



EL USO DE LAS CUENTAS DE SALUD PARA LA EVALUACIÓN DE POLÍTICAS

El Sistema de Cuentas de Salud de OCDE y su experiencia en la evaluación de políticas

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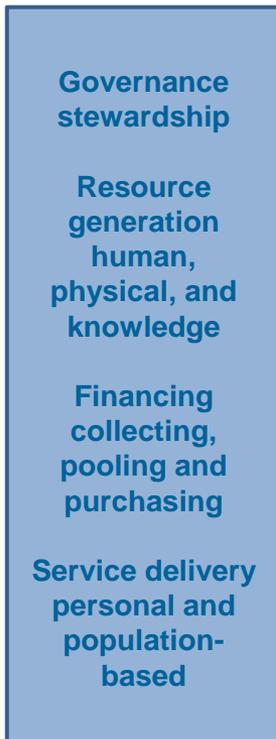
Topics for today

- The role of the OECD in the dissemination and use of health accounts data for the evaluation of health systems.
- Link between health accounts and health system analysis
- What information can health accounts provide?
 - Internationally comparable data on the overall level and growth and composition of spending on health care
- To what extent can health accounts help in answering policy questions?
 - Benchmarking policies
 - Financial sustainability (for types of schemes & health system)
 - Factors that drive growth in health spending
 - Evaluation of reforms and impact of governance changes (e.g. decentralisation)

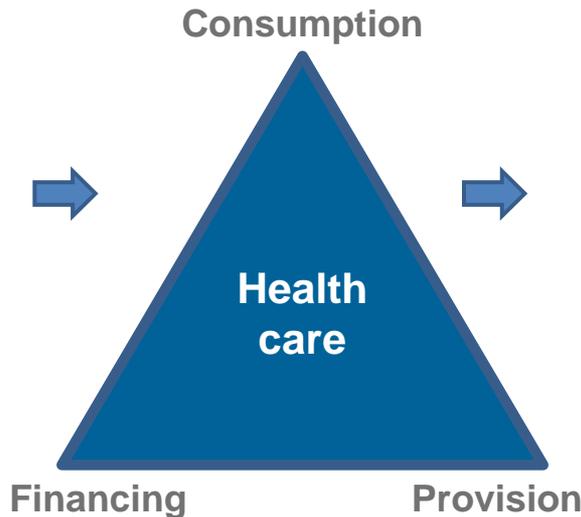


Health accounts sits at the centre of health system analysis

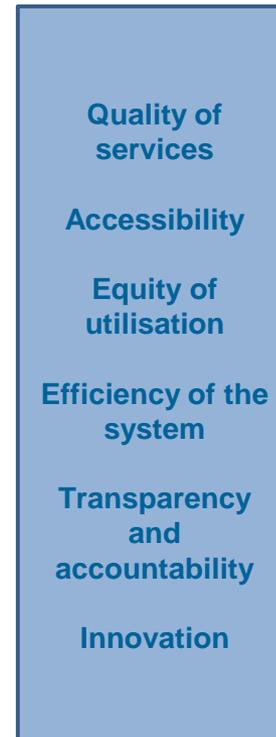
Health system functions



Health Accounts



Instrumental objectives

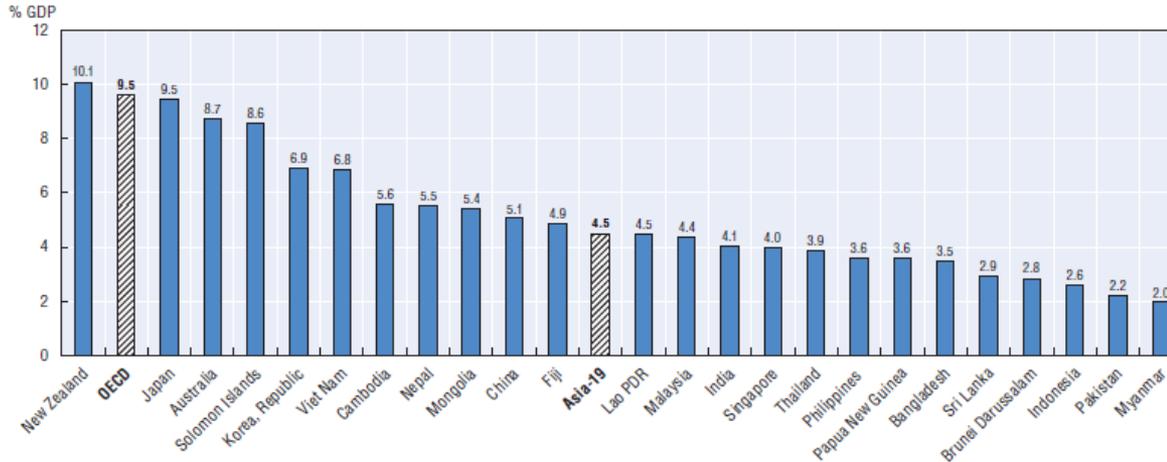


Ultimate objectives

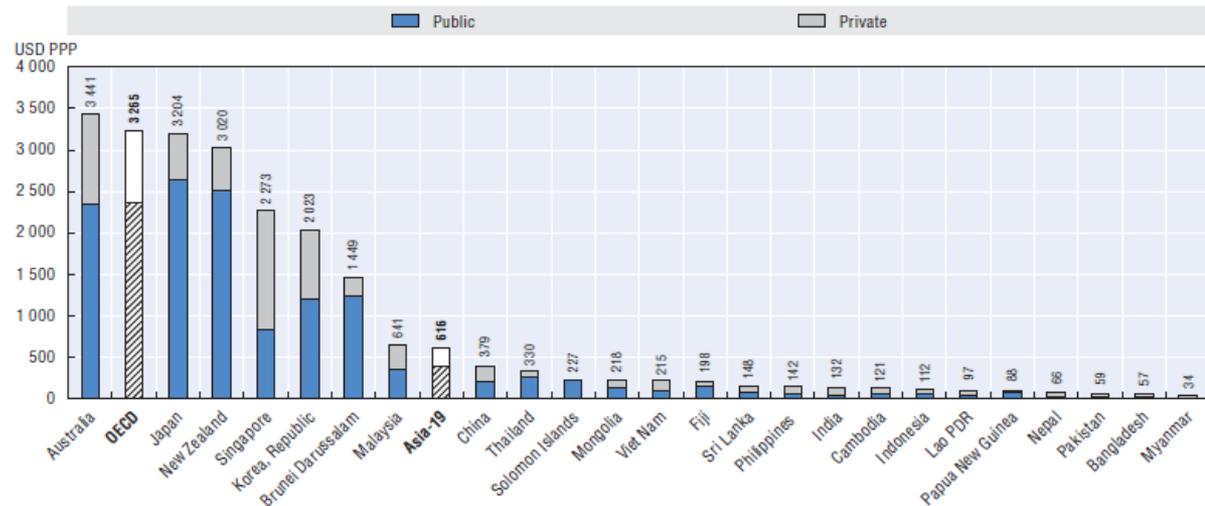




Dissemination: Making internationally comparable data



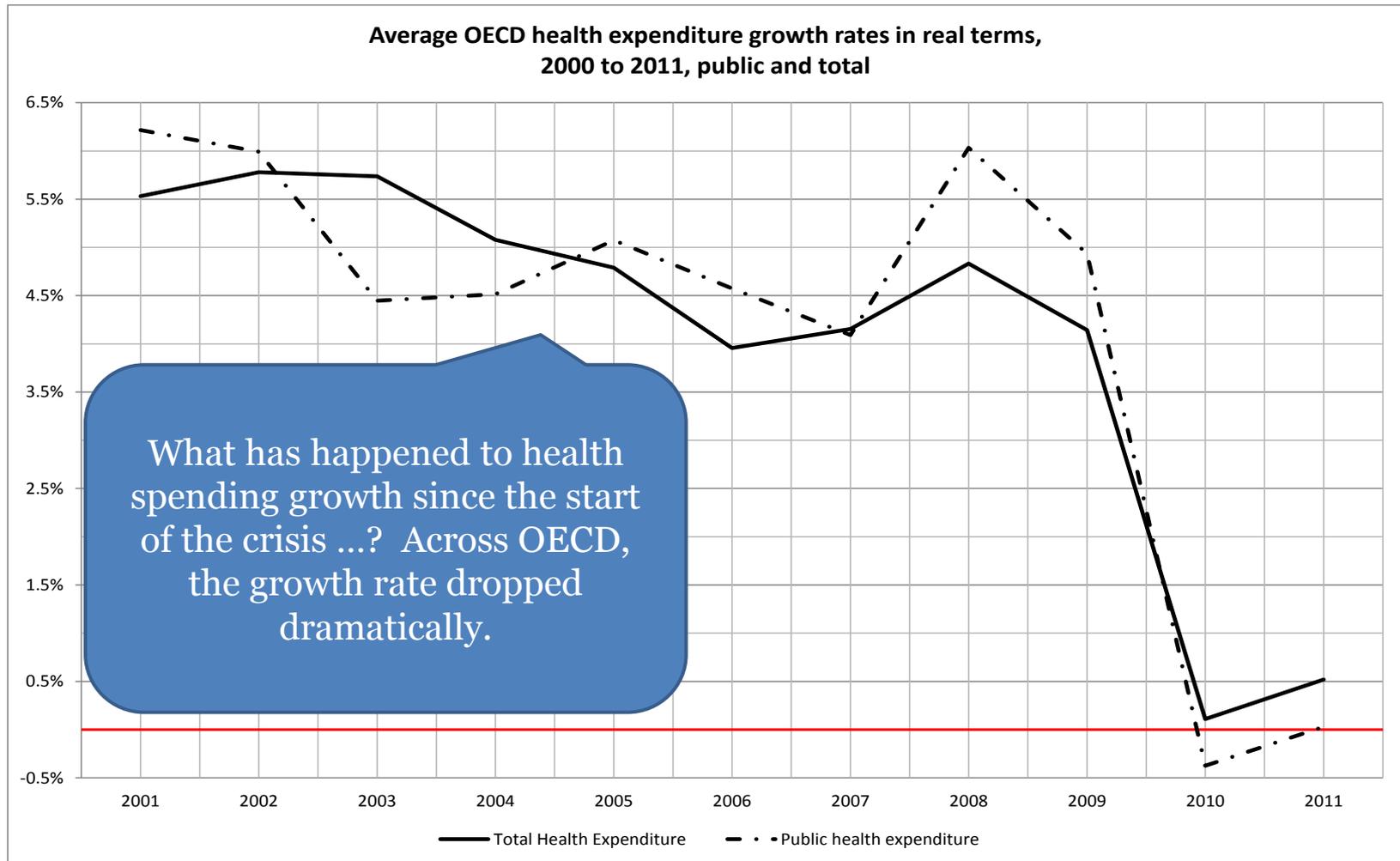
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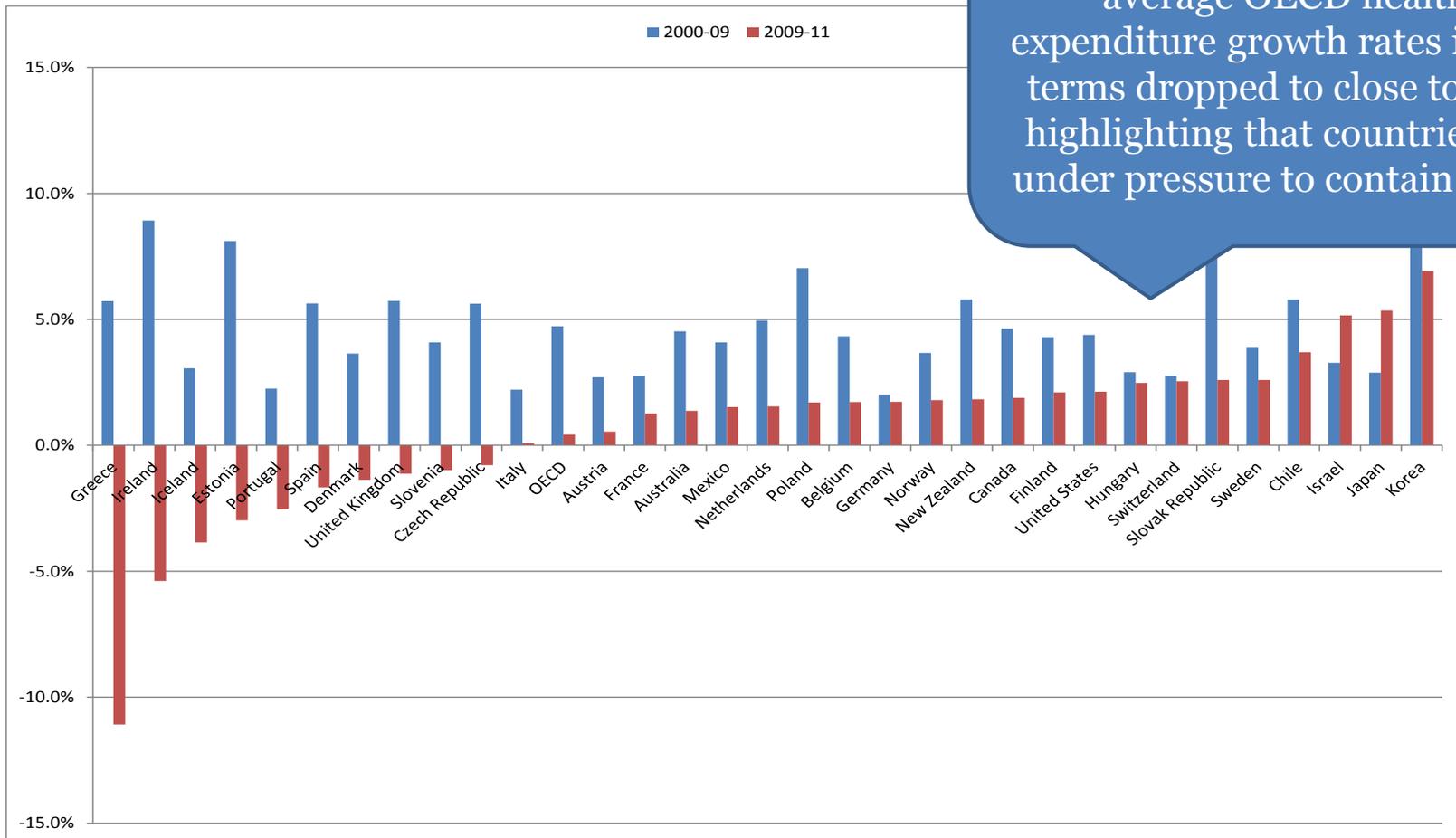
From Dissemination to Analysis: OECD average as a starting point for comparative analysis to show the trend in health spending...





From Dissemination to Analysis: Country level data point to large variations across OECD countries and direction for further investigation...

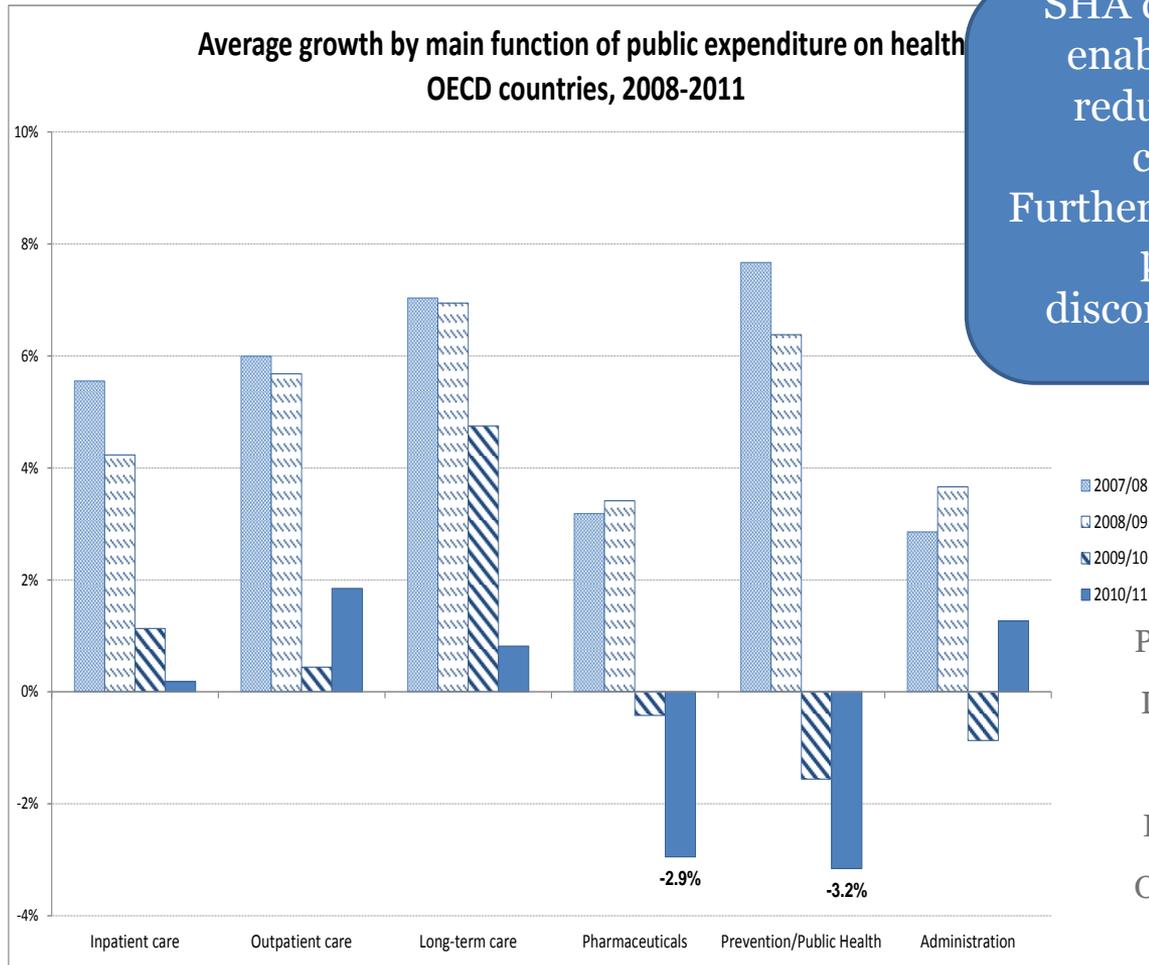
Average OECD health expenditure growth rates in real terms



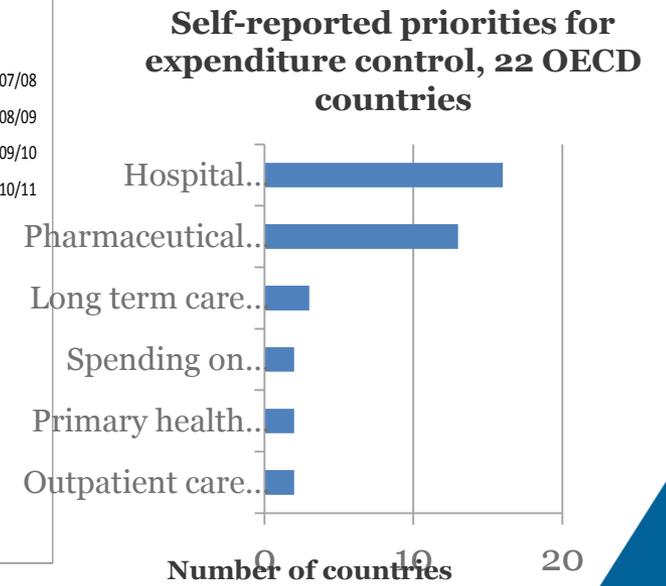
Following the economic crisis, average OECD health expenditure growth rates in real terms dropped to close to zero highlighting that countries are under pressure to contain costs.



From Dissemination to Analysis: Health spending data by composition start telling stories...

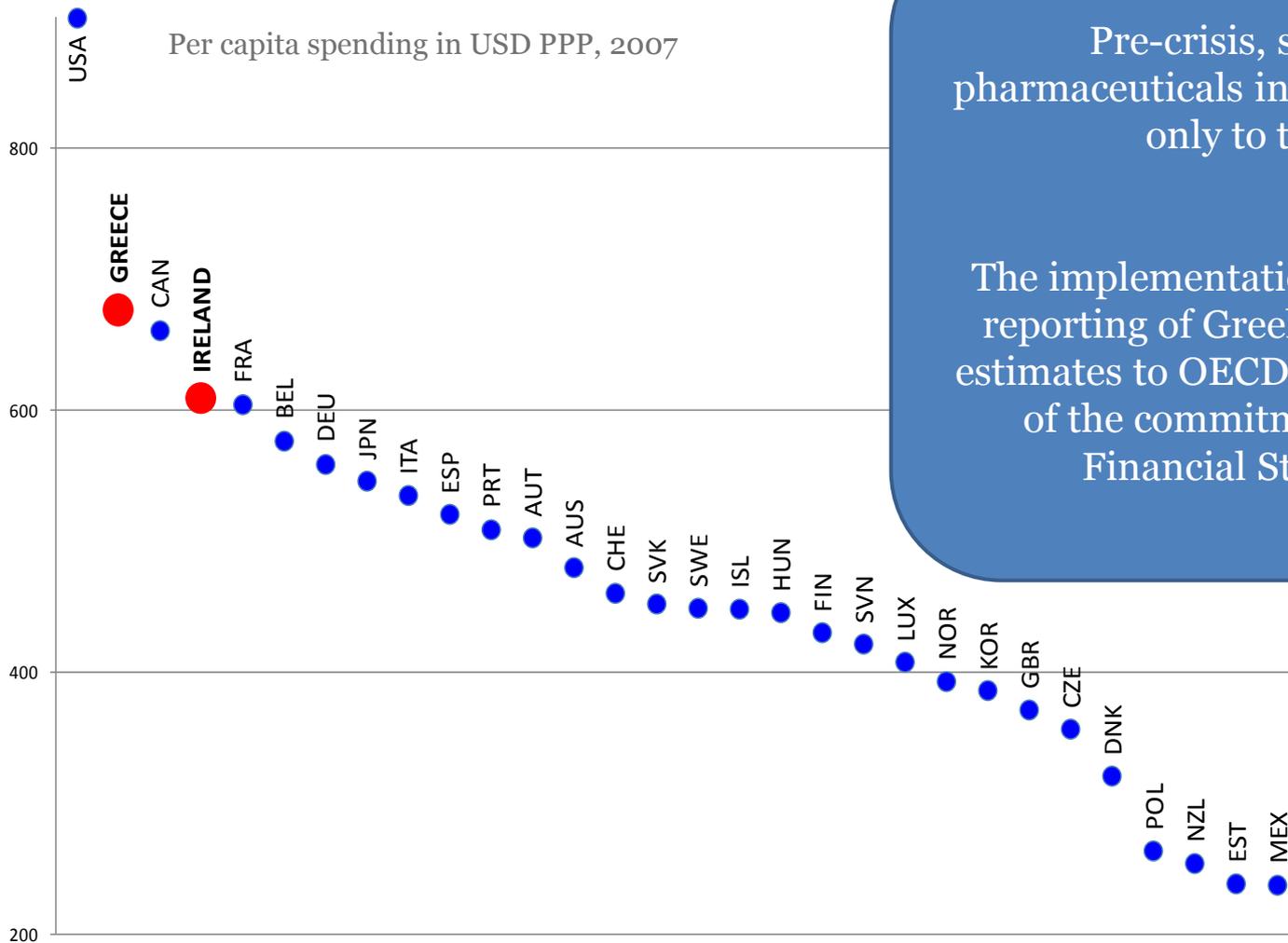


SHA can be broken down by function enabling more in-depth analysis of reduction in spending by different component of health sector. Furthermore, applying a survey result on policy priorities reveals the disconnection between priorities and reality.





From analysis and evaluation to make policies: SHA plays a key role in monitoring financial sustainability



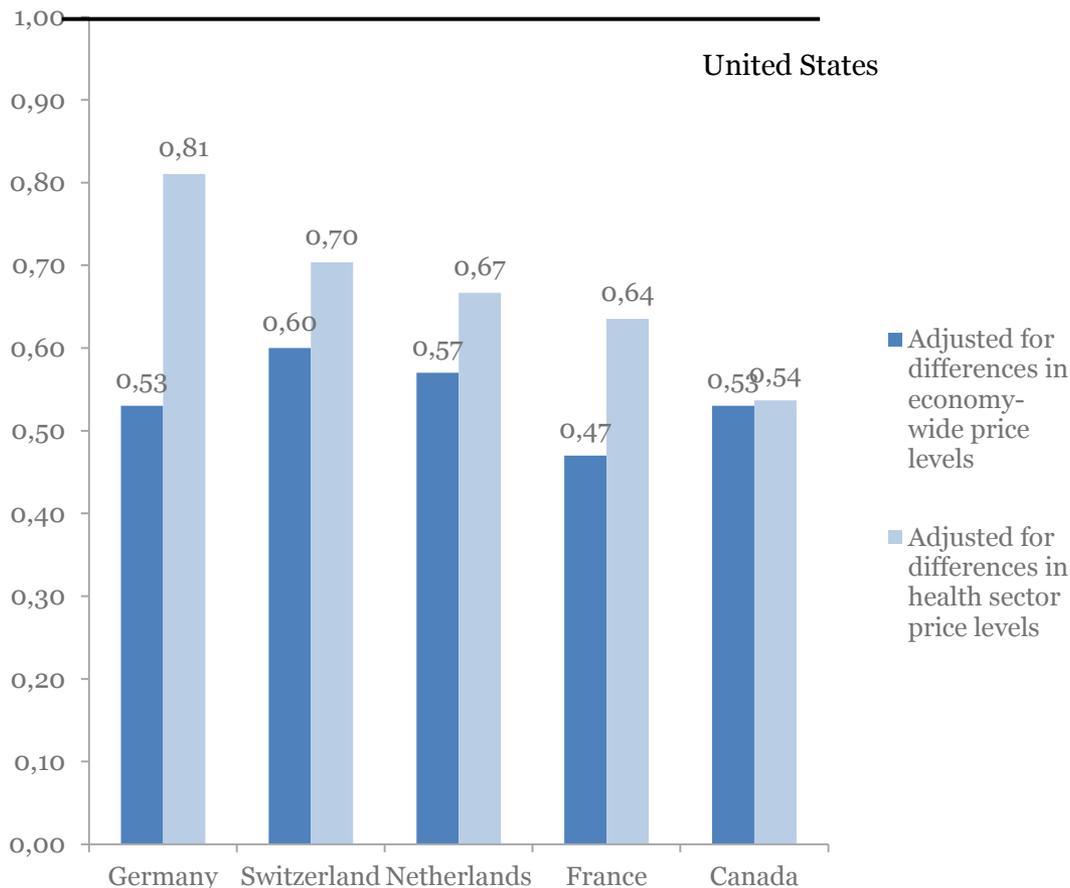
Pre-crisis, spending on pharmaceuticals in Greece was second only to the US ...

The implementation of SHA and the reporting of Greek health spending estimates to OECD-EU-WHO was one of the commitments under the Financial Stability Pact.



From analysis and evaluation to make policies: Explaining factors that differentiate the level of health spending

Comparison of per capita health expenditure estimated using general price levels and health-specific price levels (United States=1), 2011



OECD analysis on comparative price levels in health suggests prices rather than volumes contribute to high US spending.

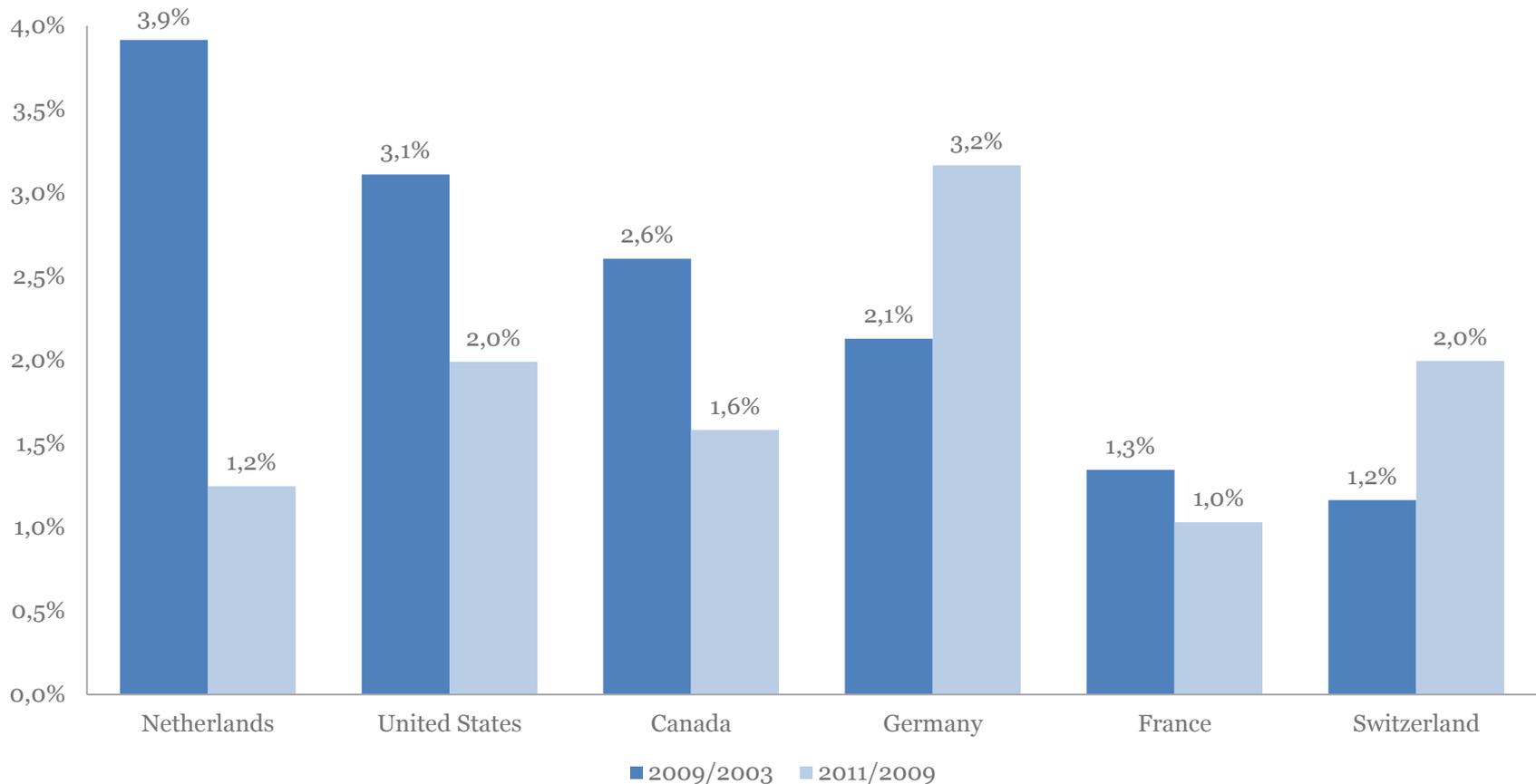
because of...

Intense use of health-related technologies, low productivity, decentralised price negotiations, fragmentation in the insurance market, high level of provider concentration and weak price control



From analysis and evaluation to make policies: Evaluation of reforms and impact of governance changes (e.g. decentralisation)

Average per capita inpatient expenditure growth rates (in real terms) across selected OECD countries, 2003-2011





Thank you!

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- **OECD Stats:**

<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SHA>

- ***SHA Guidelines***

<http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/health-expenditure.htm>

<http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/sha2011.htm>

- ***Disease Accounts guidelines and reports***

<http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/estimating-expenditure-by-disease-age-and-gender.htm>