

In each pair below, current United States life expectancy is shown on the left. On the right, time currently devoted to preventive health services in the U.S. has been redistributed in order of decreasing benefit per clinic minute. No other changes have been made. Ages and countries have been selected to facilitate comparison.

Women

Men

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Japan	56.4	Japan	56.4
Switzerland	54.5	Switzerland	54.5
Italy	54.3	Italy	54.3
Spain	54.1	Spain	54.1
Australia	54.1	Australia	54.1
Iceland	53.3	Iceland	53.3
Finland	53.0	Finland	53.0
Canada	52.9	Canada	52.9
Germany	52.7	Germany	52.7
Costa Rica	52.6	Costa Rica	52.6
United Kingdom	51.7	United States	52.1
United States	51.5	United Kingdom	51.7
Portugal	51.5	Portugal	51.5
Uruguay	51.2	Uruguay	51.2
Ireland	51.1	Ireland	51.1
Denmark	51.0	Denmark	51.0

Iceland	50.4	Iceland	50.4
Japan	49.8	Japan	49.8
Australia	49.7	Australia	49.7
Switzerland	49.7	Switzerland	49.7
Italy	49.0	Italy	49.0
Costa Rica	48.9	Costa Rica	48.9
Canada	48.2	Canada	48.2
Spain	48.0	Spain	48.0
United Kingdom	47.8	United Kingdom	47.8
Germany	47.6	Germany	47.6
Denmark	46.9	United States	47.3
United States	46.9	Denmark	46.9
Finland	46.6	Finland	46.6
Ireland	46.5	Ireland	46.5
Portugal	45.4	Portugal	45.4
Uruguay	44.4	Uruguay	44.4

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Japan	46.7	Japan	46.7
Switzerland	44.7	Switzerland	44.7
Italy	44.6	Italy	44.6
Australia	44.4	Australia	44.4
Spain	44.4	Spain	44.4
Iceland	43.5	Iceland	43.5
Finland	43.3	Finland	43.3
Canada	43.1	Canada	43.1
Costa Rica	42.9	Costa Rica	42.9
Germany	42.9	Germany	42.9
United Kingdom	42.0	United States	42.4
United States	41.9	United Kingdom	42.0
Portugal	41.8	Portugal	41.8
Uruguay	41.6	Uruguay	41.6
Ireland	41.4	Ireland	41.4
Denmark	41.3	Denmark	41.3

Iceland	40.7	Iceland	40.7
Japan	40.3	Japan	40.3
Australia	40.2	Australia	40.2
Switzerland	40.1	Switzerland	40.1
Costa Rica	39.5	Costa Rica	39.5
Italy	39.4	Italy	39.4
Canada	38.6	Canada	38.6
Spain	38.5	Spain	38.5
United Kingdom	38.2	United States	38.3
Germany	38.0	United Kingdom	38.2
United States	37.6	Germany	38.0
Denmark	37.3	Denmark	37.3
Finland	37.2	Finland	37.2
Ireland	37.0	Ireland	37.0
Portugal	36.3	Portugal	36.3
Uruguay	35.0	Uruguay	35.0

Women

50	Japan	37.1	Japan	37.1
	Switzerland	35.2	Switzerland	35.2
	Italy	35.0	Italy	35.0
	Australia	34.9	Australia	34.9
	Spain	34.8	Spain	34.8
	Finland	33.9	Finland	33.9
	Iceland	33.9	Iceland	33.9
	Canada	33.7	Canada	33.7
	Costa Rica	33.5	United States	33.6
	Germany	33.5	Costa Rica	33.5
	United States	32.7	Germany	33.5
	United Kingdom	32.6	United Kingdom	32.6
	Portugal	32.5	Portugal	32.5
	Uruguay	32.3	Uruguay	32.3
	Ireland	31.9	Ireland	31.9
Denmark	31.9	Denmark	31.9	

60	Japan	27.9	Japan	27.9
	Switzerland	26.0	Switzerland	26.0
	Italy	25.8	Italy	25.8
	Australia	25.7	Australia	25.7
	Spain	25.6	Spain	25.6
	Finland	25.0	Finland	25.0
	Iceland	24.9	Iceland	24.9
	Canada	24.7	United States	24.8
	Costa Rica	24.6	Canada	24.7
	Germany	24.5	Costa Rica	24.6
	United States	24.0	Germany	24.5
	United Kingdom	23.6	United Kingdom	23.6
	Uruguay	23.6	Uruguay	23.6
	Portugal	23.4	Portugal	23.4
	Denmark	23.1	Denmark	23.1
Ireland	22.9	Ireland	22.9	

Men

Iceland	31.3	Iceland	31.3
Australia	31.0	Australia	31.0
Japan	31.0	Japan	31.0
Switzerland	30.8	Switzerland	30.8
Costa Rica	30.5	Costa Rica	30.5
Italy	30.1	Italy	30.1
Spain	29.5	United States	29.6
Canada	29.4	Spain	29.5
United Kingdom	29.0	Canada	29.4
Germany	28.9	United Kingdom	29.0
United States	28.8	Germany	28.9
Finland	28.4	Finland	28.4
Denmark	28.2	Denmark	28.2
Ireland	27.8	Ireland	27.8
Portugal	27.7	Portugal	27.7
Uruguay	26.0	Uruguay	26.0

Japan	22.4	Japan	22.4
Iceland	22.4	Iceland	22.4
Australia	22.2	Australia	22.2
Switzerland	22.1	Switzerland	22.1
Costa Rica	22.0	Costa Rica	22.0
Italy	21.4	United States	21.5
Spain	21.1	Italy	21.4
Canada	20.8	Spain	21.1
United States	20.8	Canada	20.8
Germany	20.6	Germany	20.6
United Kingdom	20.5	United Kingdom	20.5
Finland	20.4	Finland	20.4
Denmark	19.9	Denmark	19.9
Portugal	19.5	Portugal	19.5
Ireland	19.2	Ireland	19.2
Uruguay	18.1	Uruguay	18.1

Women

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Japan	19.1	Japan	19.1
Switzerland	17.4	Switzerland	17.4
Italy	17.2	Italy	17.2
Australia	17.2	Australia	17.2
Spain	16.8	United States	16.8
Iceland	16.7	Spain	16.8
Canada	16.6	Iceland	16.7
Costa Rica	16.6	Canada	16.6
Finland	16.5	Costa Rica	16.6
United States	16.2	Finland	16.5
Germany	16.0	Germany	16.0
Uruguay	15.5	Uruguay	15.5
United Kingdom	15.5	United Kingdom	15.5
Denmark	15.2	Denmark	15.2
Portugal	14.9	Portugal	14.9
Ireland	14.8	Ireland	14.8

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Japan	11.3	Japan	11.3
Australia	9.9	United States	10.4
United States	9.8	Australia	9.9
Italy	9.8	Italy	9.8
Costa Rica	9.8	Costa Rica	9.8
Switzerland	9.7	Switzerland	9.7
Canada	9.7	Canada	9.7
Iceland	9.5	Iceland	9.5
Spain	9.3	Spain	9.3
Finland	9.1	Finland	9.1
Germany	8.9	Germany	8.9
Denmark	8.8	Denmark	8.8
United Kingdom	8.8	United Kingdom	8.8
Uruguay	8.8	Uruguay	8.8
Ireland	8.2	Ireland	8.2
Portugal	8.0	Portugal	8.0

Men

Japan	14.7	Japan	14.7
Costa Rica	14.6	Costa Rica	14.6
Iceland	14.6	Iceland	14.6
Australia	14.4	Australia	14.4
Switzerland	14.3	United States	14.4
Italy	13.8	Switzerland	14.3
United States	13.7	Italy	13.8
Spain	13.6	Spain	13.6
Canada	13.5	Canada	13.5
Finland	13.3	Finland	13.3
Germany	13.3	Germany	13.3
United Kingdom	13.1	United Kingdom	13.1
Denmark	12.7	Denmark	12.7
Portugal	12.3	Portugal	12.3
Ireland	11.9	Ireland	11.9
Uruguay	11.7	Uruguay	11.7

Costa Rica	8.8	United States	8.9
Japan	8.5	Costa Rica	8.8
Australia	8.2	Japan	8.5
United States	8.2	Australia	8.2
Iceland	8.0	Iceland	8.0
Switzerland	7.9	Switzerland	7.9
Italy	7.8	Italy	7.8
Canada	7.7	Canada	7.7
Spain	7.6	Spain	7.6
Germany	7.5	Germany	7.5
Finland	7.4	Finland	7.4
United Kingdom	7.4	United Kingdom	7.4
Denmark	7.1	Denmark	7.1
Portugal	6.8	Portugal	6.8
Uruguay	6.7	Uruguay	6.7
Ireland	6.5	Ireland	6.5