

HEALTH RESEARCH: A PUBLIC HEALTH IMPERATIVE



New Zealanders for
HEALTH RESEARCH

*Ngā Tāngata o Aotearoa mō
te Rangahau Hauora*



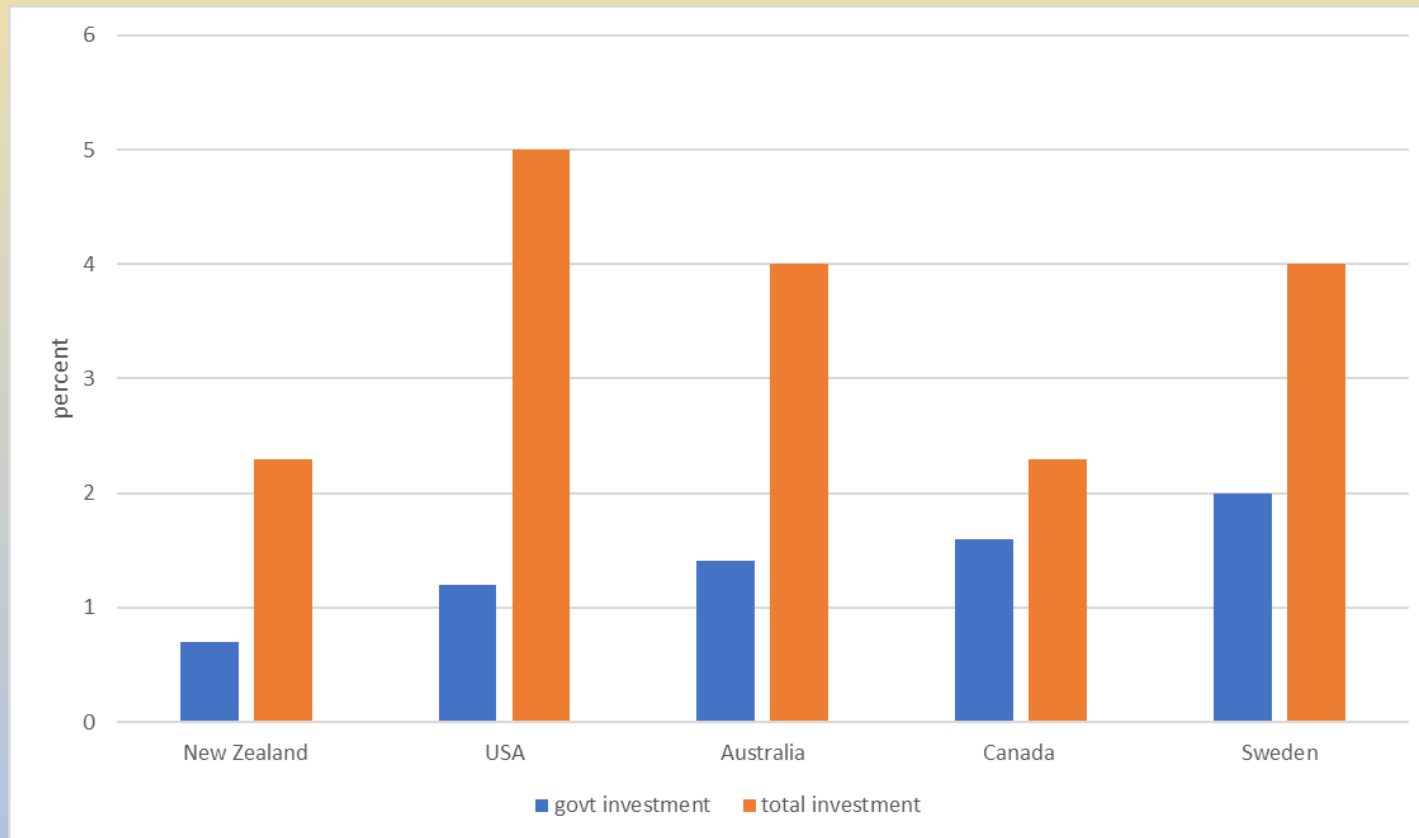
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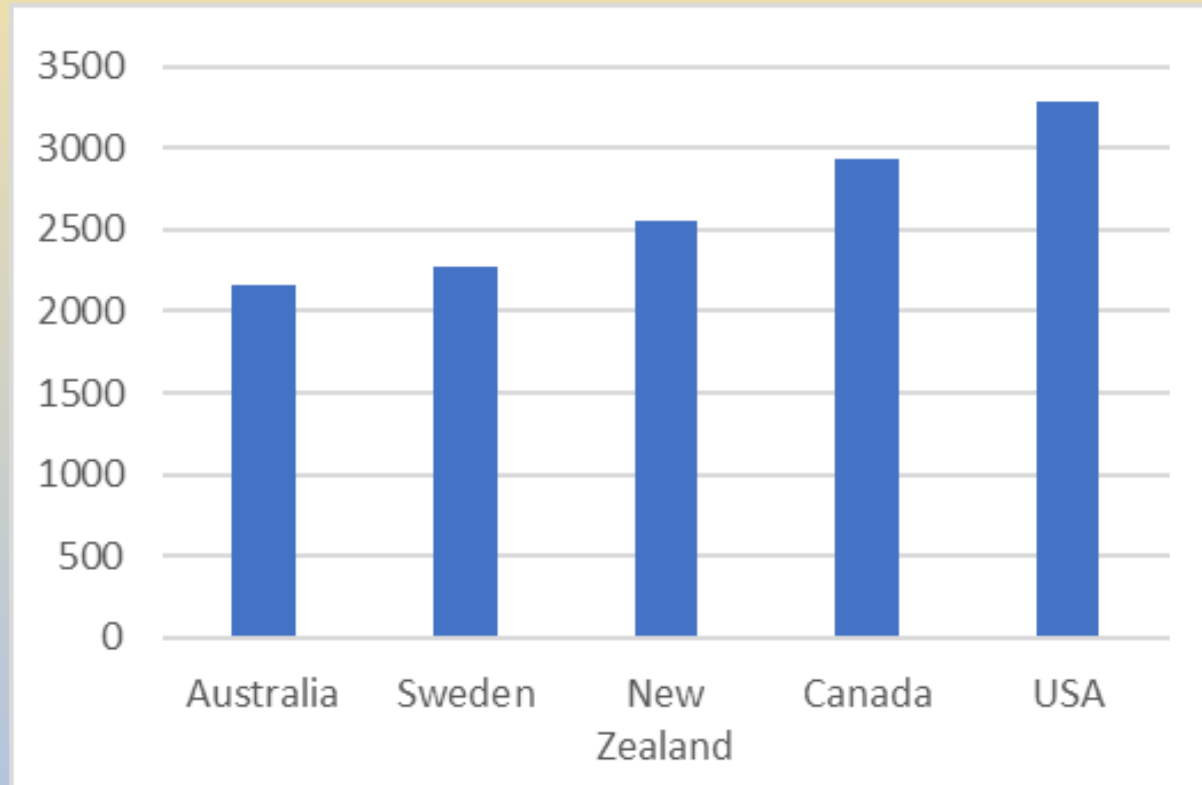
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PREMATURE MORTALITY

DEATHS < AGE 75 PER MILLION TOTAL POPULATION



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- Investment in health research is lower than it should be, especially government investment
- Most people and all five advocacy organisations agree that there should be more investment in health research
- Premature mortality is higher than it should be
- All citizens should have the right to live to a “ripe old age”
- There should be greater investment in health research to understand the causes and remedies for amenable premature mortality
- There should be greater investment in health research to accelerate the discovery of interventions for diseases associated with premature mortality which are not yet amenable to treatment
- Health research should be embedded as a core component of health systems and health service delivery
- Health research relies on international collaboration and all countries (especially New Zealand) should be committed to pulling their weight

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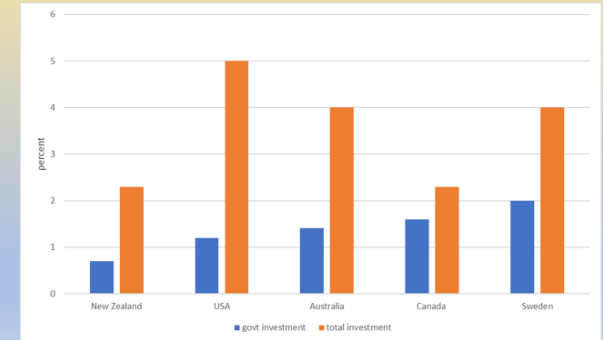


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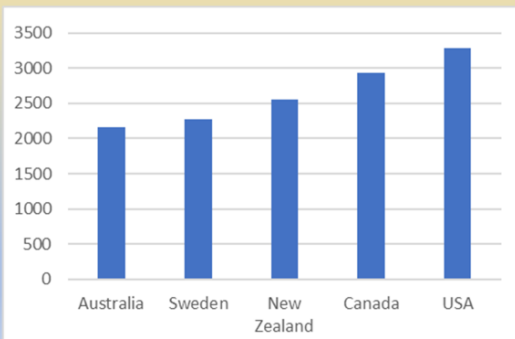
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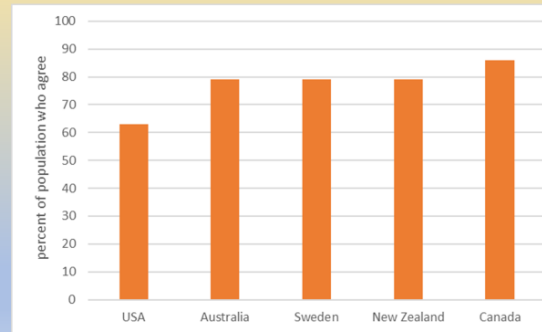
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