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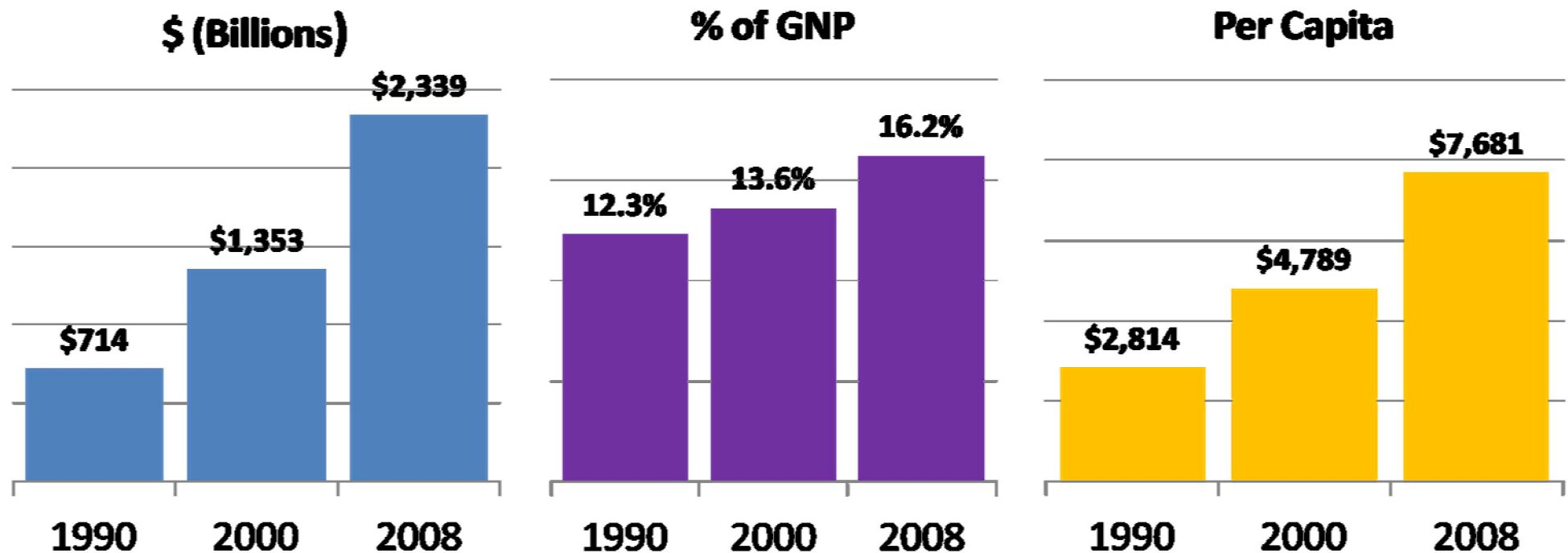
Healthcare Issues, Priorities and Reforms in the United States of America

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U.S. Population, GNP and Health Expenditures

- Population: 304 million (2008)
- Gross Domestic Product: \$14,441 Billion (2008)
- Health Expenditures:



Sources: Population—U.S. Census Bureau, U.S.A. Statistics in Brief
GDP/Health Expenditures—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; and U.S. Bureau of the Census

Core U.S. Healthcare Resources

- Facilities

Number of Hospitals	5,815
Number of Nursing Homes	15,094

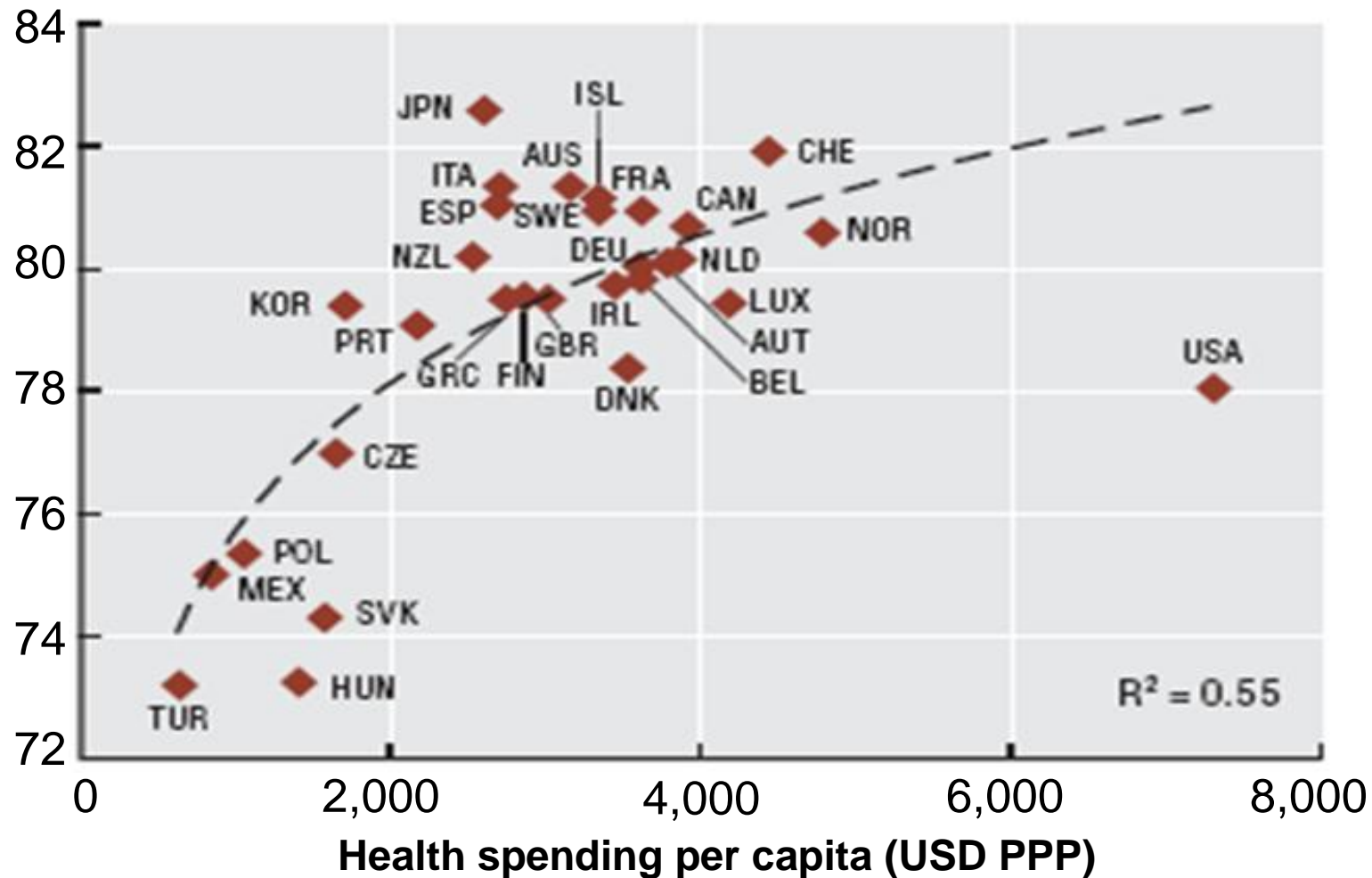
- Manpower

Number of Physicians	954,000
Number of Nurses (Active Registered)	2,543,0000

Sources: # of Hospitals—American Hospital Association, “AHA Hospital Statistics,” 2010 Edition, Chicago: Health Forum LLC, 2009; # of Nursing Homes—sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC. “Managed Care Digest Series Public Payer Digest 2009.” Bridgewater, NJ: sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC, 2009; # of Physicians—American Medical Association, “Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.,” 2010 Edition, Chicago: AMA, 2010; # of Nurses—U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. “Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2008, 29-1111 Registered Nurses.”

Per Capita Expenditures on Health and Life Expectancy, 2007 (or latest available)

Life expectancy in years



Source: OECD Health Data 2009, OECD (<http://www.oecd.org/health/healthdata>).

Key Issues

- Health Status
- Quality
- Cost
- Insurance Coverage
- Manpower
- Facilities and Equipment
- Delivery Reform



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