

EMERGENCY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PLAN



DECEMBER 2022



THE PROBLEM

- Waiting lists at record highs – 7 million and rising**
- Staffing crisis – some 200,000 + shortfall across Health and Social Care**
- Ambulance crisis with record long waits**
- Strikes amongst many elements of Healthcare**
- Confidence at record lows**
- Excess death crisis no one talking about. Circa 500 per week more deaths over 5 year average for over 6 months**
- No bold solutions from main parties**

RESULT = NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY



BOLD PROPOSAL

TARGET: ZERO WAITING LISTS IN 2 YEARS – CHALLENGING BUT ACHIEVABLE NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY REQUIRES URGENT NATIONAL ENDEAVOUR AND BOLD ACTION

More Staff:

- Training more people works in medium term but crisis is now
- Must retain existing staff
- Must attract former trained staff to come back part or full time

More Money:

- All frontline patient facing healthcare and social care staff (not managers, admin etc) would pay zero basic rate income tax next 3 years. Thereafter review for subsequent period. Applies to NHS and private sector staff, does not apply to agency staff and only for those people living in UK currently
- Top rate tax would remain above £50,270 threshold, but those staff still benefit from zero basic rate income tax.
- Benefits some 2 million people and help solve current disputes

More private healthcare use by NHS in UK and overseas as needed



THE COST

- ❑ **SOCIAL CARE STAFF: 1.25 million people @£25k average salary = £2,486 saved per person = £3.1 billion pa tax foregone**
- ❑ **HEALTHCARE STAFF: 0.75 million people @£34k average salary = £4,286 saved per person = £3.2 billion pa tax foregone**
- ❑ **Total tax foregone = £6.3 billion per annum plus Contingency say £1 billion per annum**
Total tax foregone = £7.3 billion per annum by HMRC
Extra staff employed 150,000 @ £30,000 pa = £4.5 billion per annum
- ❑ **Savings on agency staff: £1 billion per annum +**
Savings on benefits bill as some return to help: £1 billion per annum
- ❑ **Net cost circa £9-10 billion per annum**
- ❑ **Buy extra private health care operations: 3 million @ £3,000 per operation = £9 billion**
- ❑ **Total overall cost to target Zero Waiting lists: £15 billion per year for 2 years**

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THE FUNDING

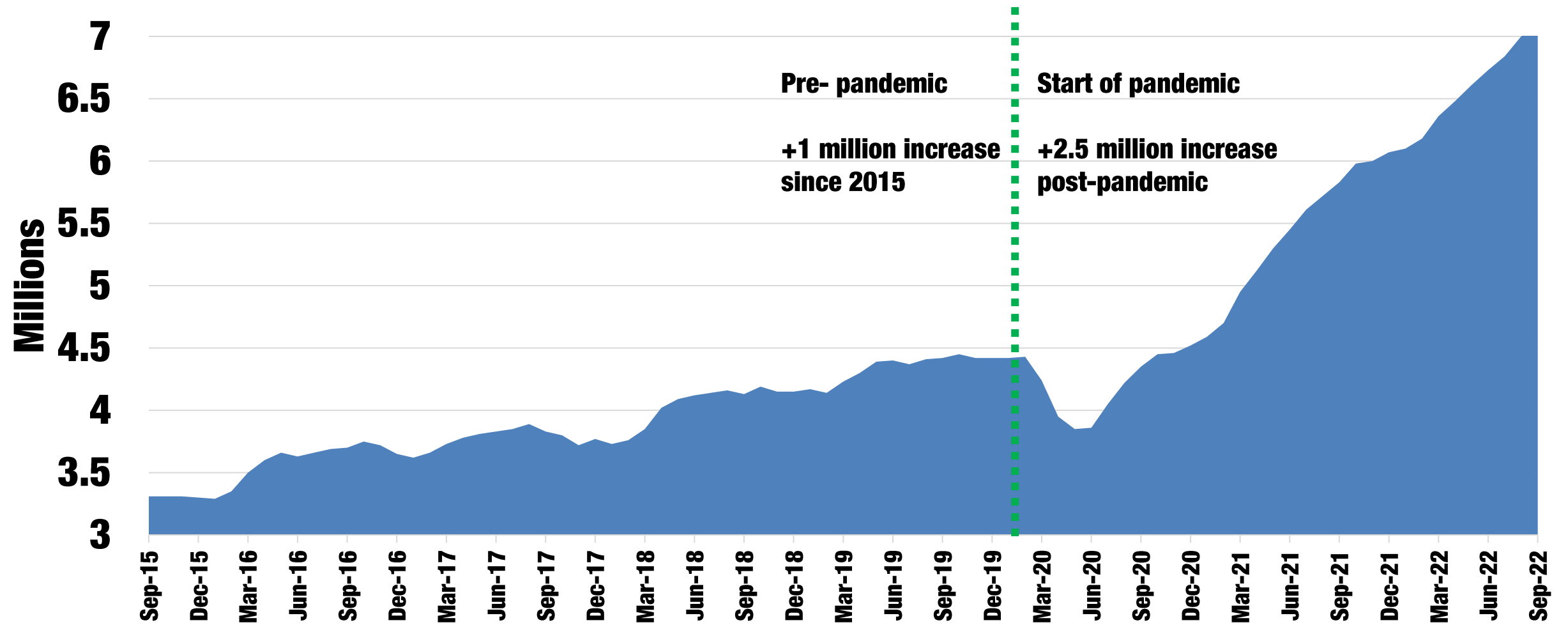
- Reorganise all £850 billion Bank of England Quantitative Easing (QE) debt sitting on its computer into 75 year Corona bonds, fix interest @2% and leave on computer for next 75 years
- Confirm to markets will be no Quantitative Tightening, (selling these bonds back into market) which Bank of England is currently doing, is totally counterproductive and making interest rates a bit higher
- Stop paying interest from Bank of England to commercial banks on reserves from Quantitative Easing programme. Other central banks are not doing this, nor should Bank Of England. Essentially an unnecessary transfer from taxpayer to commercial banks of £20-40 billion per annum. Banks did not expect this windfall profits nor use their own money to earn them. Set ceiling on Debt to GDP ratio to maintain future credibility
- Saving from above is £20-40 billion per annum depending on interest rates

Chancellor and Governor have simple choice to make:

- Do you unnecessarily enrich the City banks and institutions for the QE money printed by the Bank of England?
OR
- Do you play your major part to resolve our National Health Emergency at no cost to the taxpayer?



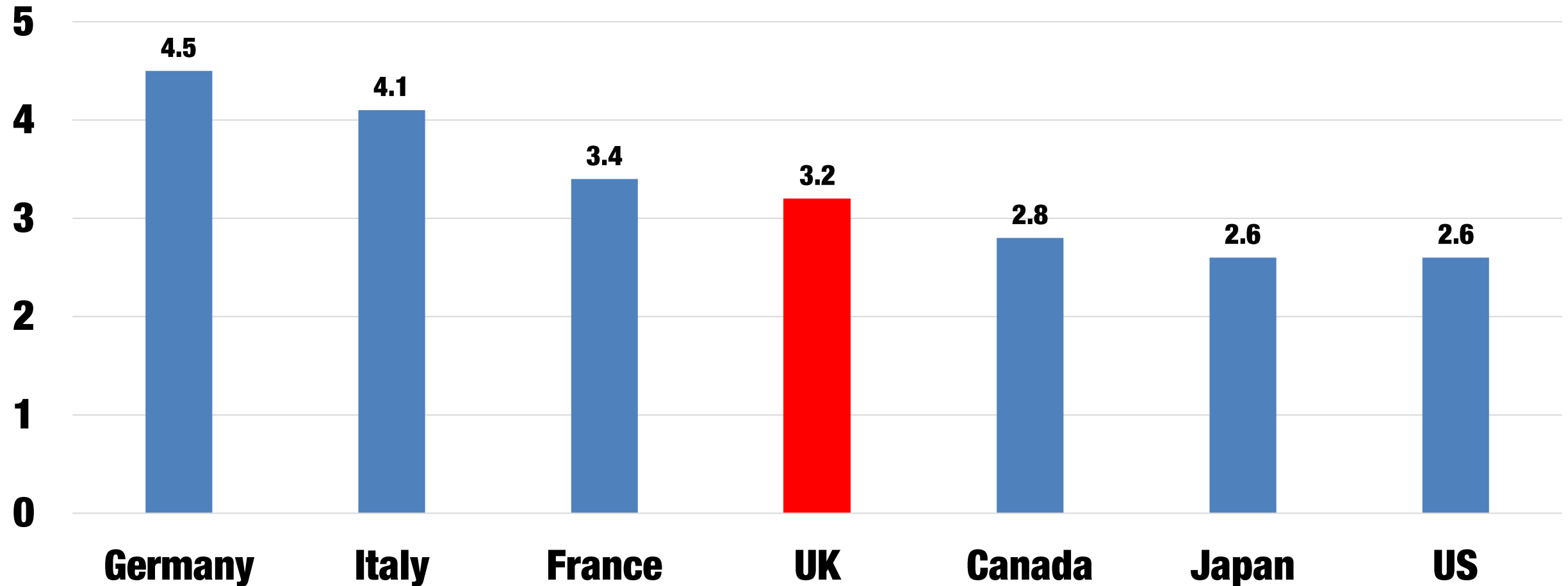
APPENDICES: NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON NHS WAITING LISTS FOR CONSULTANT-LED ELECTIVE CARE 2015-2022



Source: BMA, NHS backlog data analysis



APPENDICES: DOCTORS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION

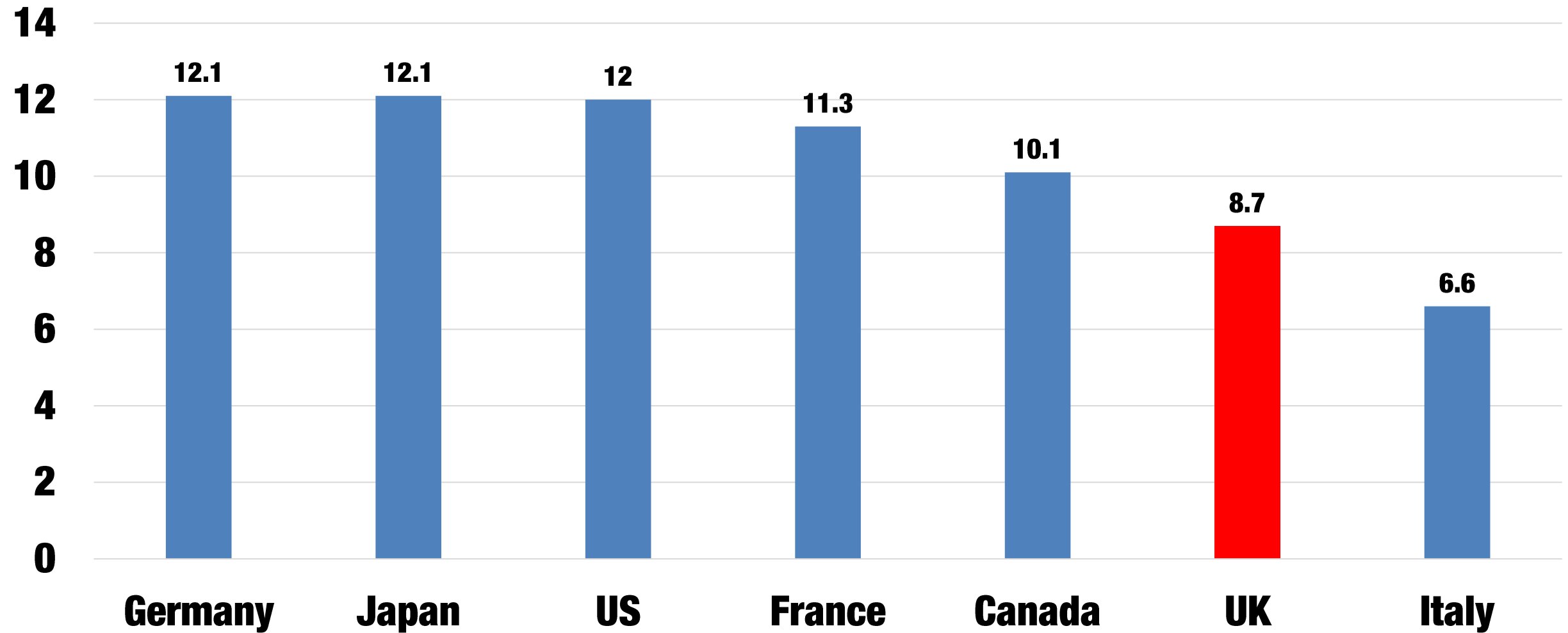


Source: OECD (2022)

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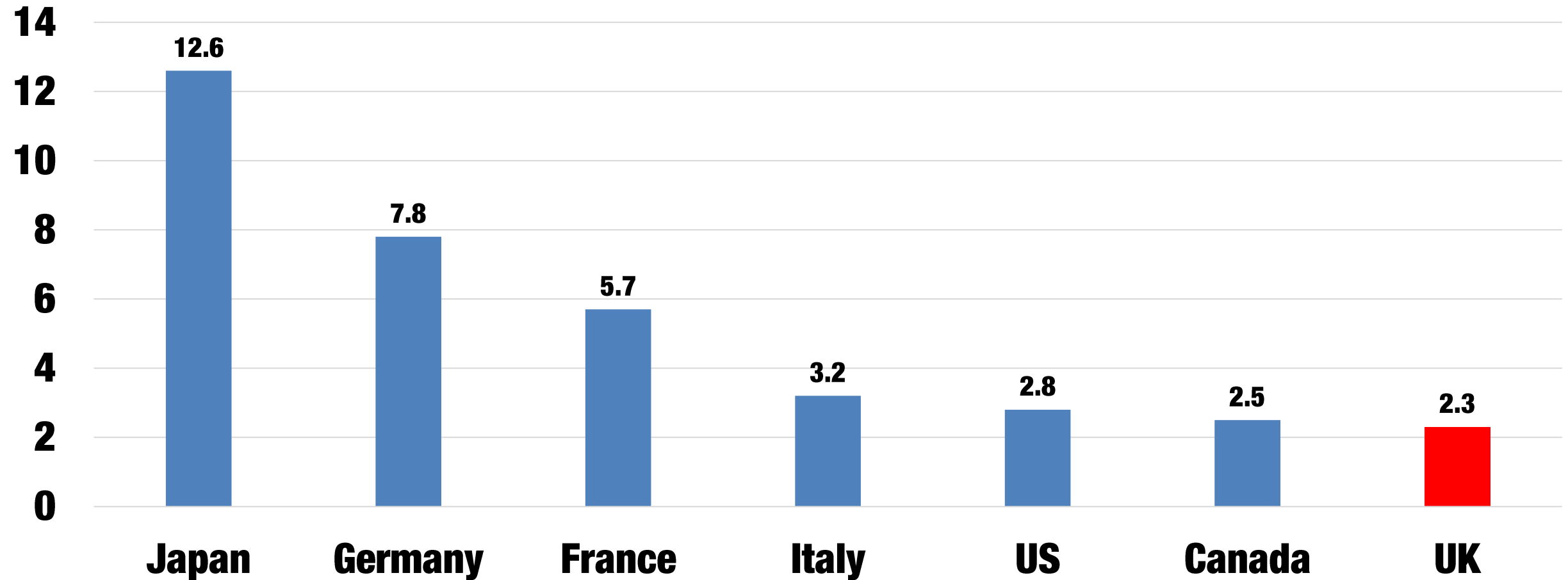
APPENDICES: NURSES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION



Source: OECD (2022)



APPENDICES: HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION

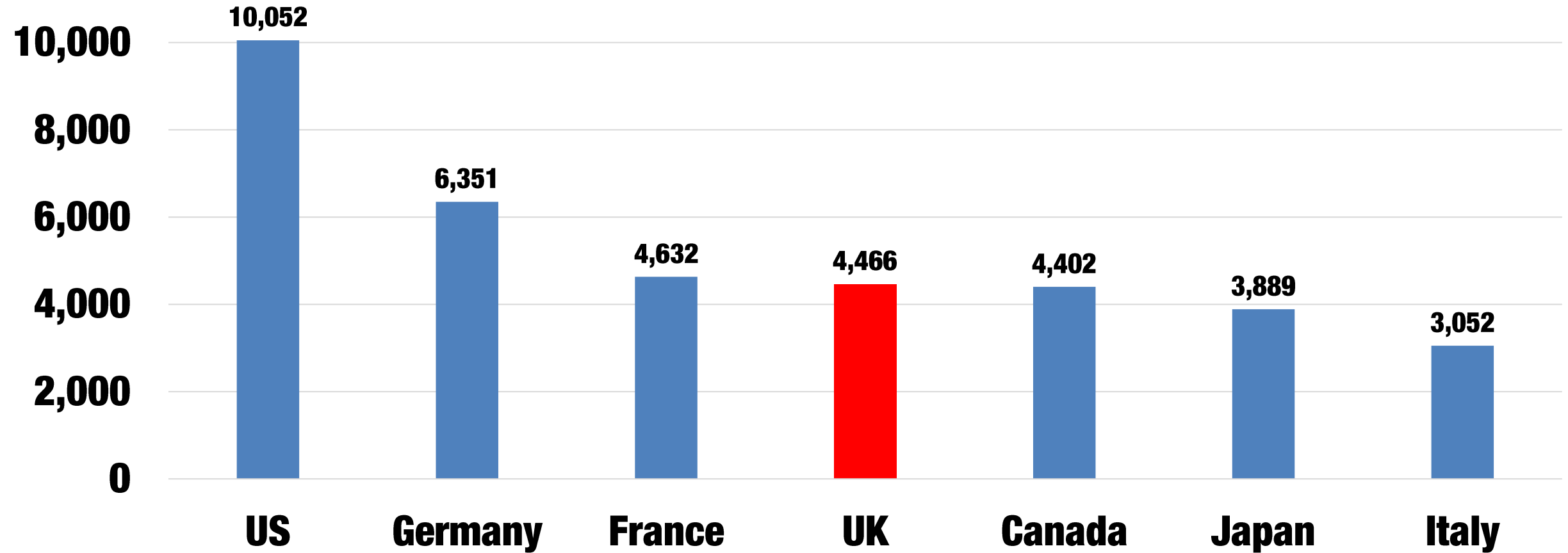


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APPENDICES: GOVERNMENT/COMPULSORY SPENDING PER CAPITA IN US\$

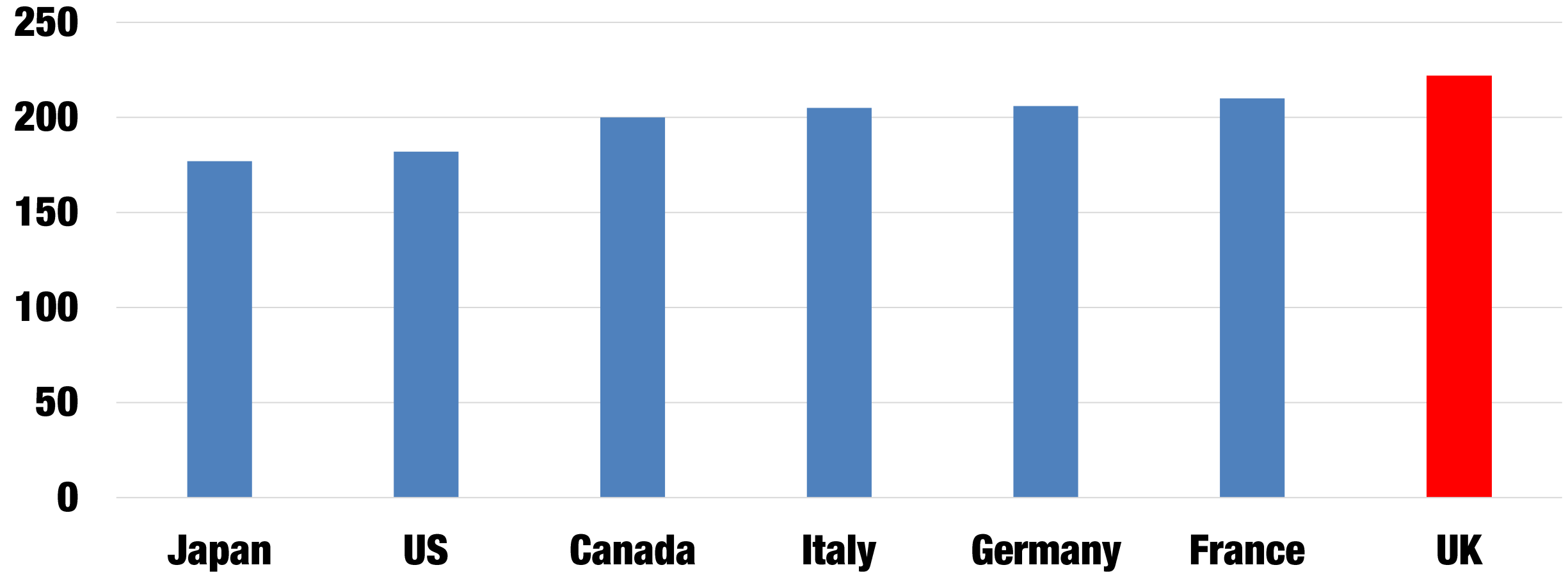


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APPENDICES: DEATHS FROM CANCER PER 100,000 OF POPULATION



Source: OECD (2022)



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