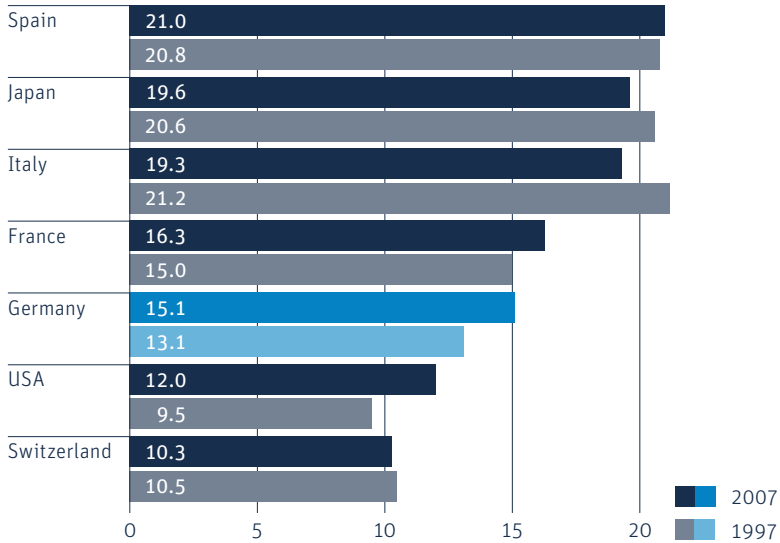

Pharmaceutical Expenditures in Europe, Japan and the USA

as percent of total health care expenditures



2007: Japan, Switzerland estimated
Source: OECD

Levels of pharmaceutical costs in Germany, which spends 15.1 percent of total health care expenditures on medications, remain well below those of most European countries and Japan.