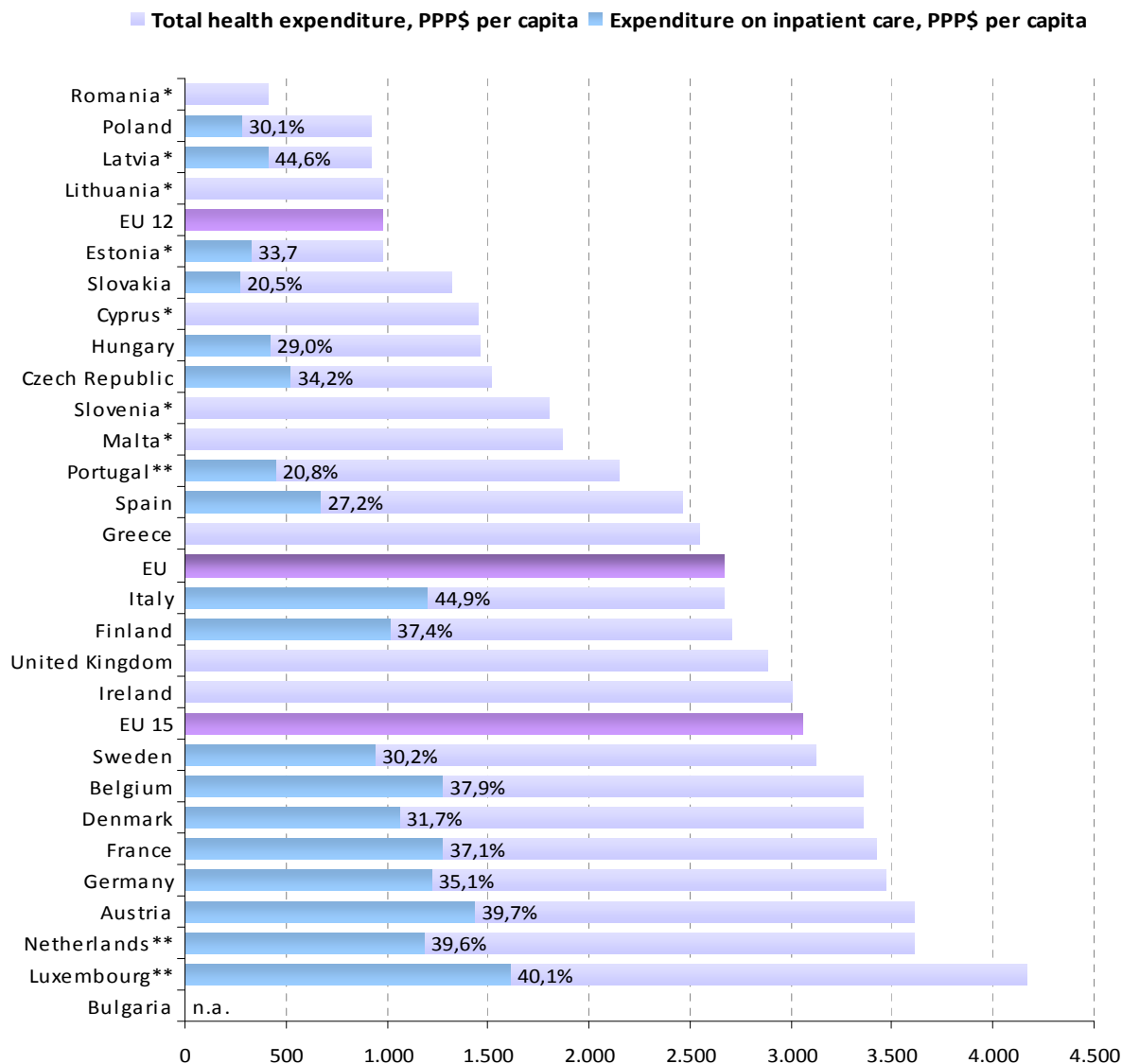


TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE AND PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURE ON INPATIENT CARE



NOTE. The comparison is made using the amount of money spent for each citizen, expressed in US dollar and adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP).

Data reported are from 2007, except:

* Total health expenditure in Luxembourg, Cyprus, Estonia, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia, Malta, Latvia and Romania (year 2006) and Slovenia (year 2004);

** Percentage of expenditure on inpatient care in Portugal (year 2006), Luxembourg (year 2005) and the Netherlands (year 2003).

Source of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, August 2009.

Total health expenditure represents the consumption of healthcare goods and services plus capital investments in healthcare infrastructure, given by the sum of public and private expenditure on health.

In 2007 the average value of **per capita total health expenditure** in the EU was 2.788 US\$, but it varied from 977 US\$ for 'EU12' to 3.190 US\$ for 'EU15'.

Between 2001 and 2007 health expenditure per capita increased significantly in all European Member States, in particular in Latvia (+139%), Slovakia (+134%), Lithuania (+102%) and Estonia (+100%).

The share of health expenditure devoted to **inpatient care** embraces current expenditure in inpatient institutions for acute, chronic and convalescent care, including public and private hospitals.

In 2007, **per capita expenditure on inpatient care** represented 34% of overall healthcare spending, from 21% in Slovakia to close to 45% in Italy and Latvia.

Between 2001 and 2007 expenditure on inpatient care has not been growing as fast as the total health expenditure, on the contrary, in most EU Member States they remained stable or decreased.

'EU15' - Countries joining the European Union between 1952 and 1995: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'EU12' - Countries joining the European Union in 2004 or in 2007: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.