

TABLE 1 LARGE DIFFERENCES IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES ON LONG-TERM CARE

COUNTRY	% OF GDP
	PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
SWEDEN	3.9
DENMARK	2.7
NORWAY	2.3
ICELAND	2.2
UK	1.9
ITALY	1.7
BELGUIM	1.5
AUSTRIA	1.3
CANADA	1.3
LUXEMBOURG	1.3
FINLAND	1.0
USA	0.9
FRANCE	0.9
GERMANY	0.9
SWITZERLAND	0.9
IRELAND	0.6
ESTONIA	0.5
SLOVENIA	0.5
LITHUANIA	0.3
POLAND	0.3
SPAIN	0.3

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