

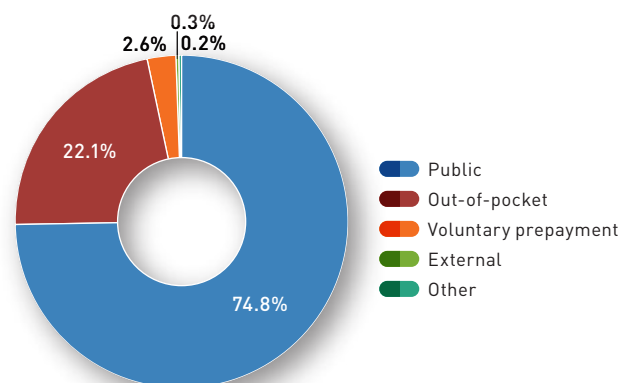
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Health expenditure profile

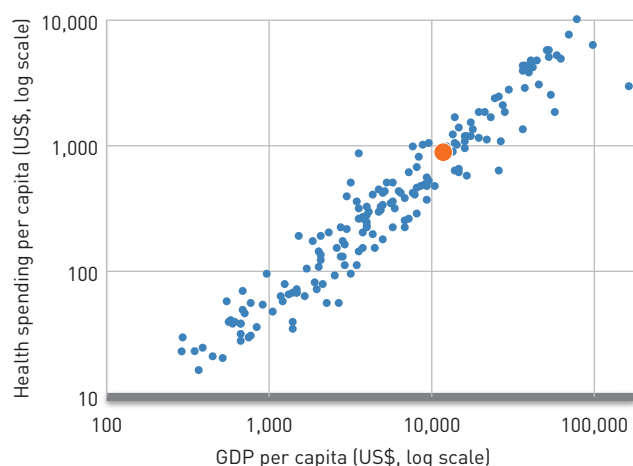
HEALTH SPENDING IN BRIEF

Health spending (% of GDP)	7.6
Health expenditure per capita (US\$)	889
Public spending on health per capita (US\$)	664
GDP per capita (US\$)	11,764
Life expectancy, both sexes (years)	80

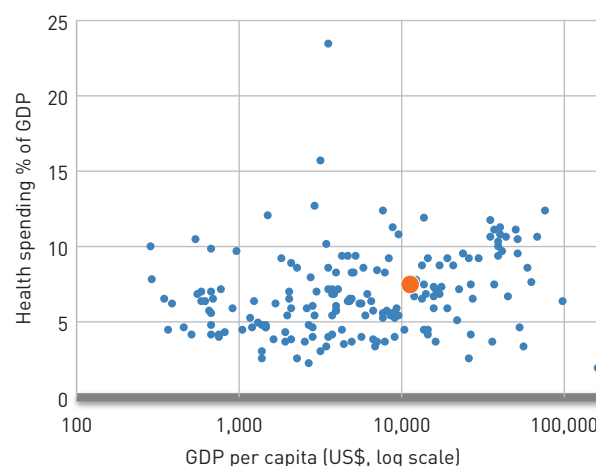
WHO PAYS FOR HEALTH?



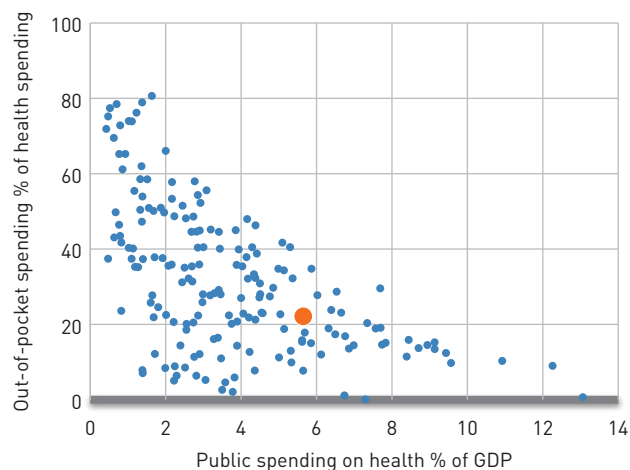
RICHER COUNTRIES SPEND MORE ON HEALTH...



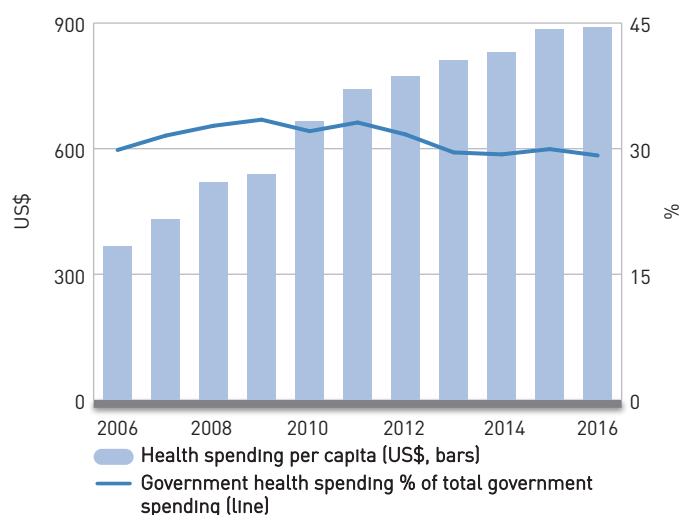
...BUT NOT NECESSARILY AS A SHARE OF GDP



MORE GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON HEALTH IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING

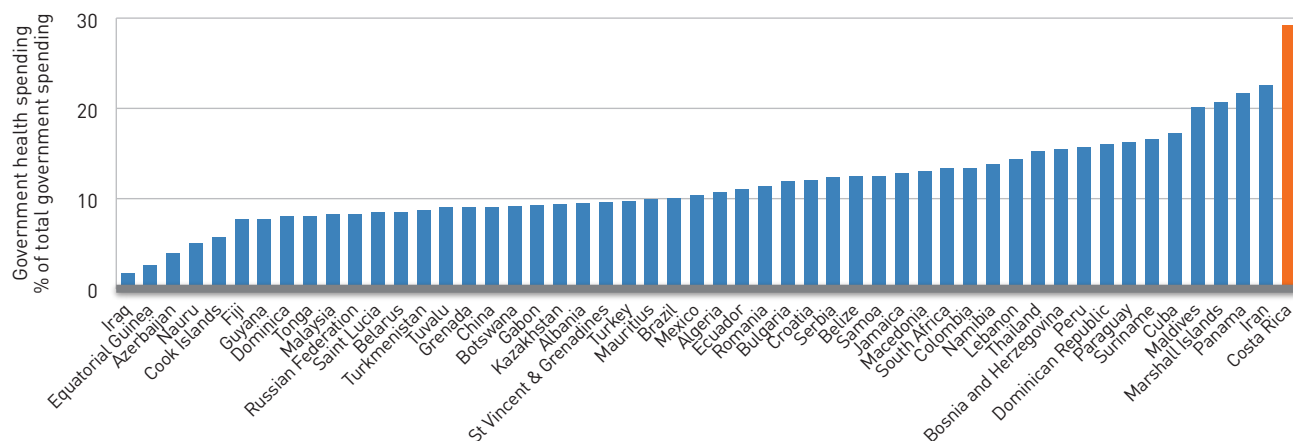


DOES GOVERNMENT SPEND ENOUGH ON HEALTH?

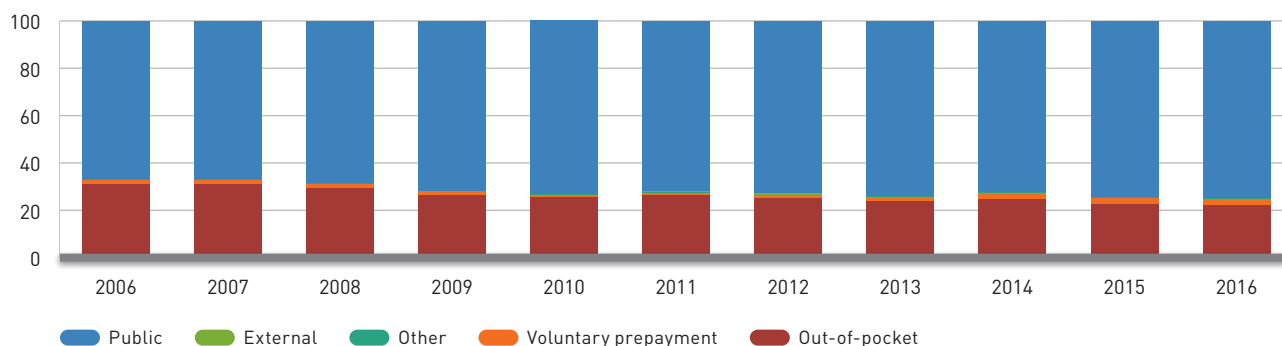


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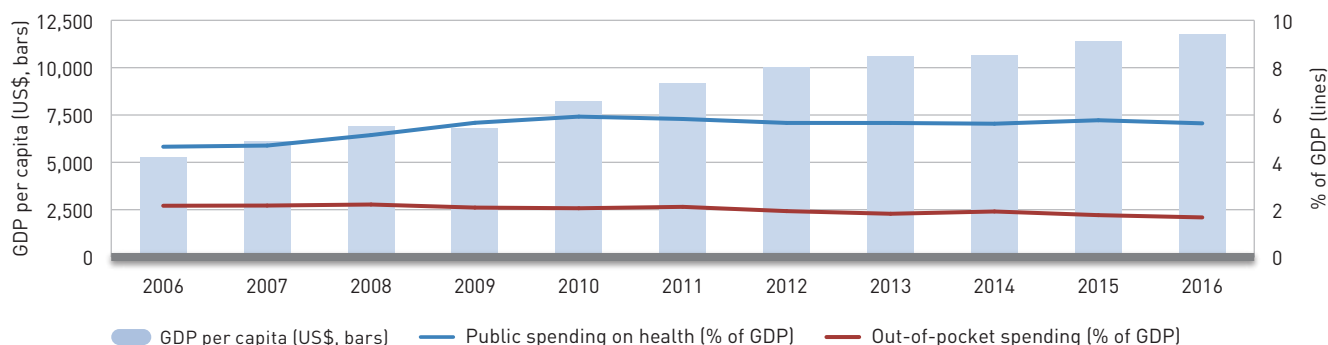
PRIORITY OF HEALTH IN BUDGET ALLOCATION IS A POLITICAL CHOICE



IS RELIANCE ON OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING DECREASING OVER TIME?



WHEN PUBLIC SOURCES SPEND MORE ON HEALTH, DO HOUSEHOLDS SPEND LESS?



HOW IS PUBLIC FUNDING CHanneled?

