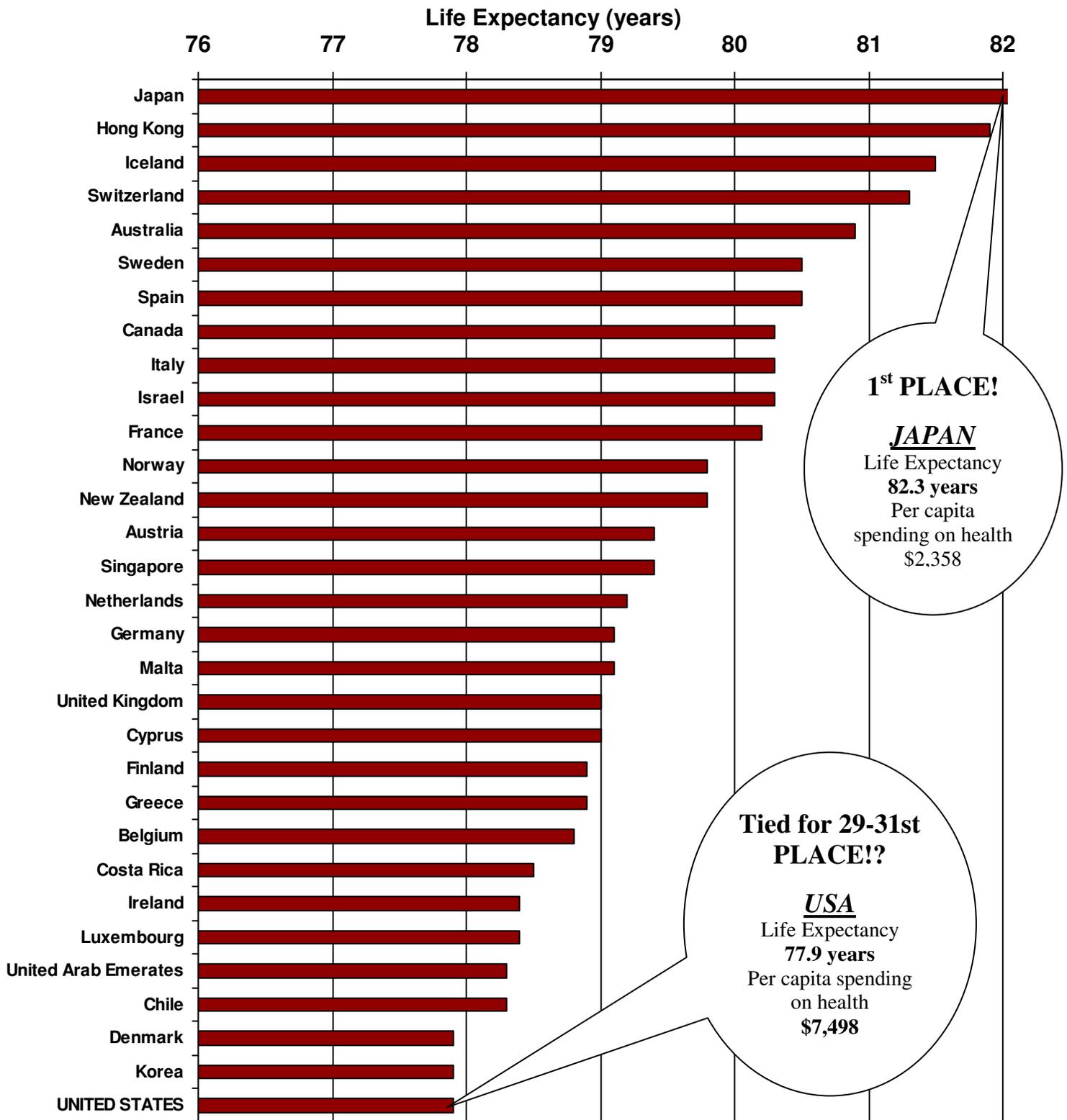


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Yet our life expectancy is among the worst compared to other rich countries.**

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