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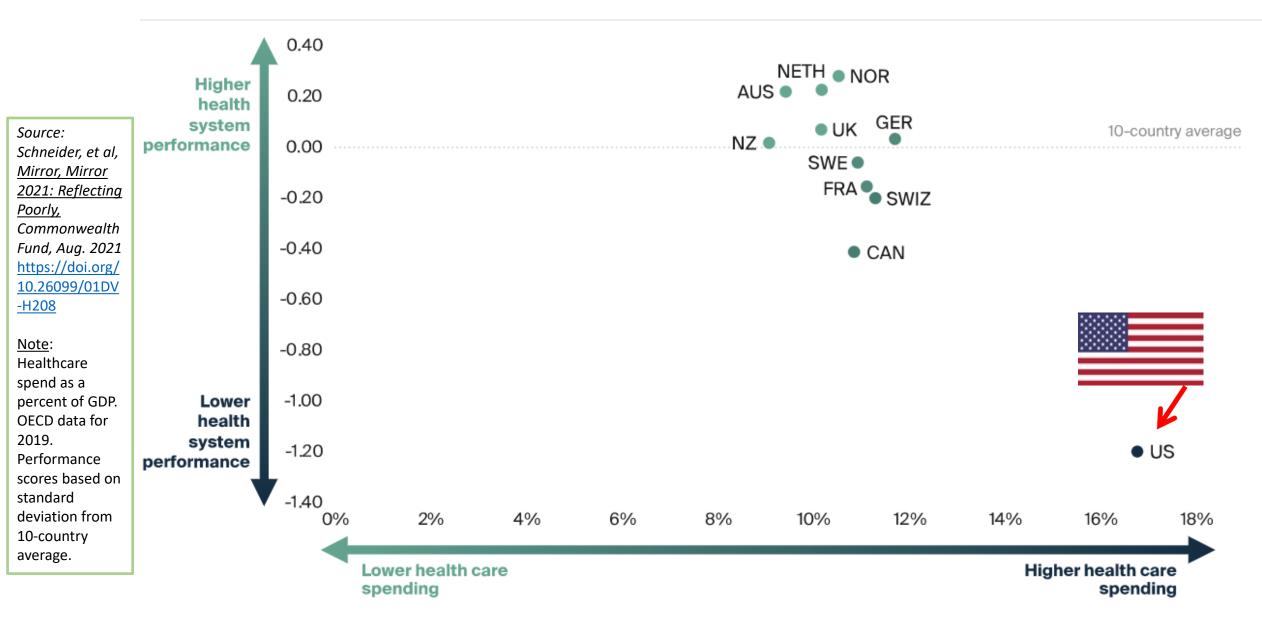
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The U.S. spends more than other high-quality healthcare nations.

U.S. overall healthcare quality is not superior to other OECD nations.

<u>Wealthy Nations – Health System Performance vs. Healthcare Spending</u>



The U.S. does not use more healthcare services than other wealthy nations.

U.S. healthcare is more expensive because the underlying prices are higher.

Private Health Insurance Prices in 8 Countries

Figure 1: Medical Prices in 2017 as a Percent of US Prices

