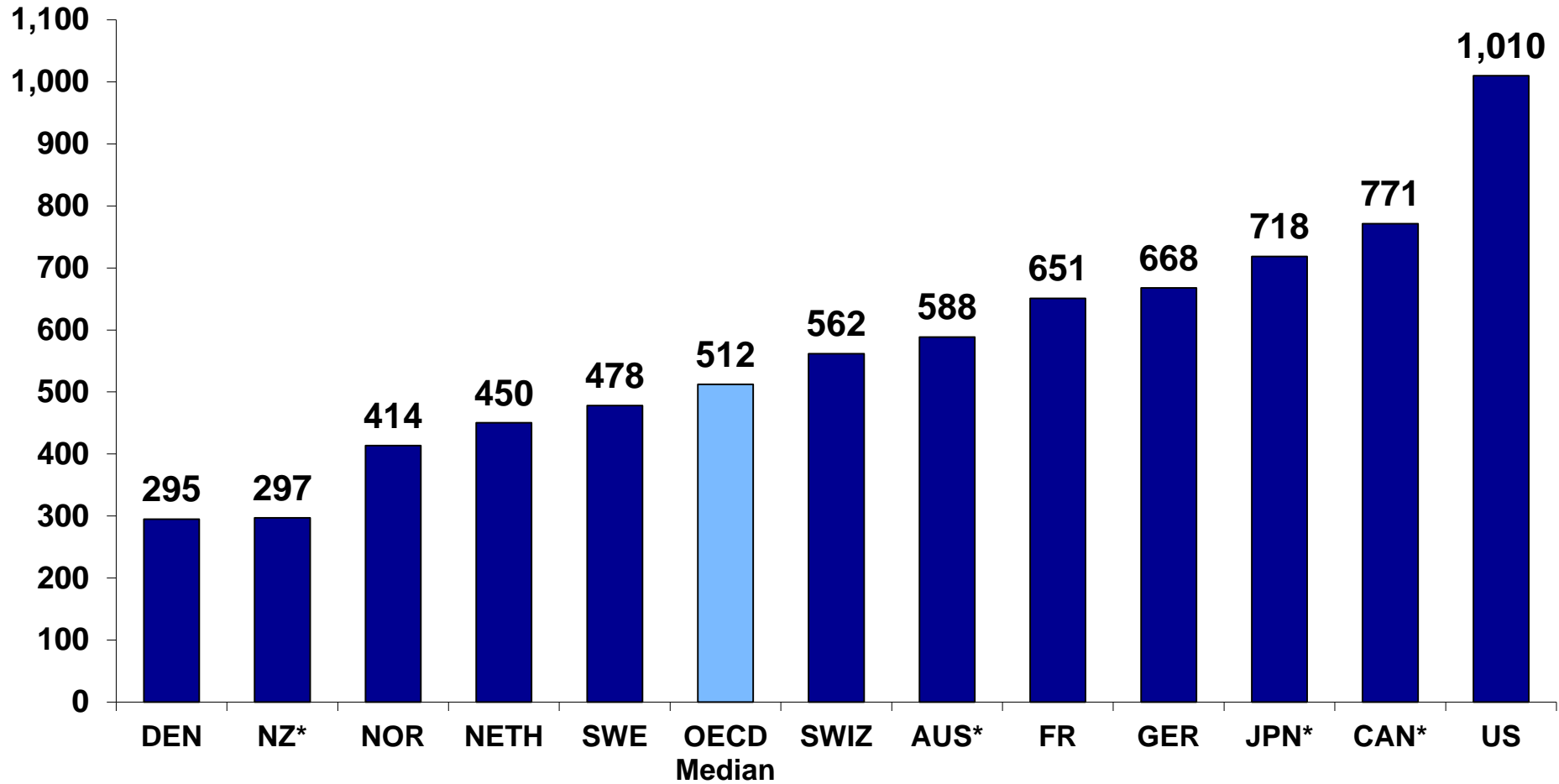


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Pharmaceutical Spending per Capita, 2012

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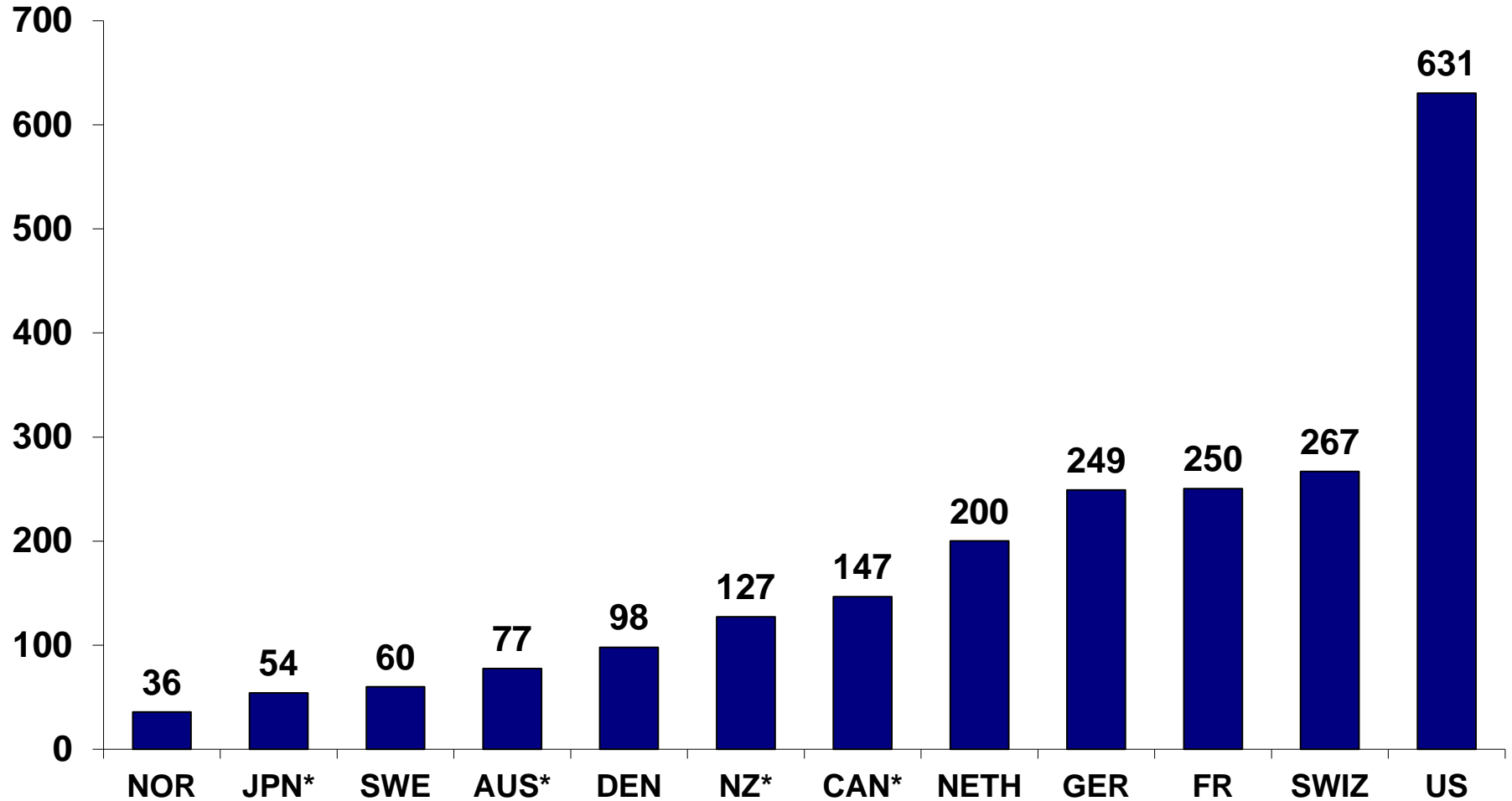


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Spending on Health Insurance Administration per Capita, 2012

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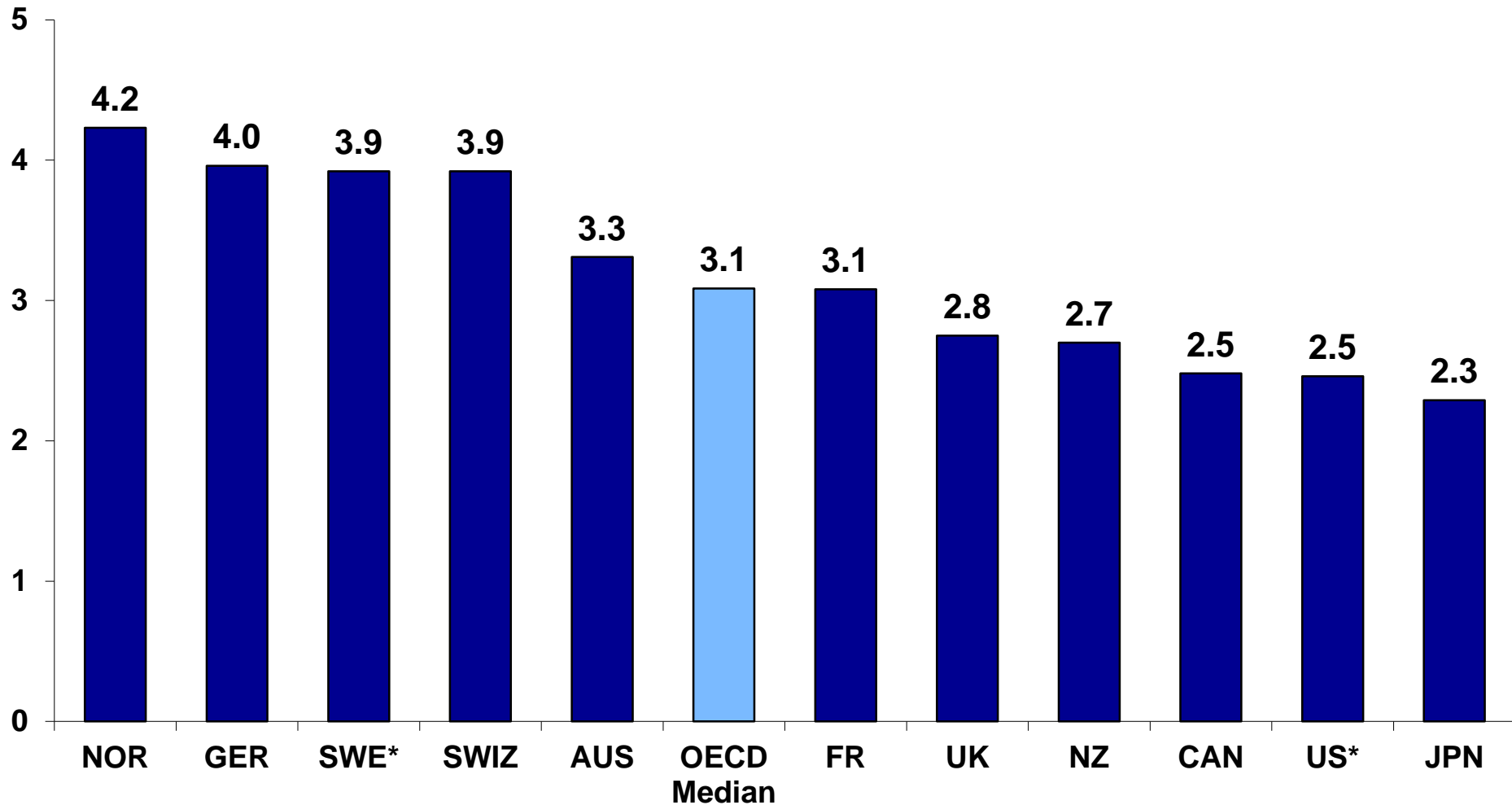


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Health Care Supply and Utilization



Number of Practicing Physicians per 1,000 Population, 2012

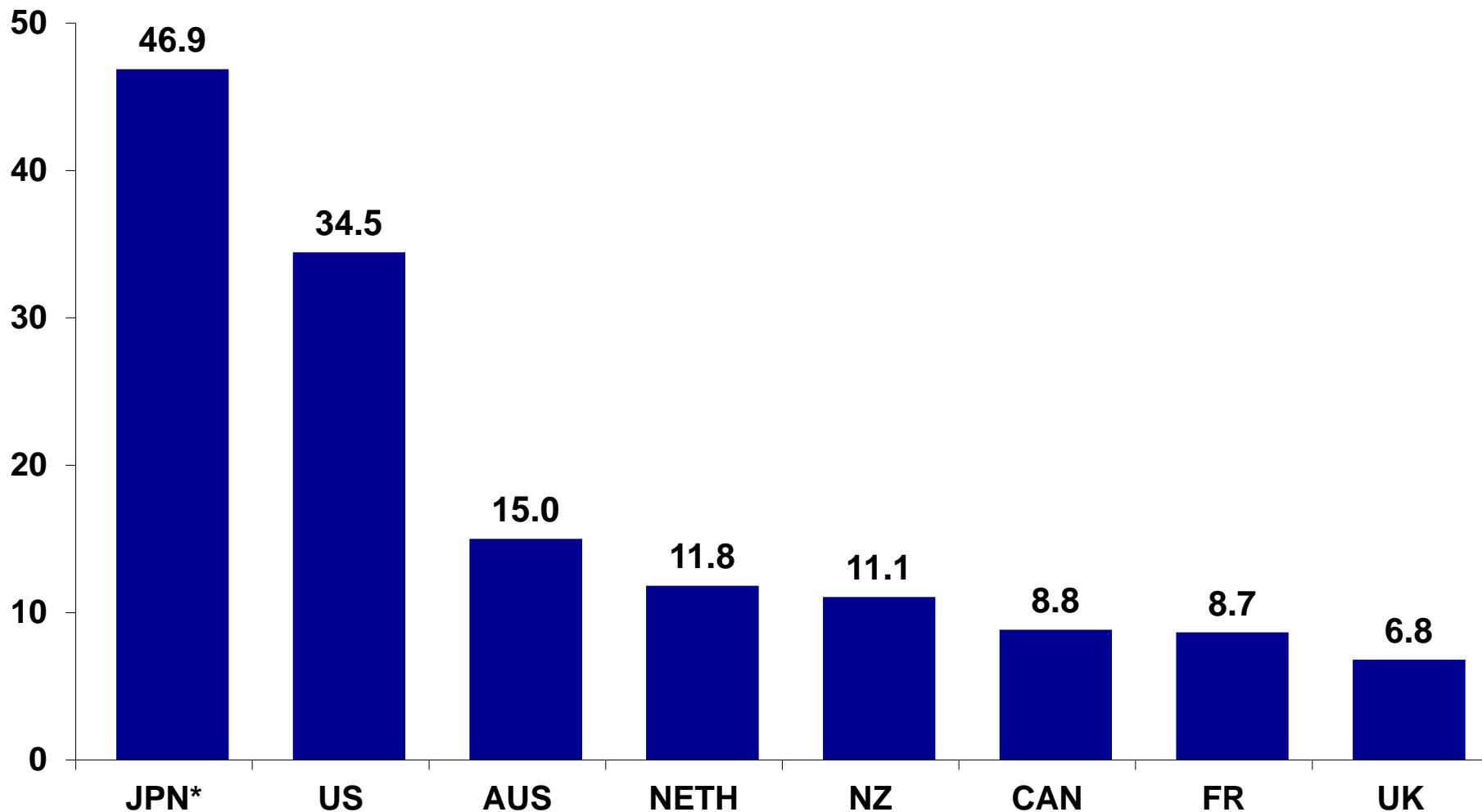


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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Machines per Million Population, 2012

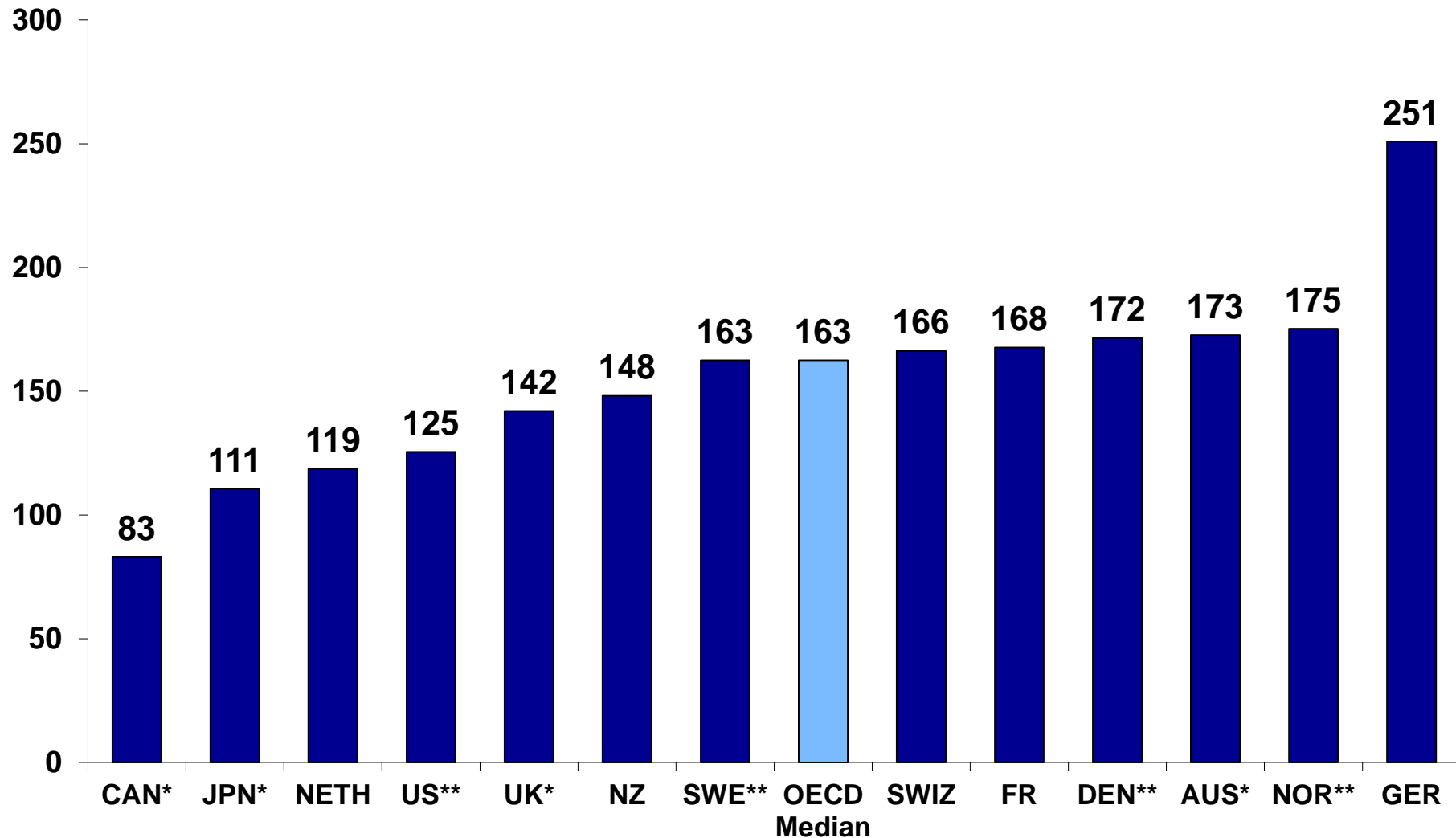


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Hospital Discharges per 1,000 Population, 2012



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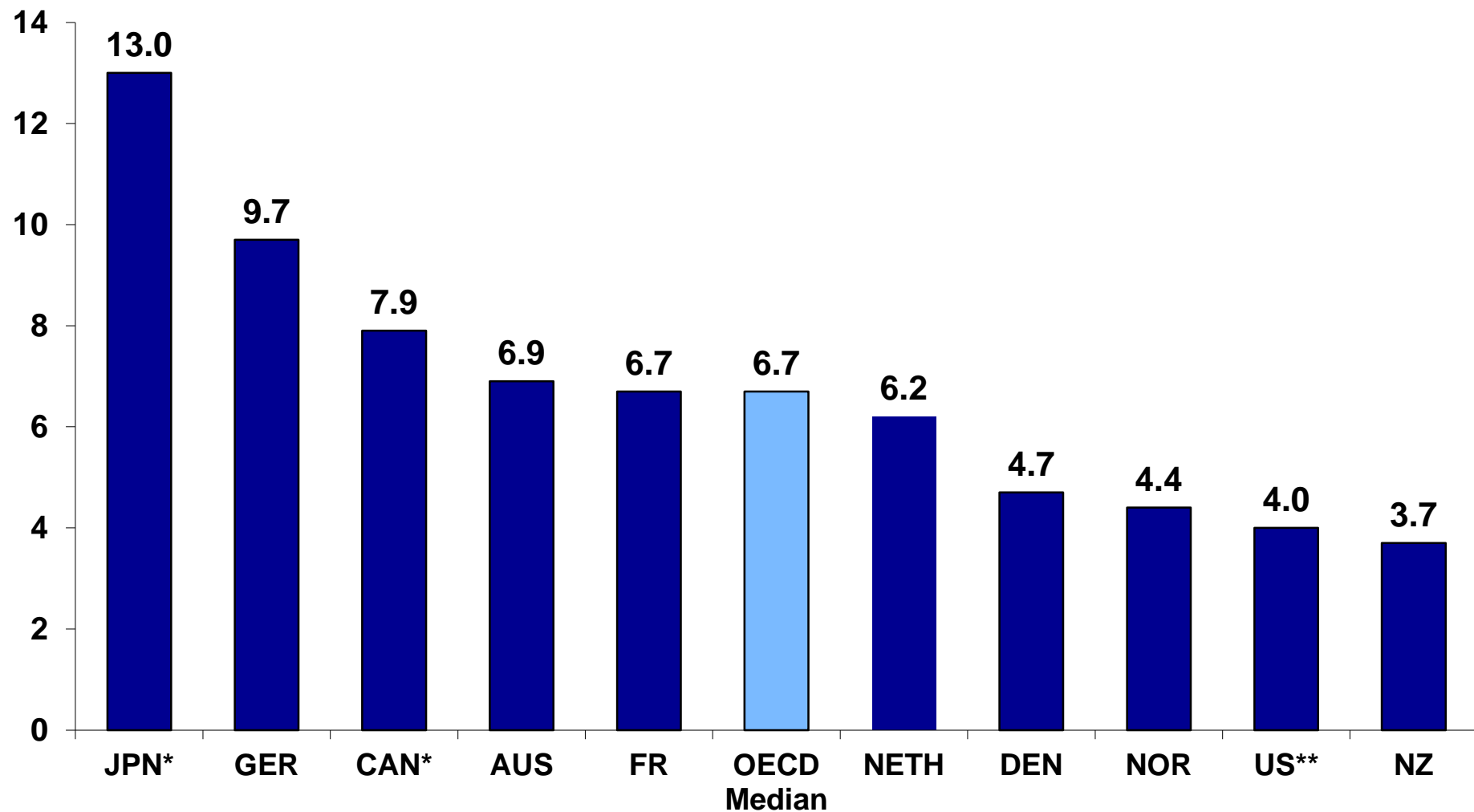
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Average Annual Number of Physician Visits per Capita, 2012



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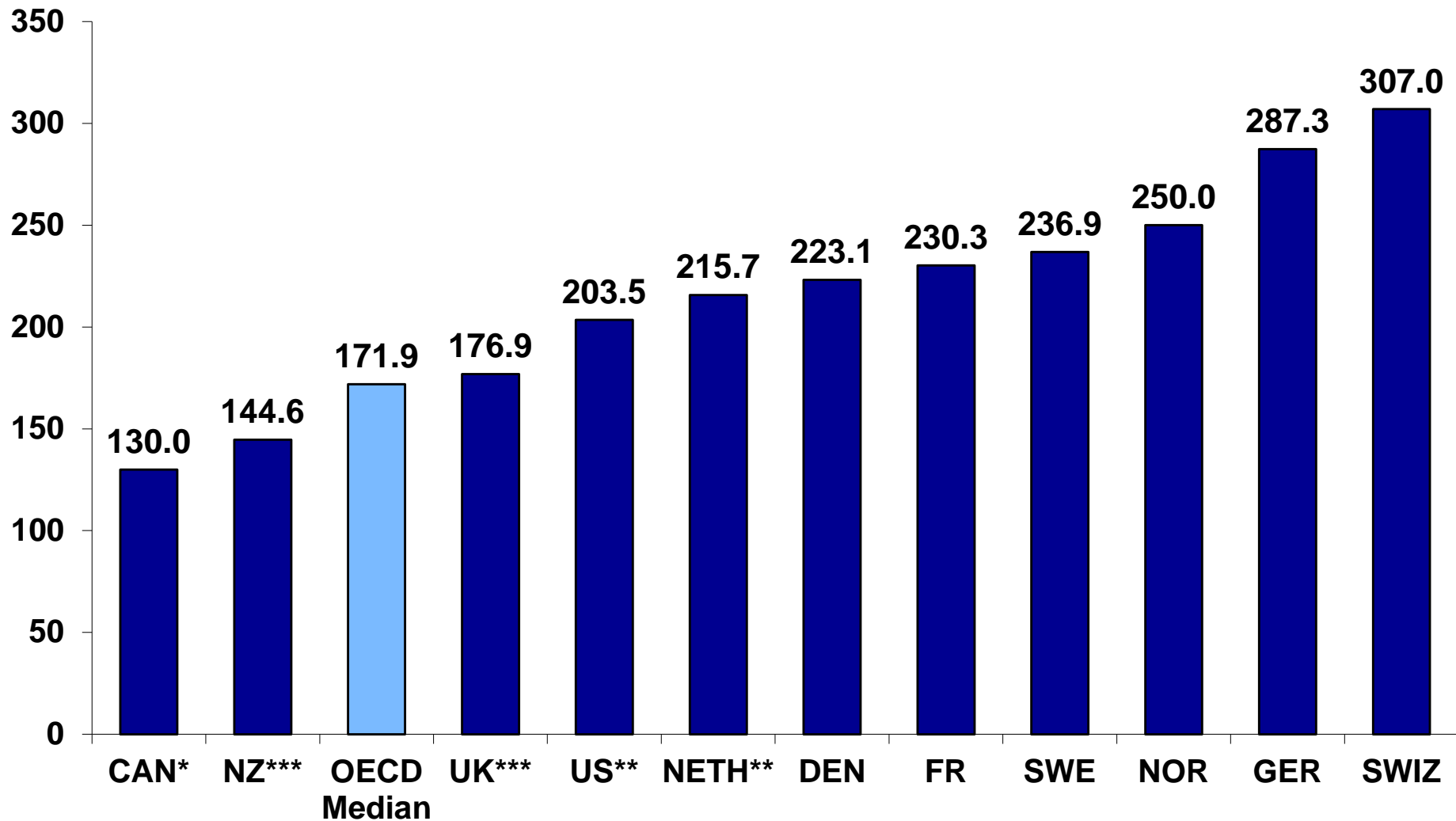
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Hip Replacement Inpatient Cases per 100,000 Population, 2012



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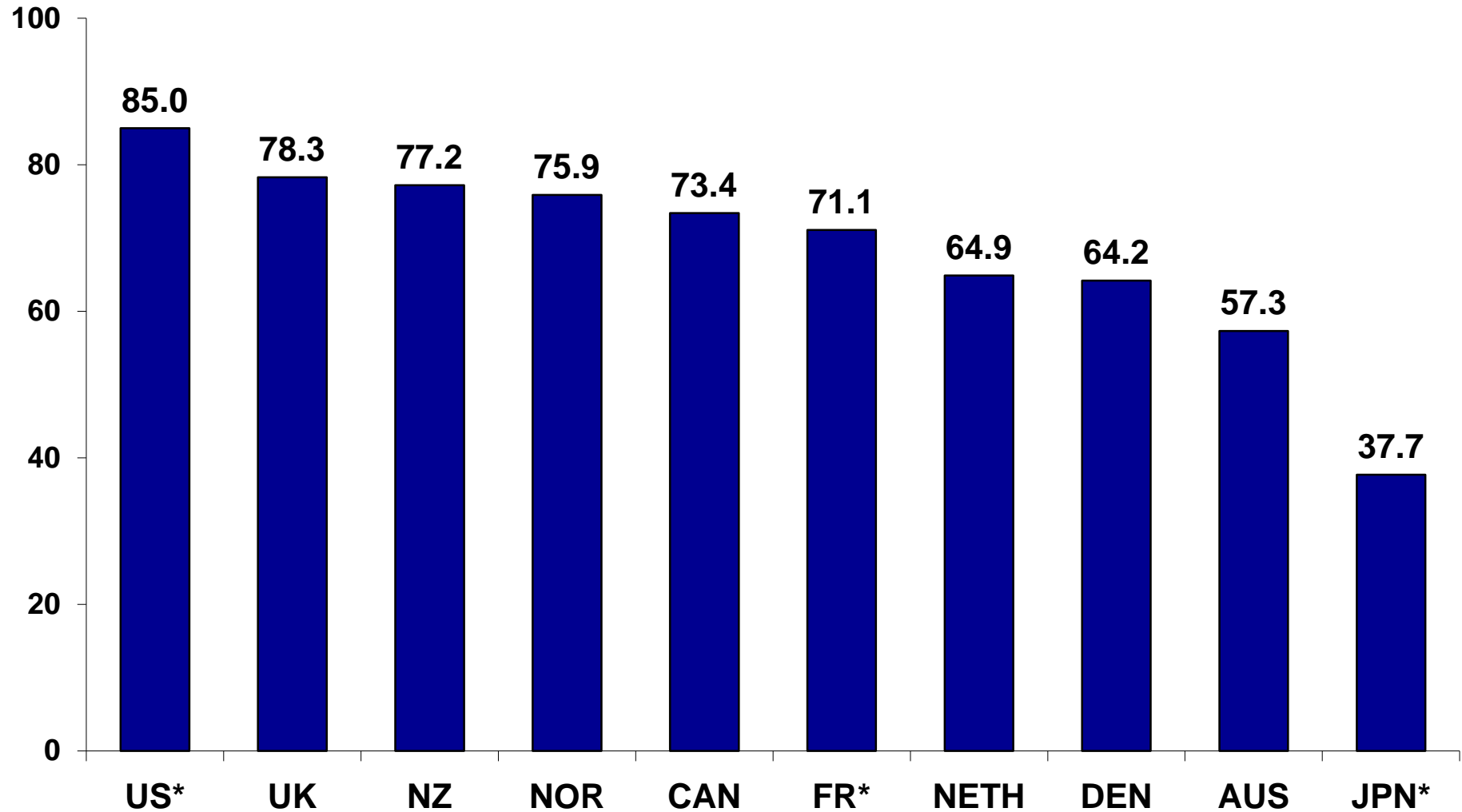
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Health Promotion and Disease Prevention



Cervical Cancer Screening Rates, 2012

Percent of women screened



Note: UK, NZ, NOR, DEN, and AUS based on program data; all other countries based on survey data.

* 2010.

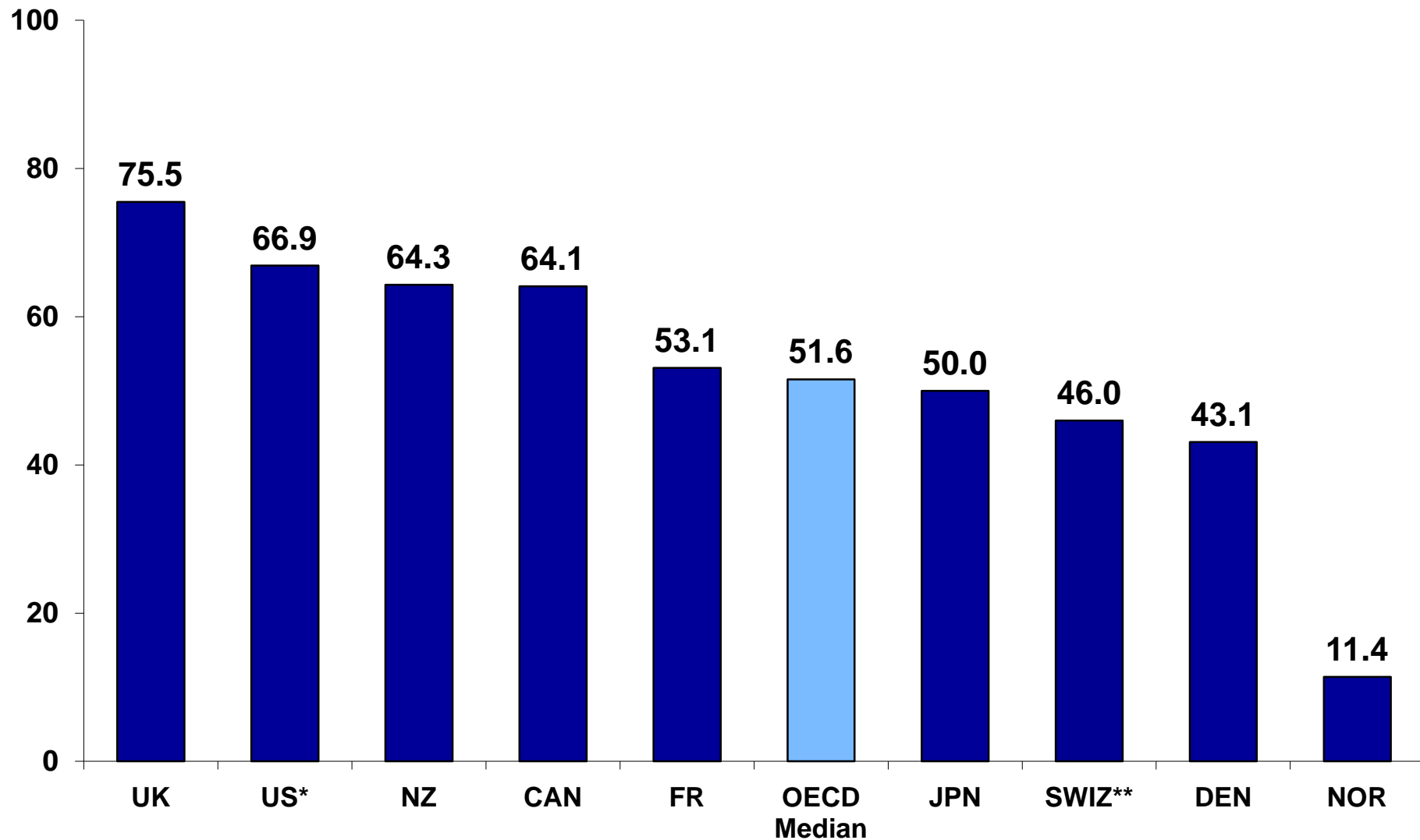
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Flu Immunization Among Adults Age 65 or Older, 2012

Percent



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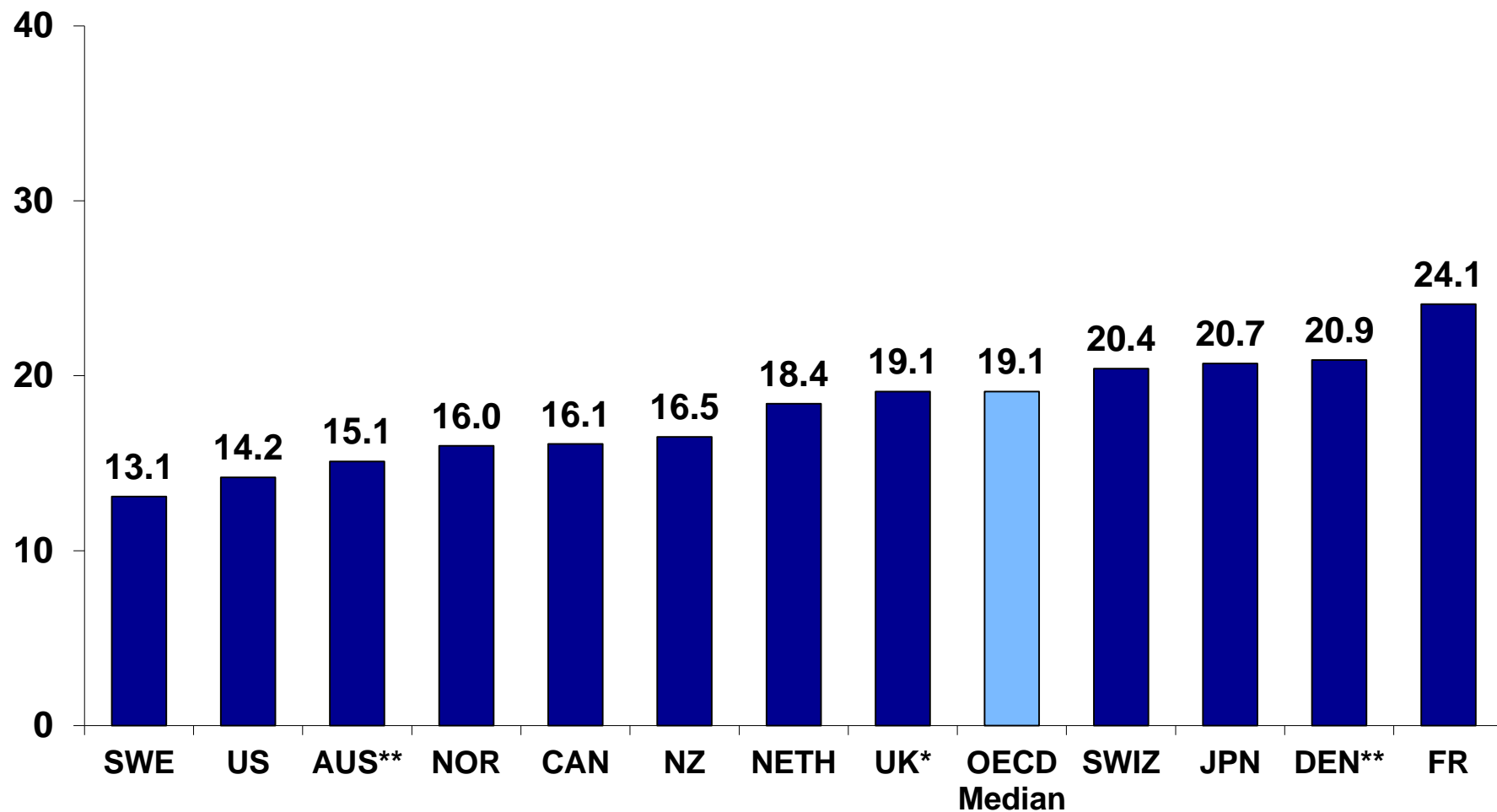
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Adults Who Report Being Daily Smokers, 2012

Percent



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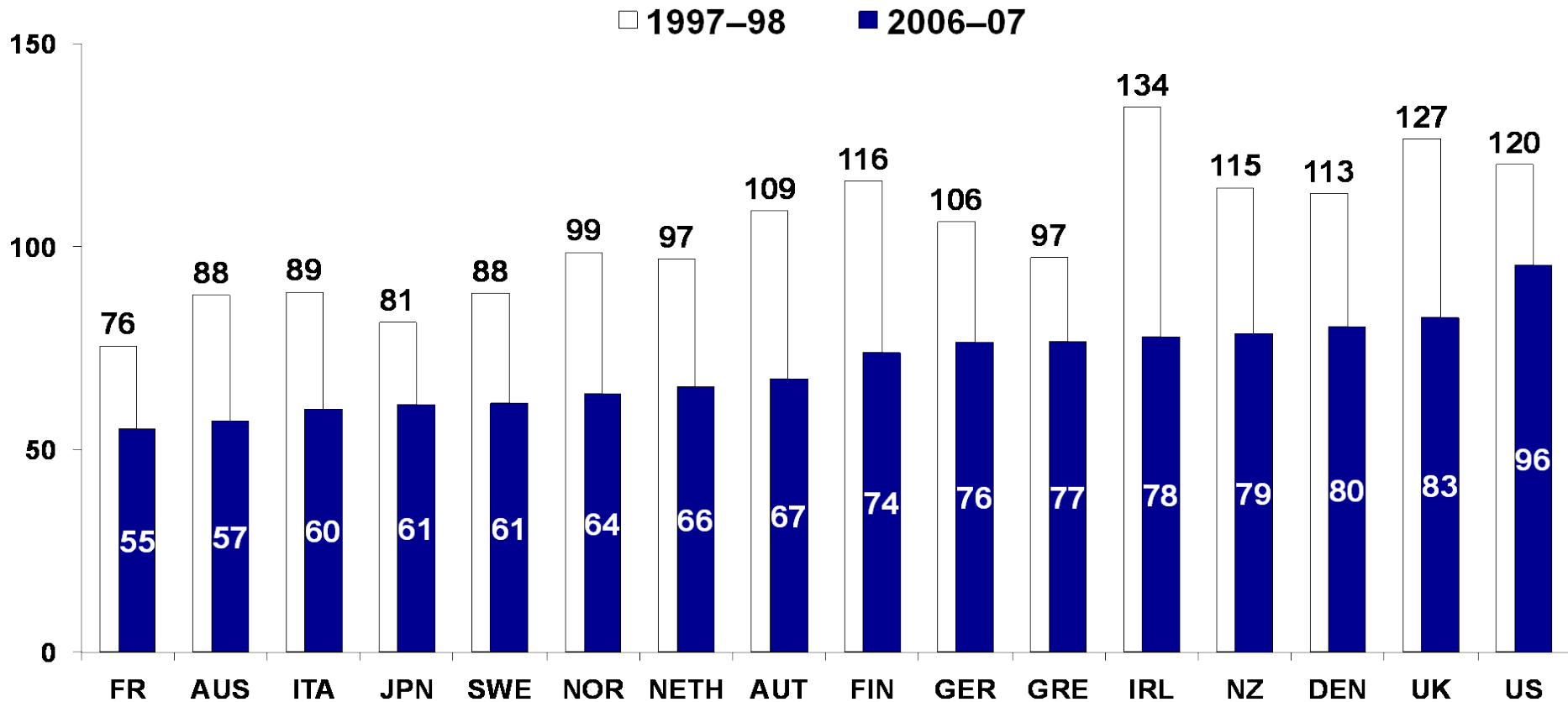
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Quality and Patient Safety



Mortality Amenable to Health Care

Deaths per 100,000 population*



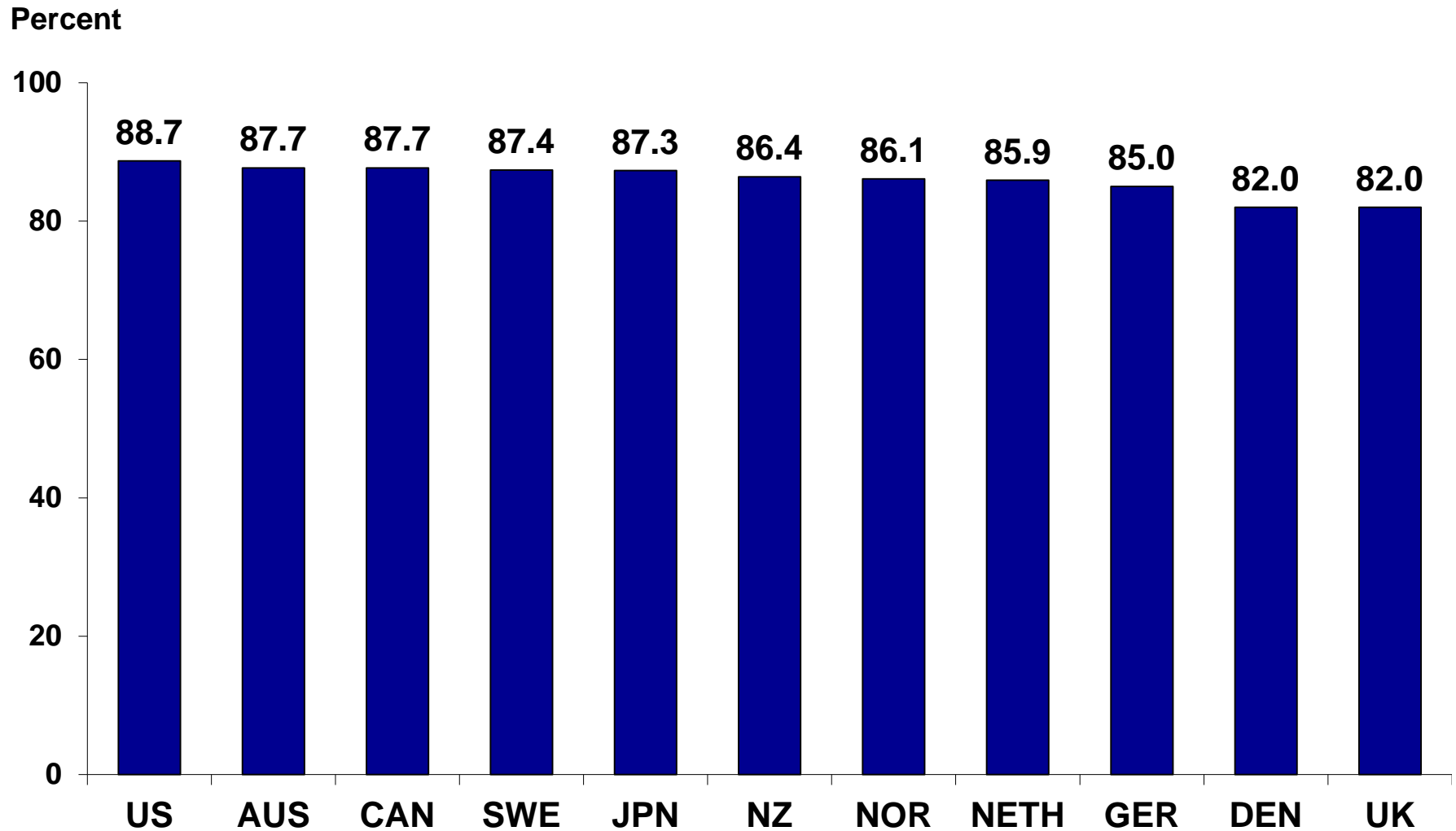
* Countries' age-standardized death rates before age 75; including ischemic heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and bacterial infections. Analysis of World Health Organization mortality files and CDC mortality data for U.S.

Source: Adapted from E. Nolte and M. McKee, "Variations in Amenable Mortality—Trends in 16 High-Income Nations," *Health Policy*, published online Sept. 12, 2011.



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Breast Cancer Five-Year Relative Survival Rate, 2007–2012 (or nearest period)

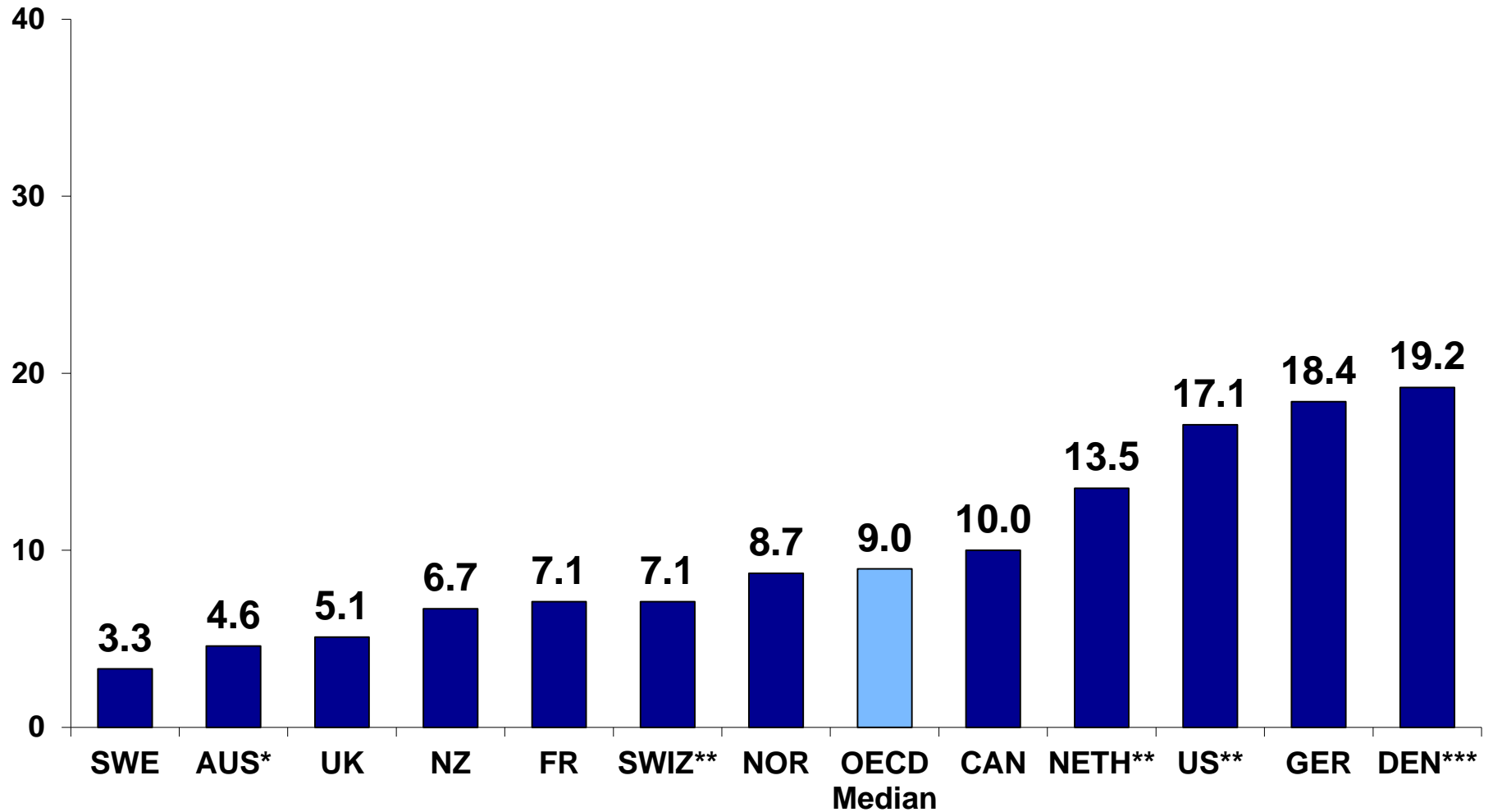


Note: UK and SWE data are from 2007–2012; NZ, NOR, NET, and DEN data are from 2006–2011; AUS data are from 2005–2010; US and GER data are from 2004–2009; CAN data are from 2003–2008; JPN data are from 2000–2005.
Source: OECD Health Data 2014.



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Diabetes Lower Extremity Amputation Rates per 100,000 Population, 2011



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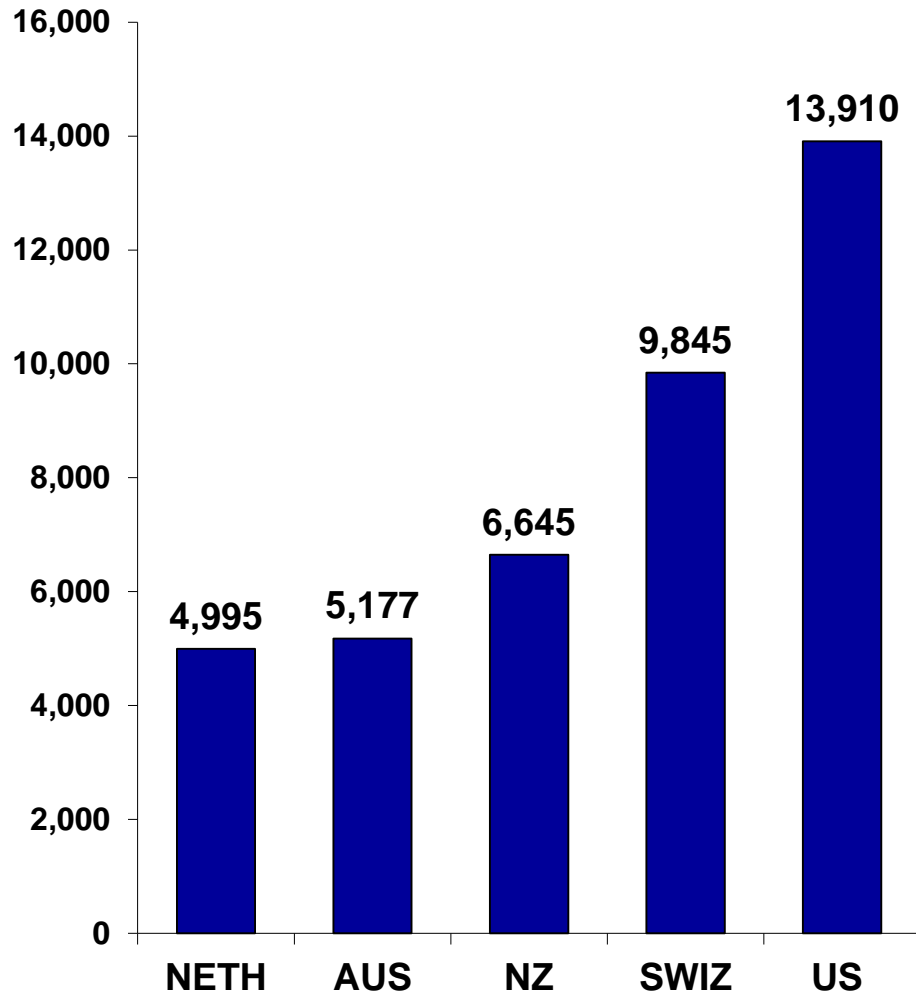
Prices



Total Hospital and Physician Costs, 2013

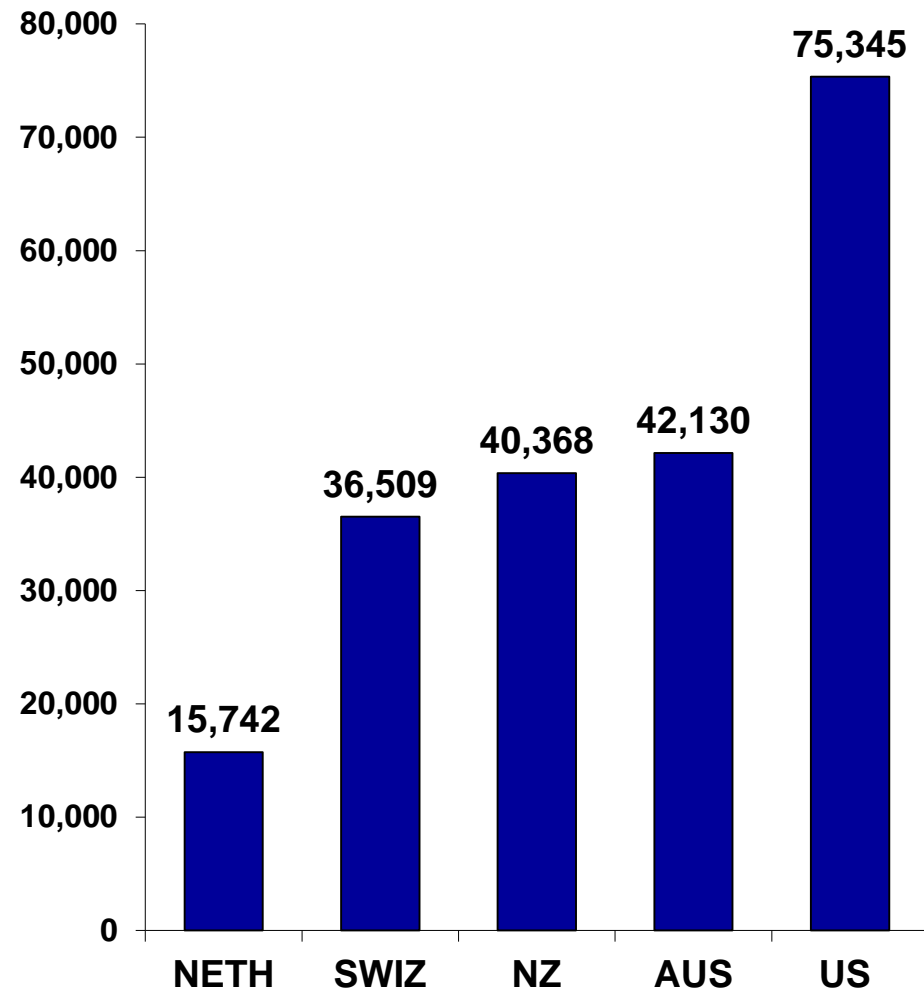
Dollars (\$US)

Appendectomy



Dollars (\$US)

Bypass Surgery



Notes: US refers to the commercial average. Appendectomy prices reflect a blend of inpatient and outpatient prices based on relative utilization in each setting.

Source: International Federation of Health Plans, 2013 Comparative Price Report.

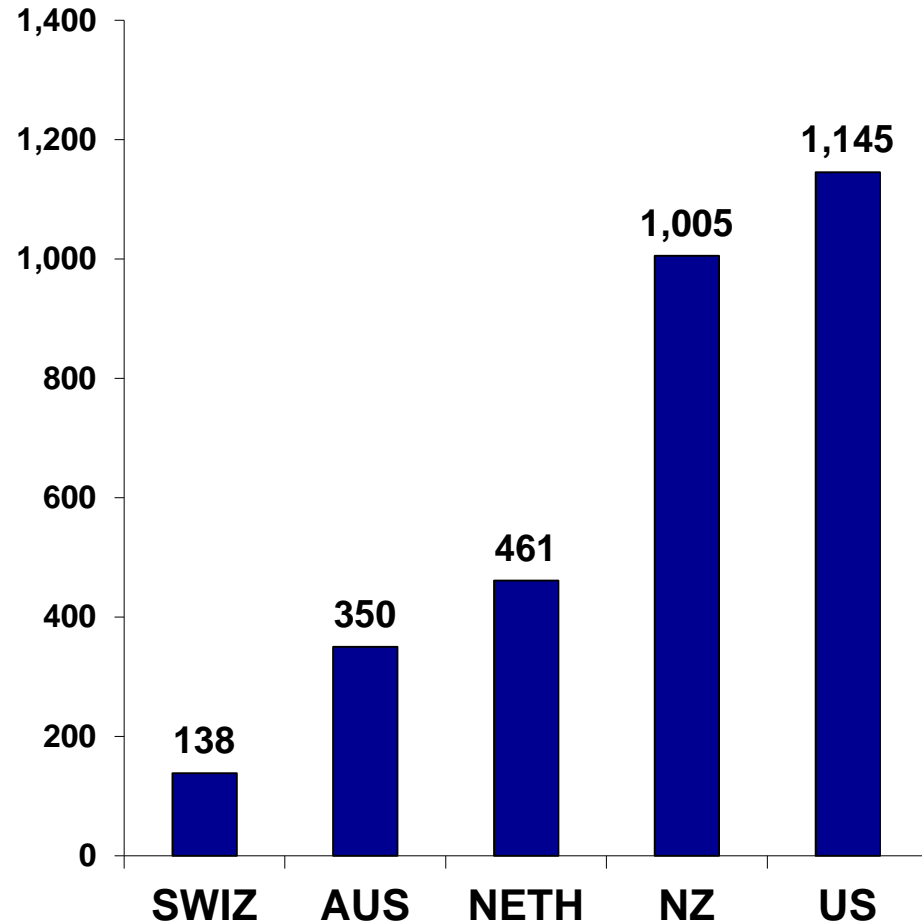


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Diagnostic Imaging Prices, 2013

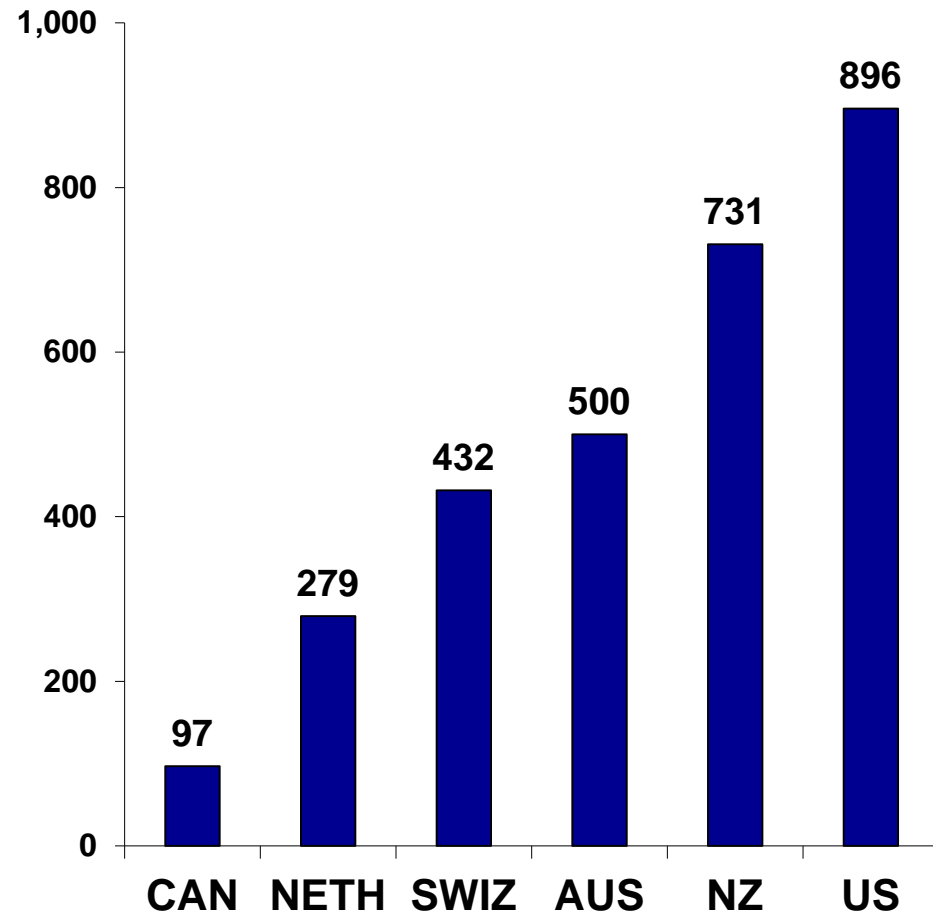
Dollars (\$US)

MRI



Dollars (\$US)

CT Scan (abdomen)



Notes: US refers to the commercial average. MRI refers to magnetic resonance imaging; CT refers to computed tomography.

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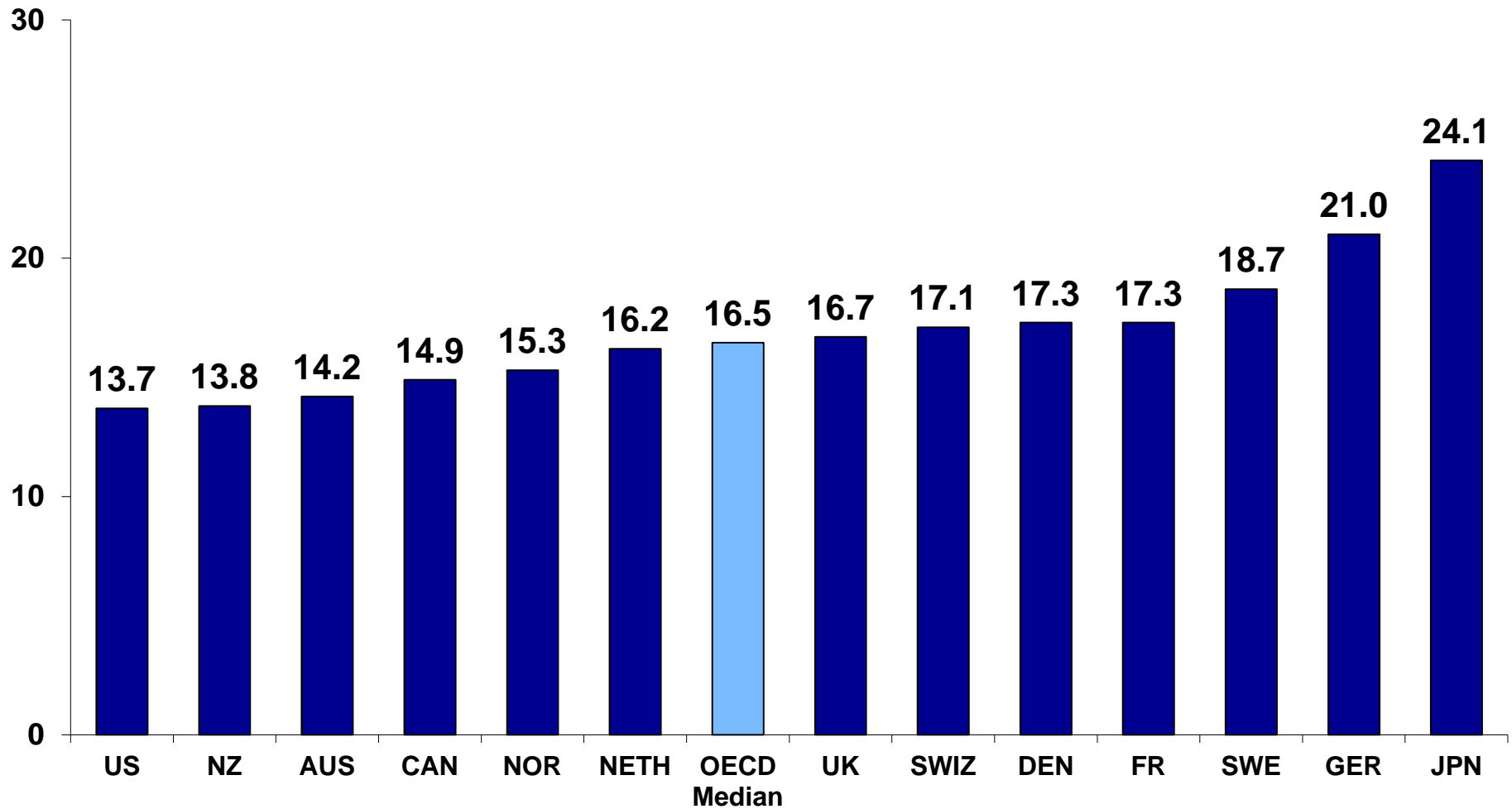
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Long-Term Care and Social Supports

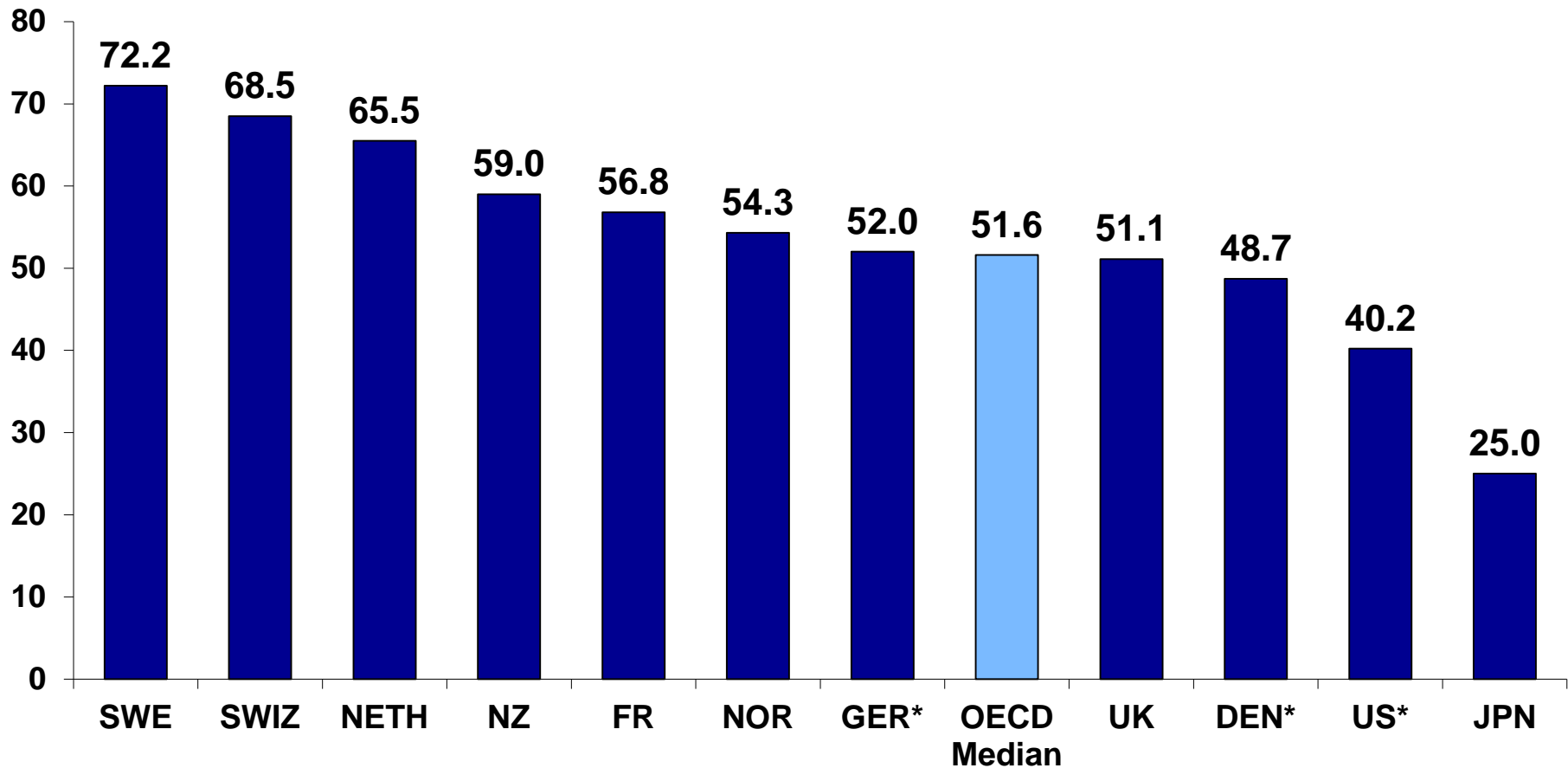


Percent of Population Age 65 or Older, 2012

Percent



Beds in Residential Long-Term Care Facilities per 100,000 Population Age 65 or Older, 2012



Note: Long-term care facilities include nursing and residential care facilities that provide accommodation and long-term care services. The data used in this measure vary across countries—such as the inclusion of private institutions (in addition to public institutions), psychiatric hospital units, substance abuse treatment centers, and rehabilitation centers—and different countries may have different types or a different mix of facilities. Thus, caution is in order in interpreting cross-national differences.

* 2011.

Source: OECD Health Data 2014.

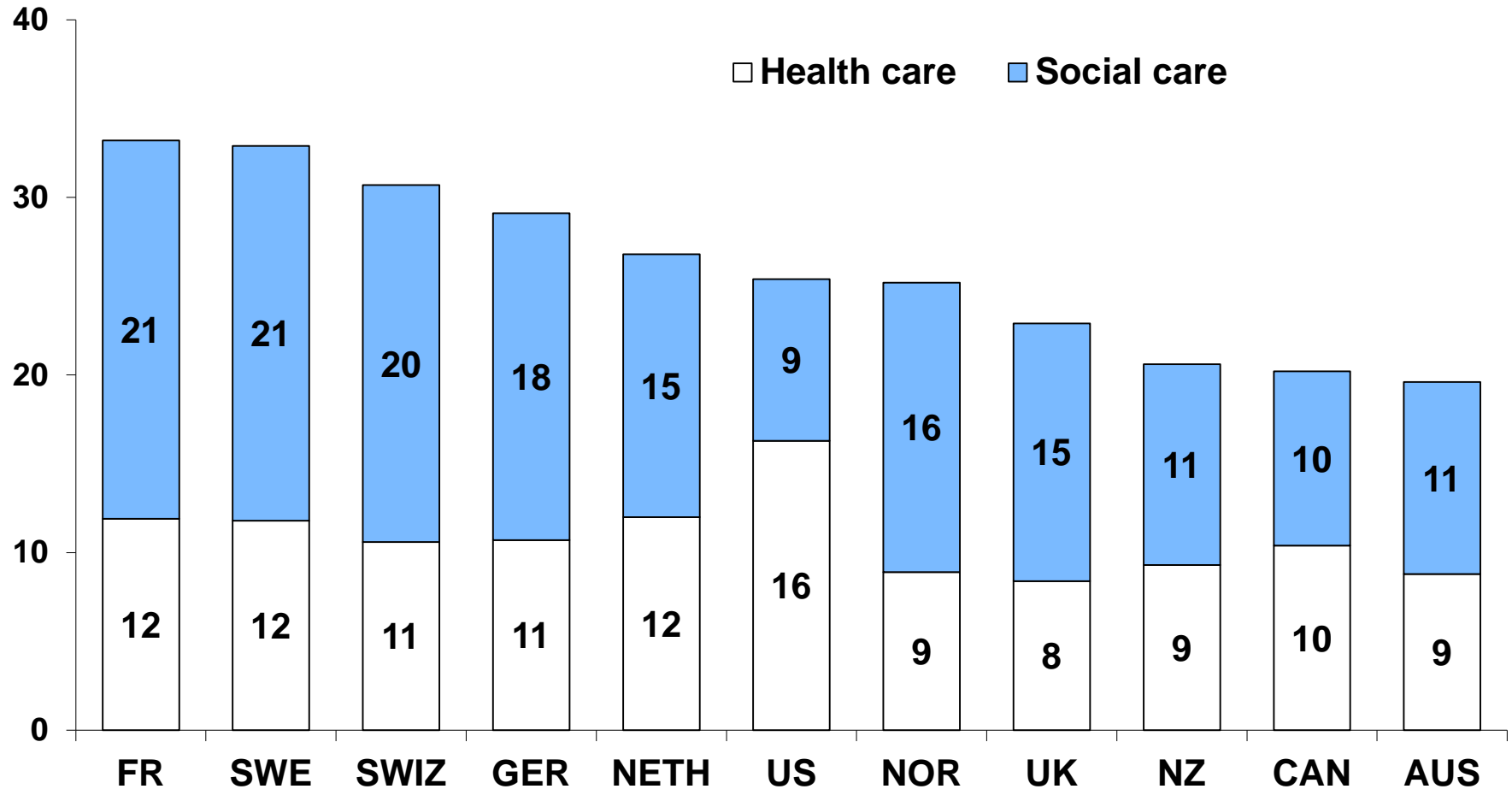


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Health and Social Care Spending

Percent of GDP

Percent



Source: E. H. Bradley, L. A. Taylor, and H. V. Fineberg, *The American Health Care Paradox: Why Spending More is Getting Us Less*, Public Affairs, 2013.



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