



The 'Health Care in Transition Profile' on Hungary

- Overview -

Annette Riesberg, MPH (Editor)

Research officer,
European Observatory on Health Care Systems

c/o Department Management in Health Care,
Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

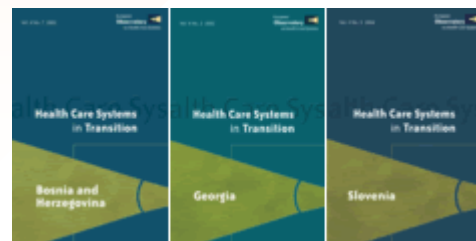
European **Observatory**



on Health Care Systems

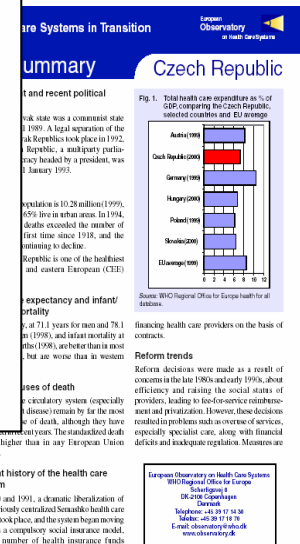
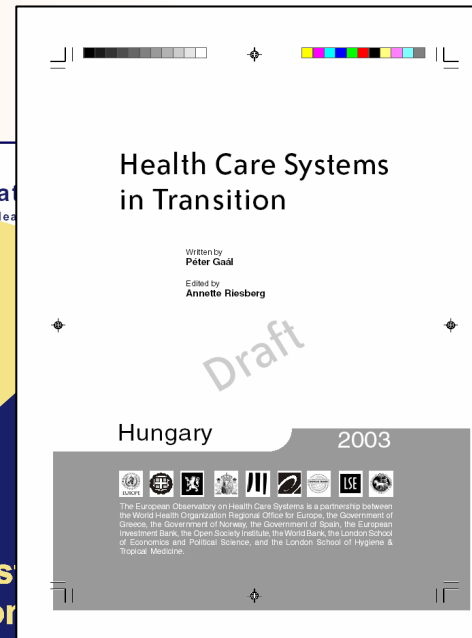
The Health care systems in transition (HiT) profiles, a series of the European Observatory

- HiTs provide a description and analysis of a country's health care system and health reform initiatives.
- HiTs are based on a common set of questions and follow the same structure.
- HiTs shall enable comparisons between countries and within countries over time.
- HiTs shall promote the exchange of experiences of reform strategies between policy-makers and analysts.



Currently HiT profiles on 41 countries are available including the HiT profile on Hungary 1999

Soon to be published:



HiT summary, Czech Republic, 2002



The HiT on Hungary 2003 team

Author: Péter Gaál

Editor: Annette Riesberg,

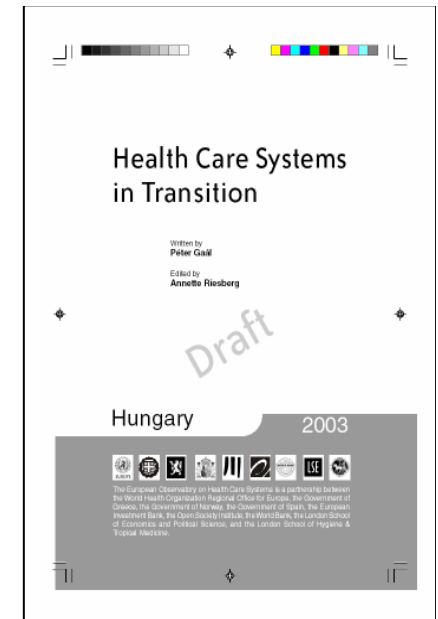
Research director: Reinhard Busse

Thanks and acknowledgements to:

Csaba Dózsa, Tamás Evetovits, Pál Géher,

Mária Mannó, Éva Orosz,

Eszter Sinkó, Marianne Szatmári, Szabolcs Szigeti



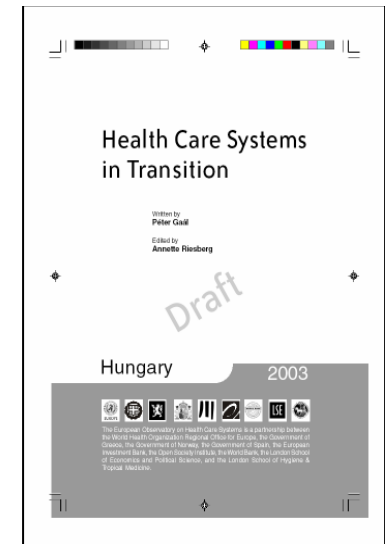
The HiT on Hungary team 2003

External review: Zsuzsa Varvarsovzky,
Armin Fidler

Copy-editor: Thomas Petruso

Layout: Johannes and Shirley Frederiksen

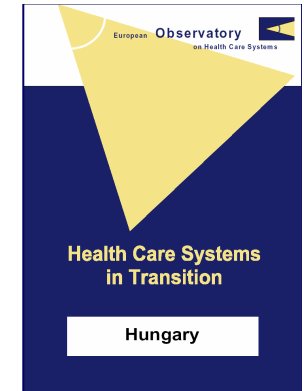
Production coordinator: Jeffrey Lazarus



We are also grateful to the Hungarian Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs for its support and extensive review.



... An updated and revised edition of the HiT on Hungary 1999



Authors: Péter Gaál, Balázs Rékassy and Judith Healy

Acknowledgments to:

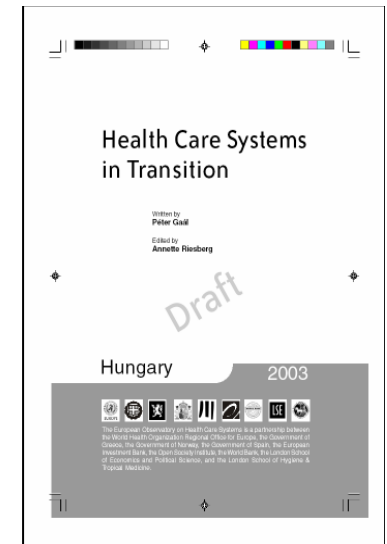
Tamás Evetovits, Gyula Kincses,
Mihály Kökény, Zsombor Kovácsy, Eszter Sinkó,
Marianne Szatmari and Zoltán Varga.

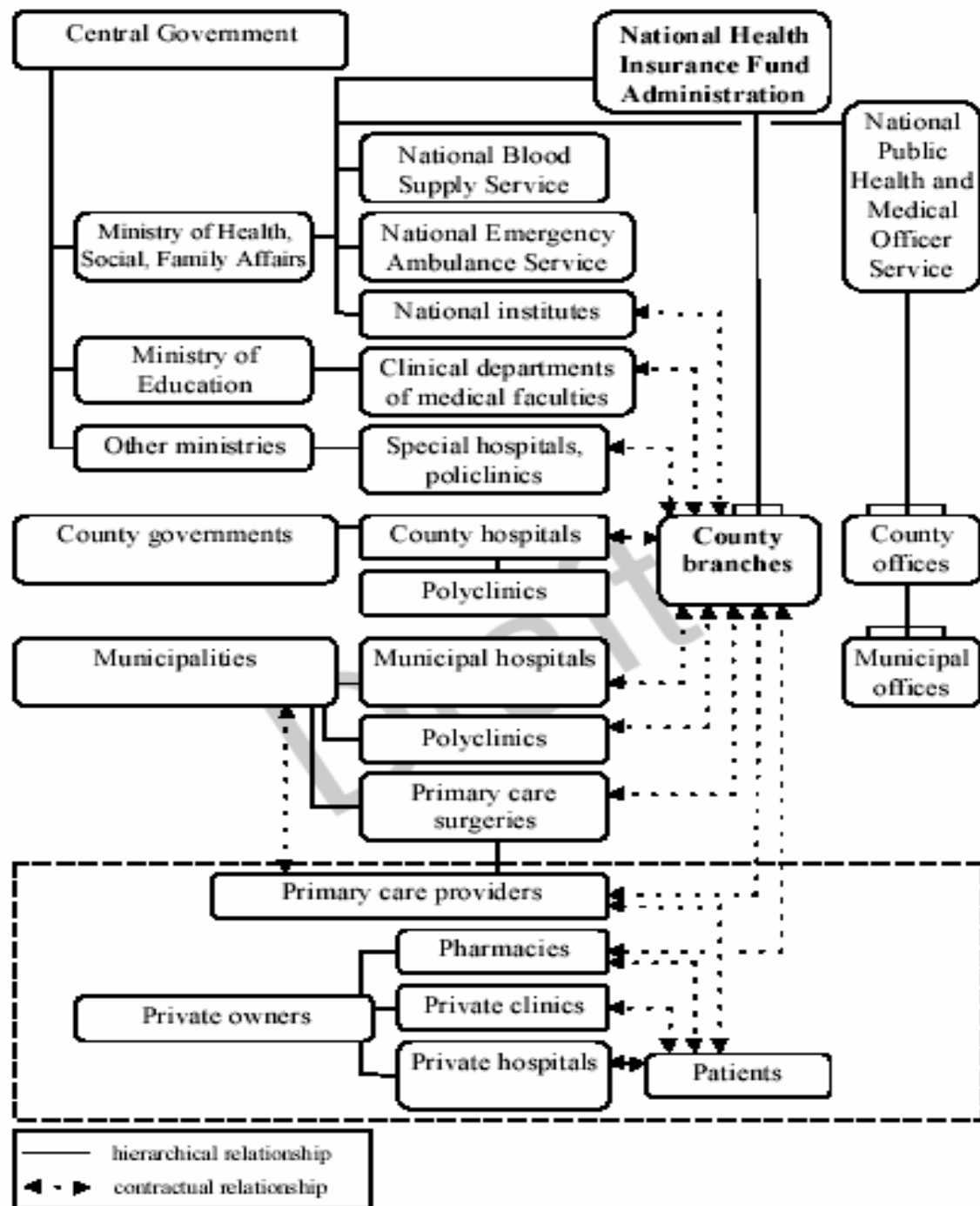
External reviewers : Éva Orosz, Éva Bondar and Armin Fidler

With the kind support of the Ministry of Health

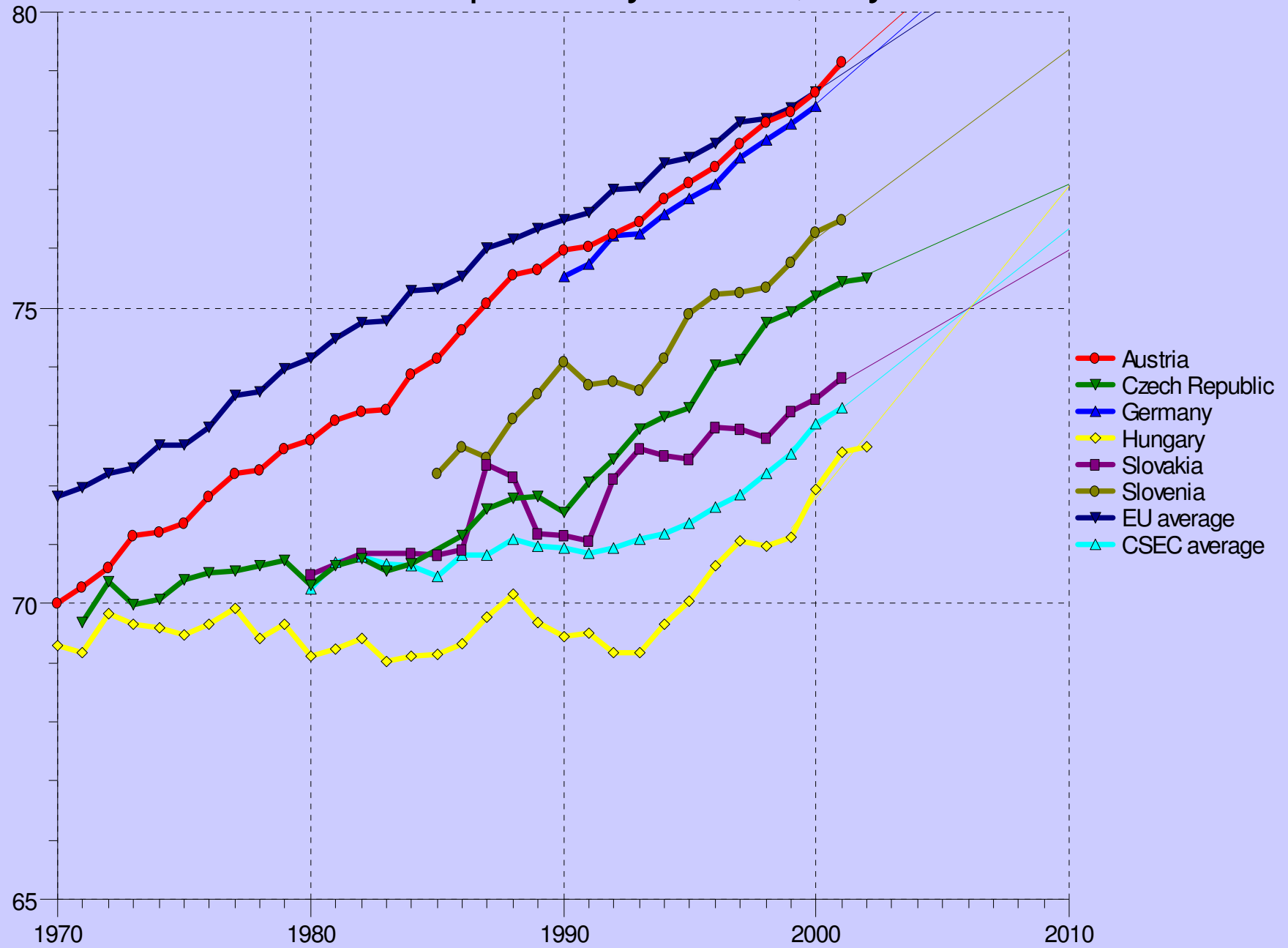
The HiT on Hungary 2003: Contents

- Introduction and historical background
- Organizational structure and management
- Health care financing and expenditure
- Health care delivery system
- Financial resource allocation
- Health care reforms
- Conclusions
- References
- Laws and regulations
- Bibliography
- Acronyms and glossary

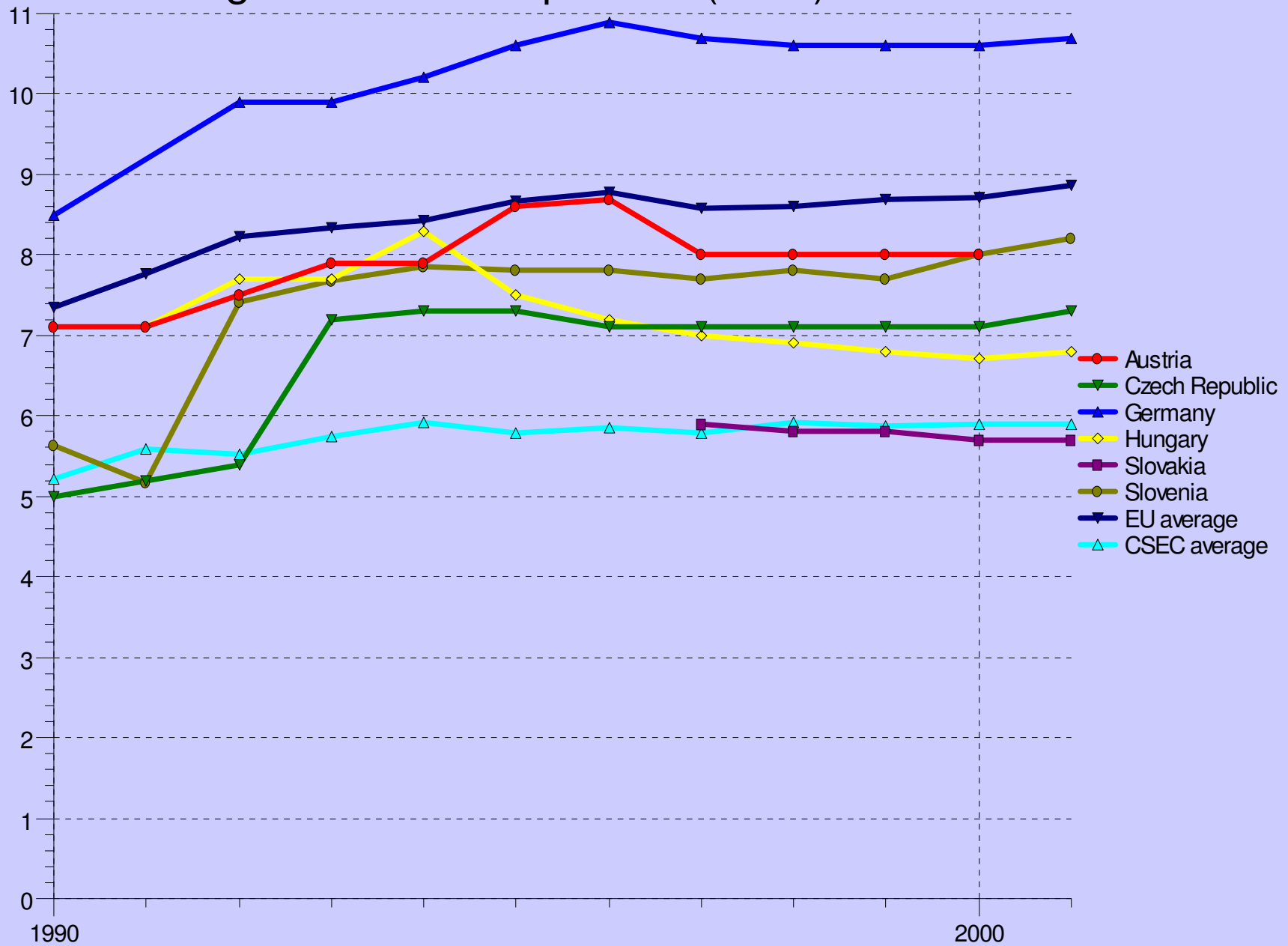




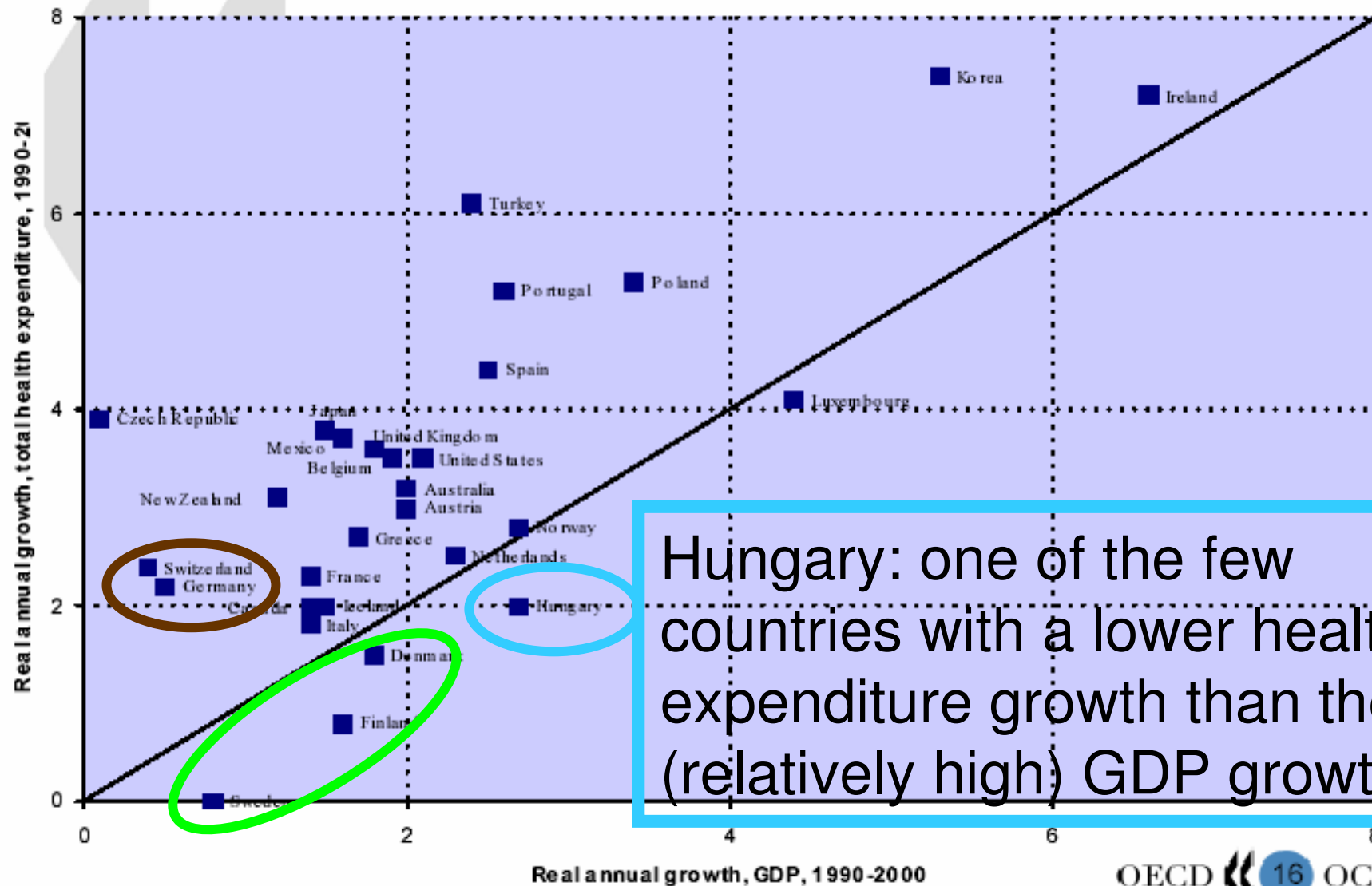
060101 +Life expectancy at birth, in years



340102+ Total health expenditure as % of gross domestic product (GDP)



Great variations in annual growth rate of health expenditure...and its relation to GDP growth



Hungary: one of the few countries with a lower health expenditure growth than the (relatively high) GDP growth

992703 Public health expenditure as % of total health expenditure

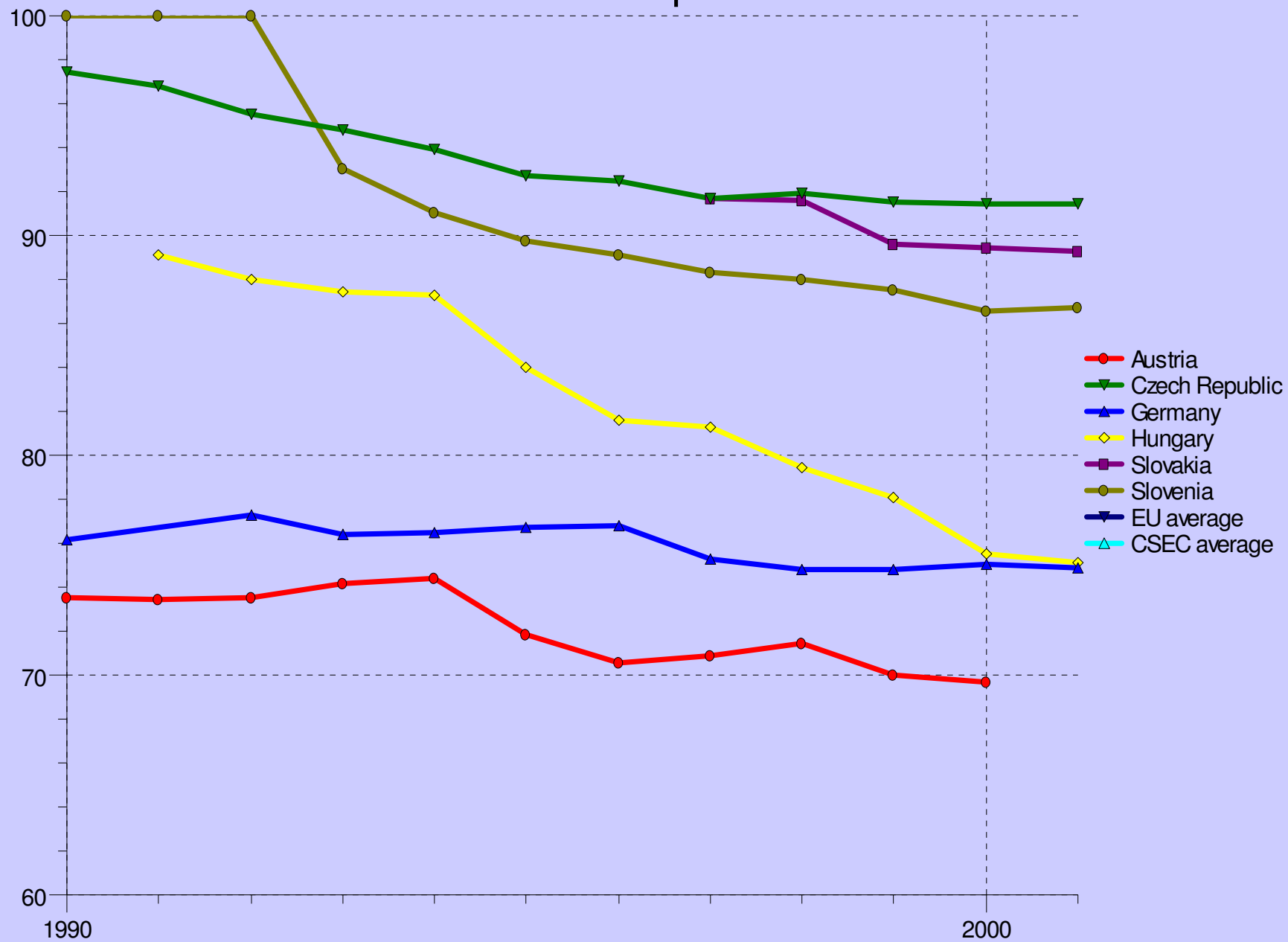
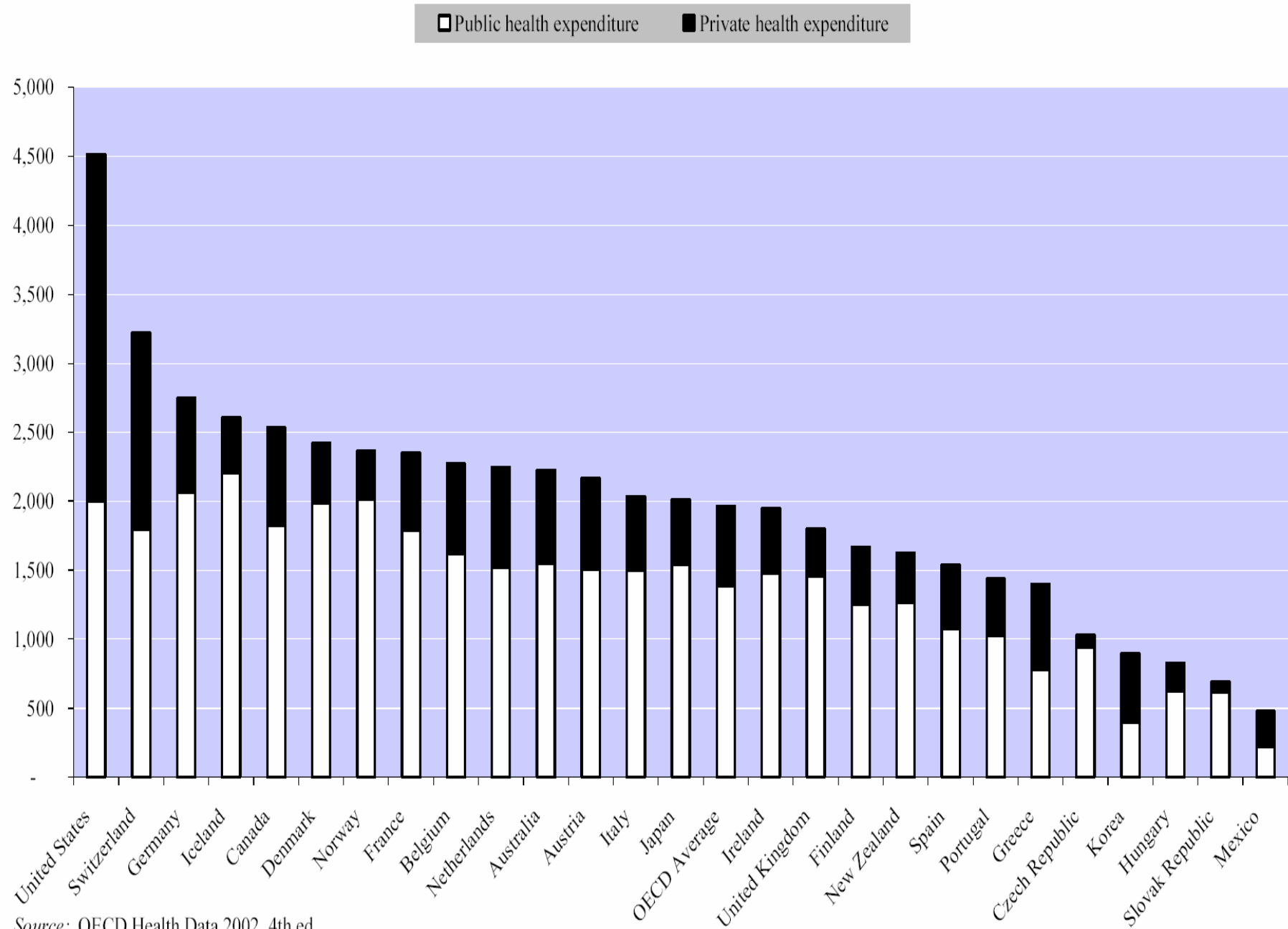


Figure 2. Per capita expenditure on health, 2000, in US\$ PPPs

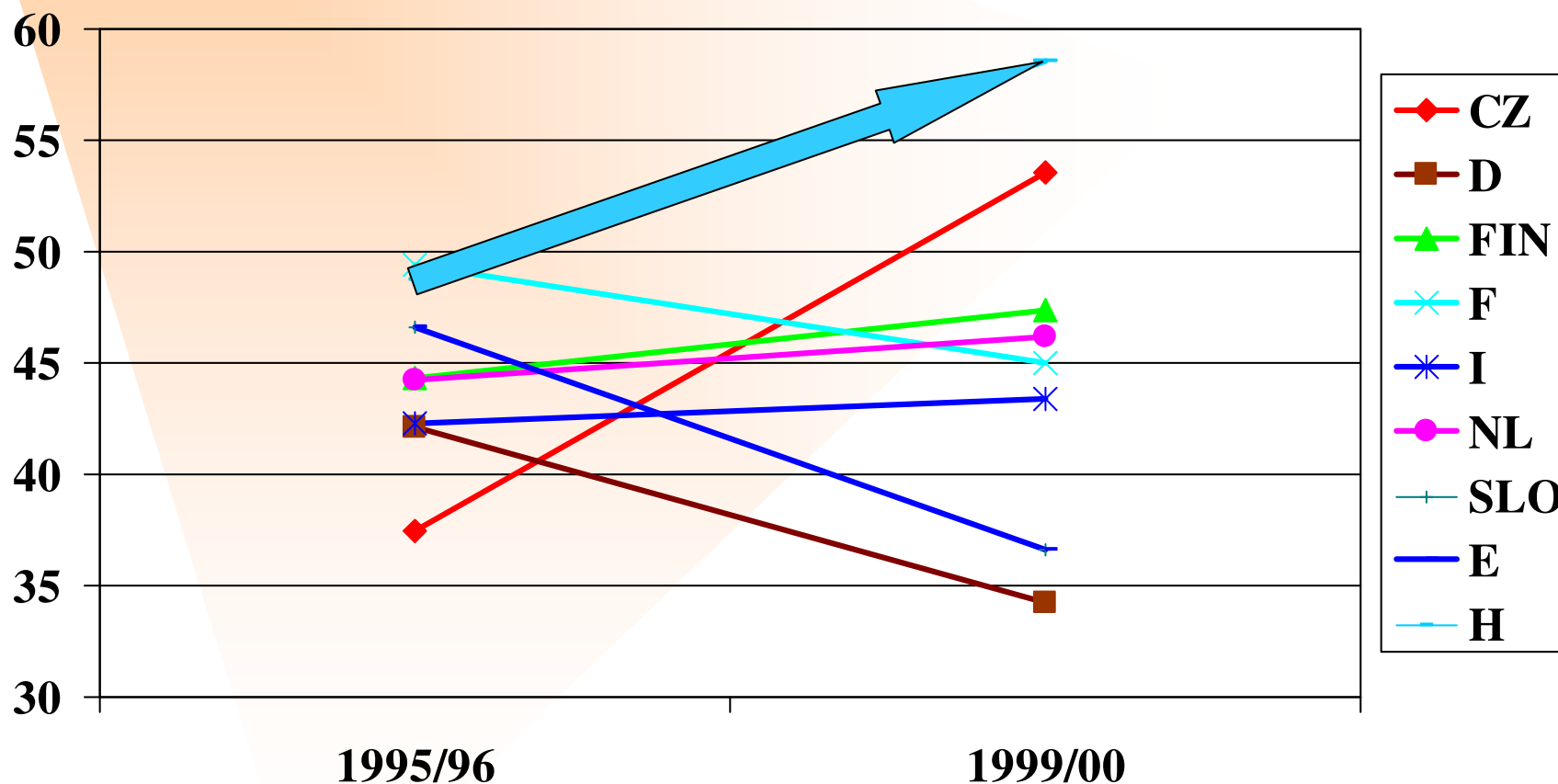


Source: OECD Health Data 2002, 4th ed.

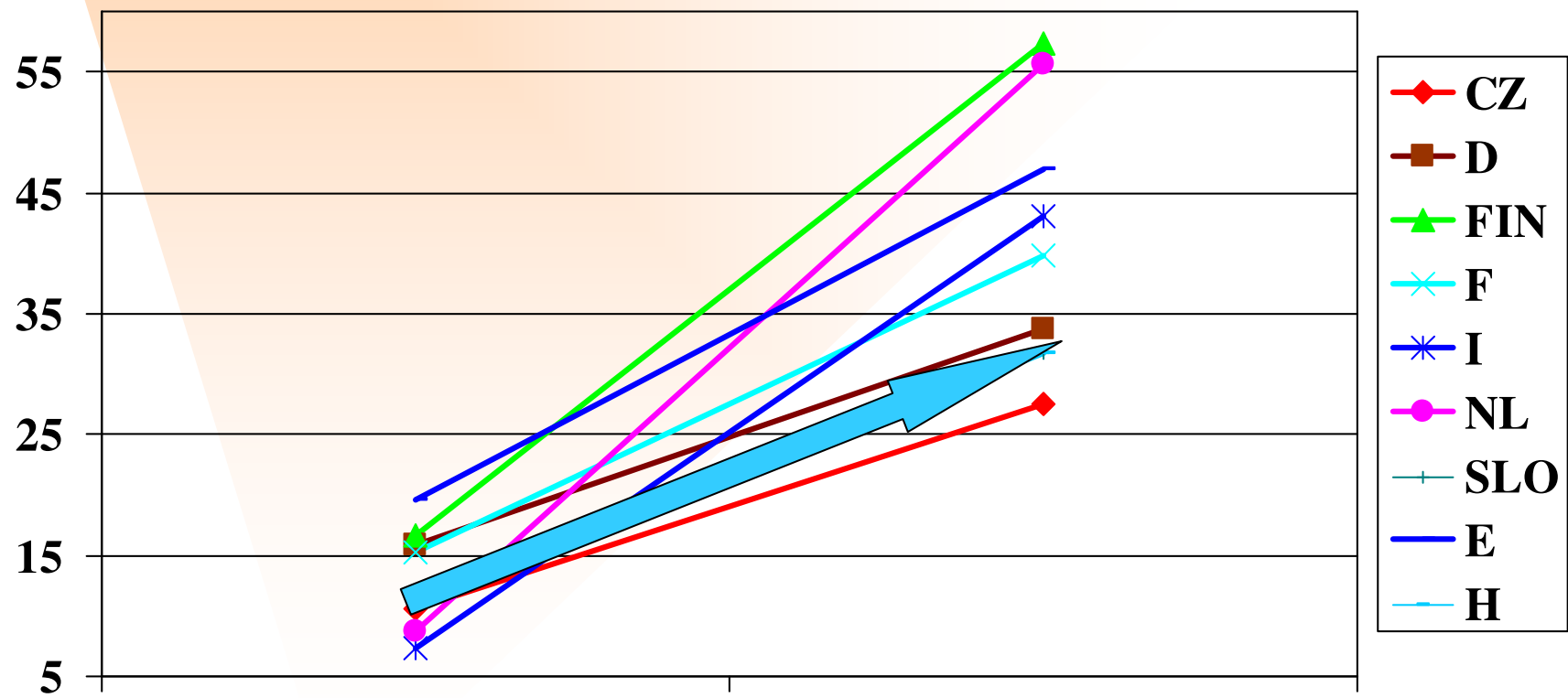
EUROASPIRE study: of 9 European countries

Hungary: best and improving blood pressure control in coronary heart disease patients (%)

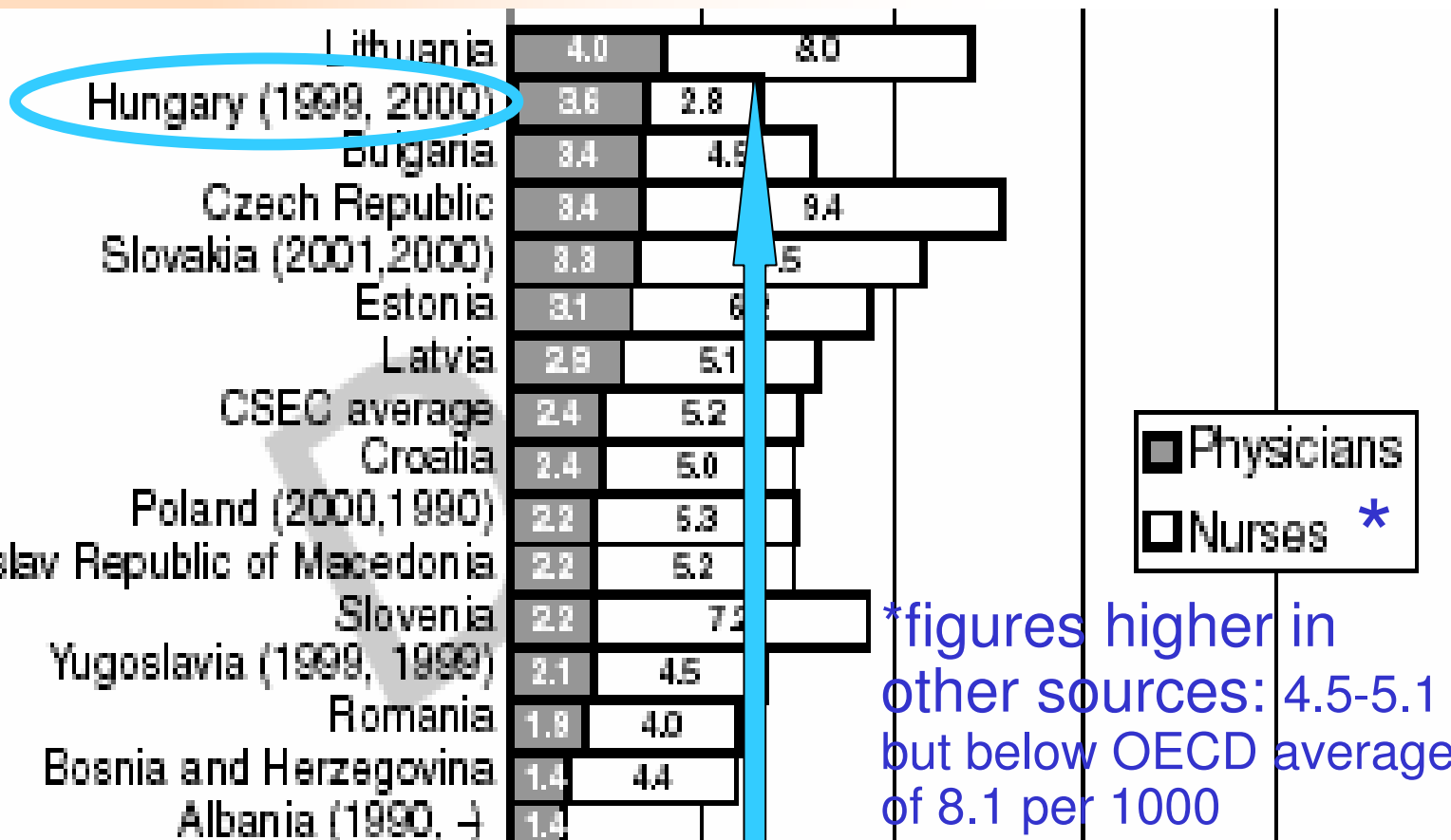
6 months after hospitalization



EUROASPIRE: % of coronary heart disease patients with well controlled cholesterol level 6 months after hospitalization: improving but scope for improvement (data



Hungary: Many physicians, few nurses per 1000 inhabitants



■ Physicians
□ Nurses *

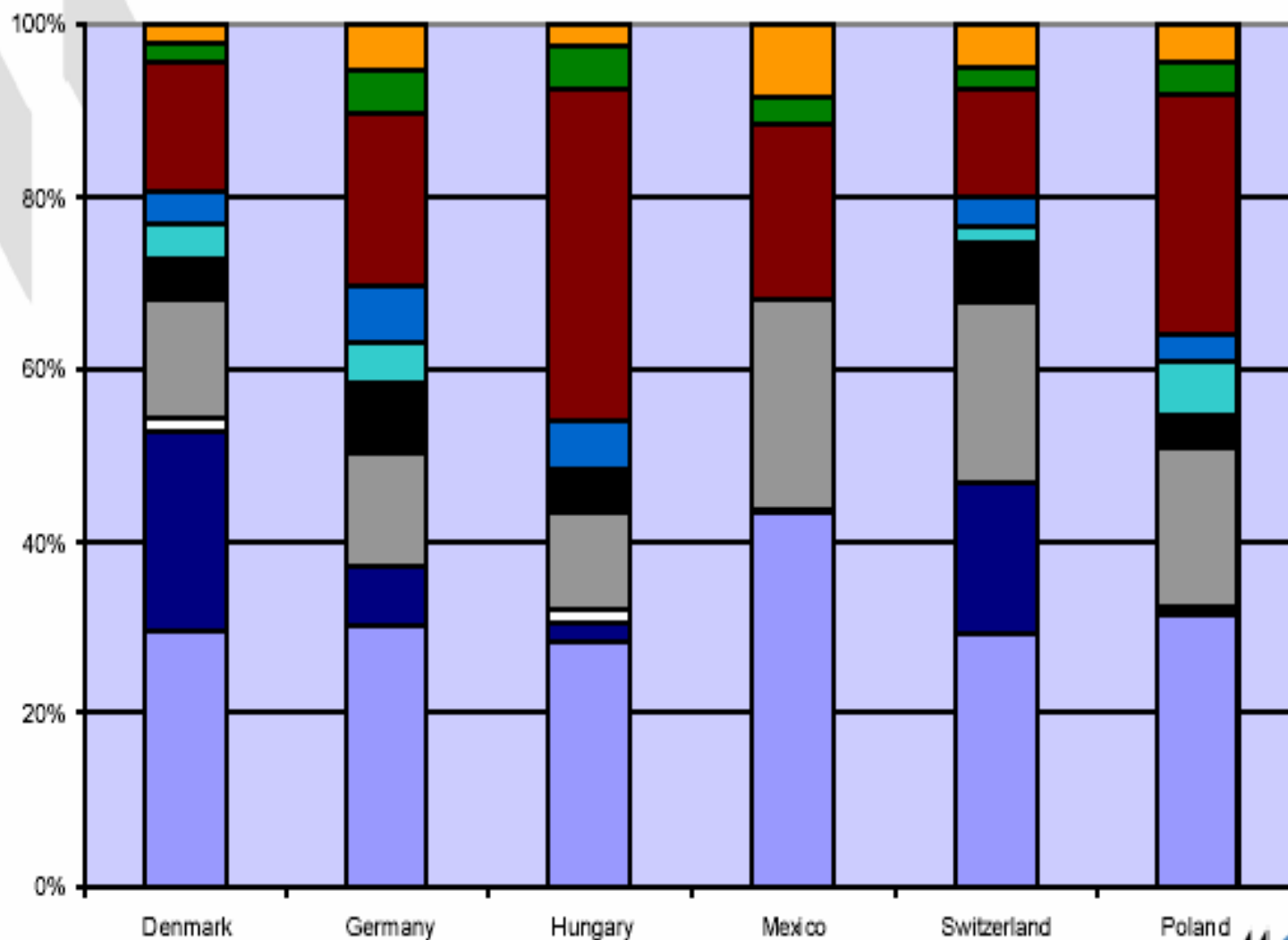
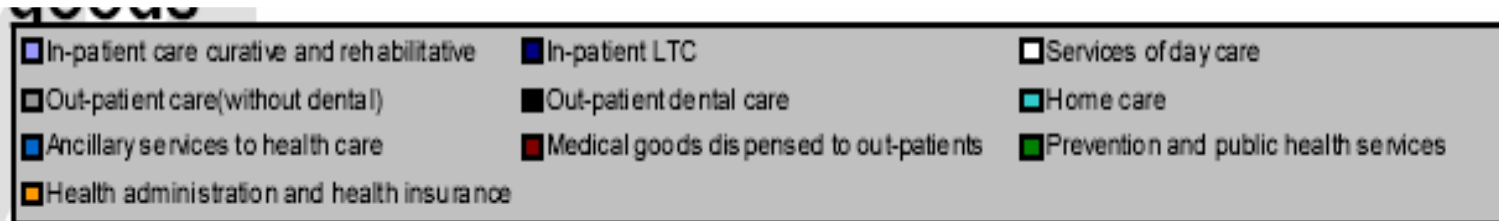
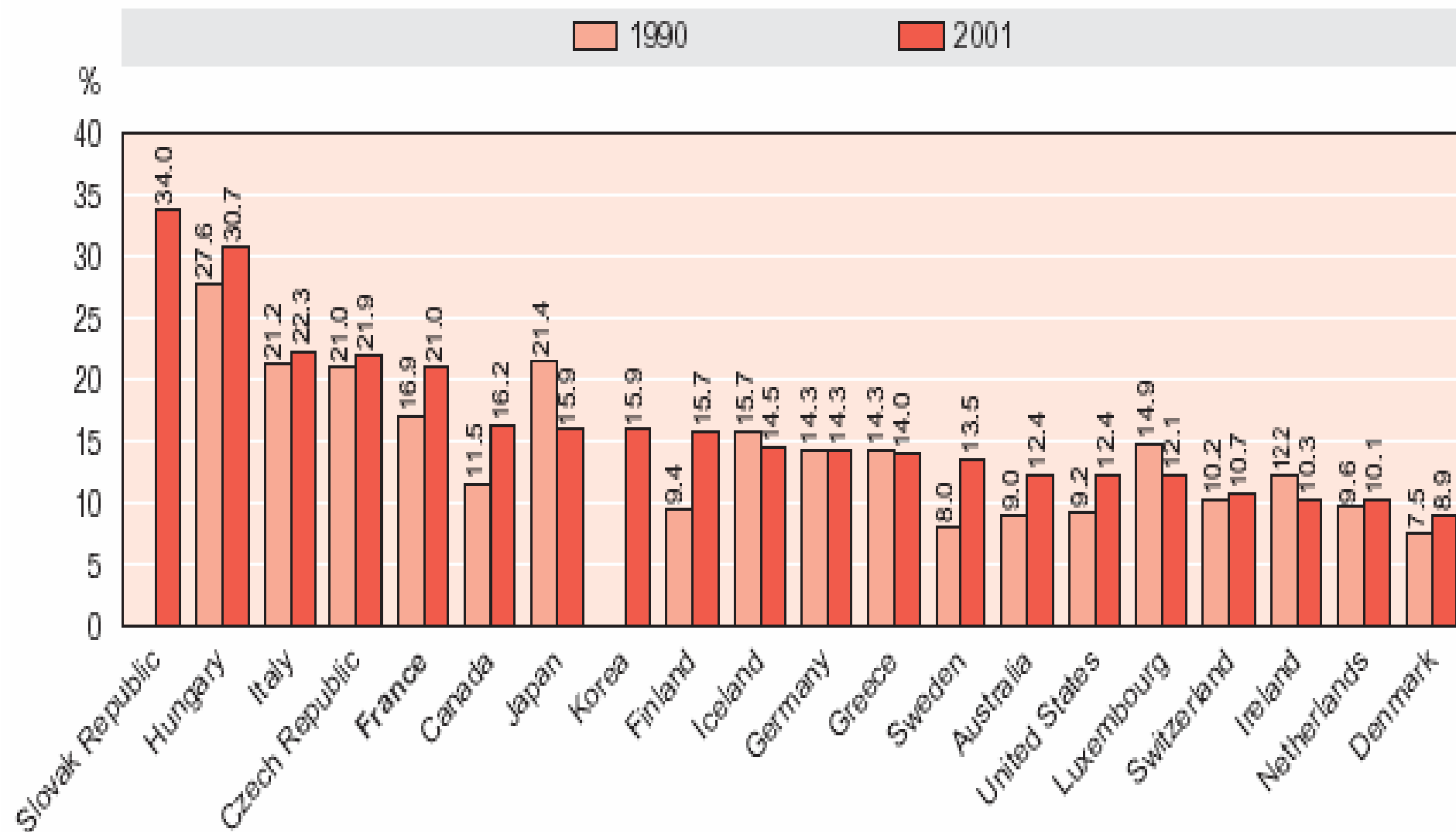
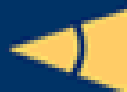


Chart 2. Pharmaceutical expenditure as a percentage of total health expenditure, 1990 and 2001



Source: Health at a Glance - OECD Indicators 2003



HiT on Hungary available:
www.observatory.dk

**Download of this
presentation:**
<http://mig.tu-berlin.de>

