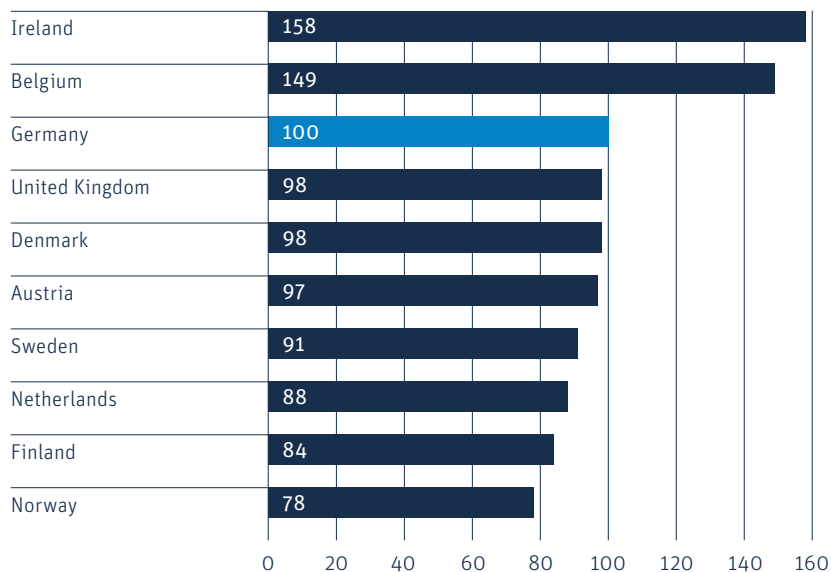

Pharmaceutical Prices: A European Comparison

Germany = 100



As of 1st half of 2009; currency exchange rates from 2008

Source: Institute for Research in Economics and Business Administration (SNF), Bergen 2010

Pharmaceuticals are no more expensive in Germany than in many other industrialized nations, as was confirmed by a recent study by a Norwegian research institute. The study examined the drug prices of around 200 of the most frequently sold molecular entities in 10 European countries. The results place Germany in the midrange of the countries compared, on par with the United Kingdom, Denmark and Austria.