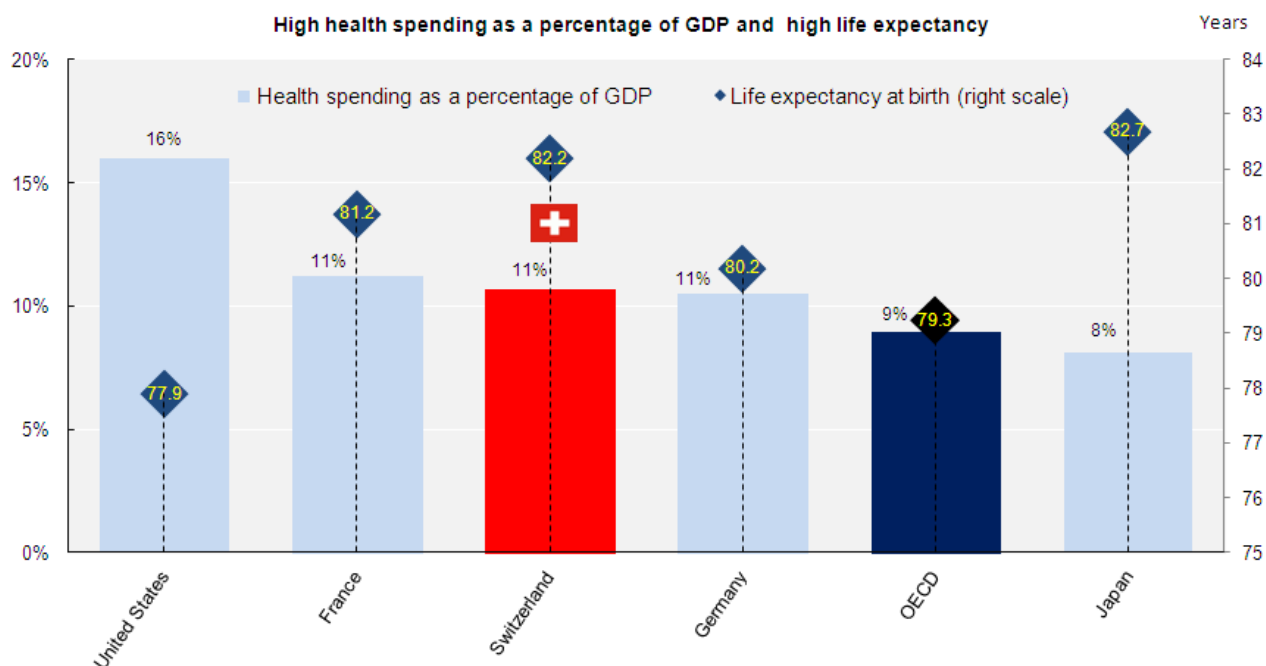


## KEY FINDINGS: SWITZERLAND

### Did you know?

- The Swiss live the longest in the OECD, at over 82 years, after the Japanese (82.7 years), and well above the OECD average of 79.3 years. At the same time, Swiss health spending is the third highest in the OECD, at 10.7% of GDP, after the USA and France. ).  
[[HE5.xls](#) & [HE1.xls](#)]



- At 1.5 children per woman, Switzerland has a fertility rate well below the OECD average (1.74). Swiss fertility is similar to its northern, southern and eastern neighbours Germany (1.36), Austria (1.39), and Italy (1.41) and much lower than its western neighbour France (1.99). [[GE2.xls](#)]
- One quarter of Swiss are foreign born, the highest in the OECD after Luxembourg and Israel and more than double the OECD average of 11.7%. [[GE3.xls](#)]
- With 79.2% of the working age population employed, Switzerland has the highest employment rate and the fourth lowest unemployment rate (4.2%) in the OECD. [[SS1.xls](#) & [SS2.xls](#)]
- With an average of 55% of people volunteering time, giving money, and helping a stranger in the previous month, the Swiss are the sixth most pro-social citizens in the OECD, well above the OECD average of 39%. [[CO3.xls](#)]