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# Financing care for seniors

## Sources, choices and implications

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FINANCING = DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION = NORMATIVE  
(more values, less science)

# Who pays?

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- Direct taxes (e.g. personal income taxes)
  - Indirect taxes (e.g. consumption taxes)
  - Social insurance
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- Private insurance
  - Out of pocket payments

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Poor



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Sick



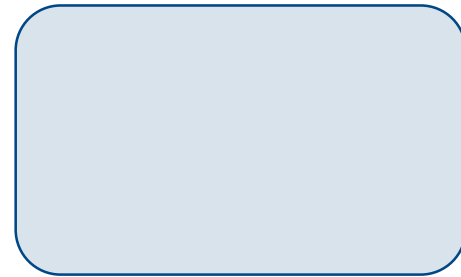
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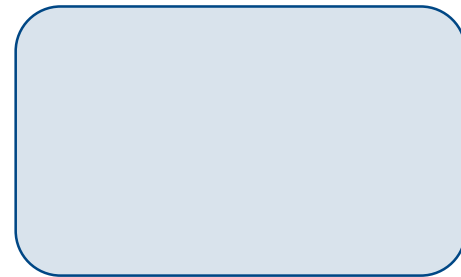
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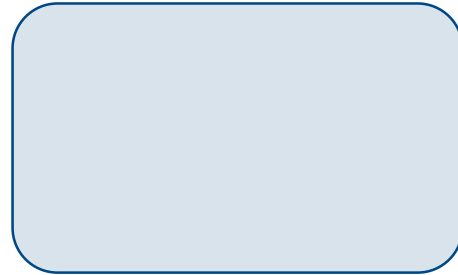
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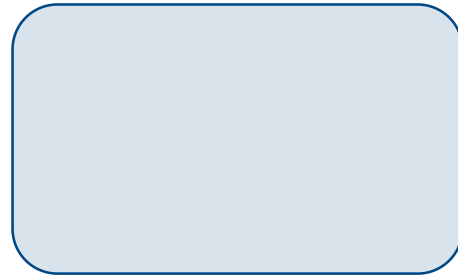
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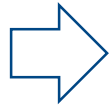
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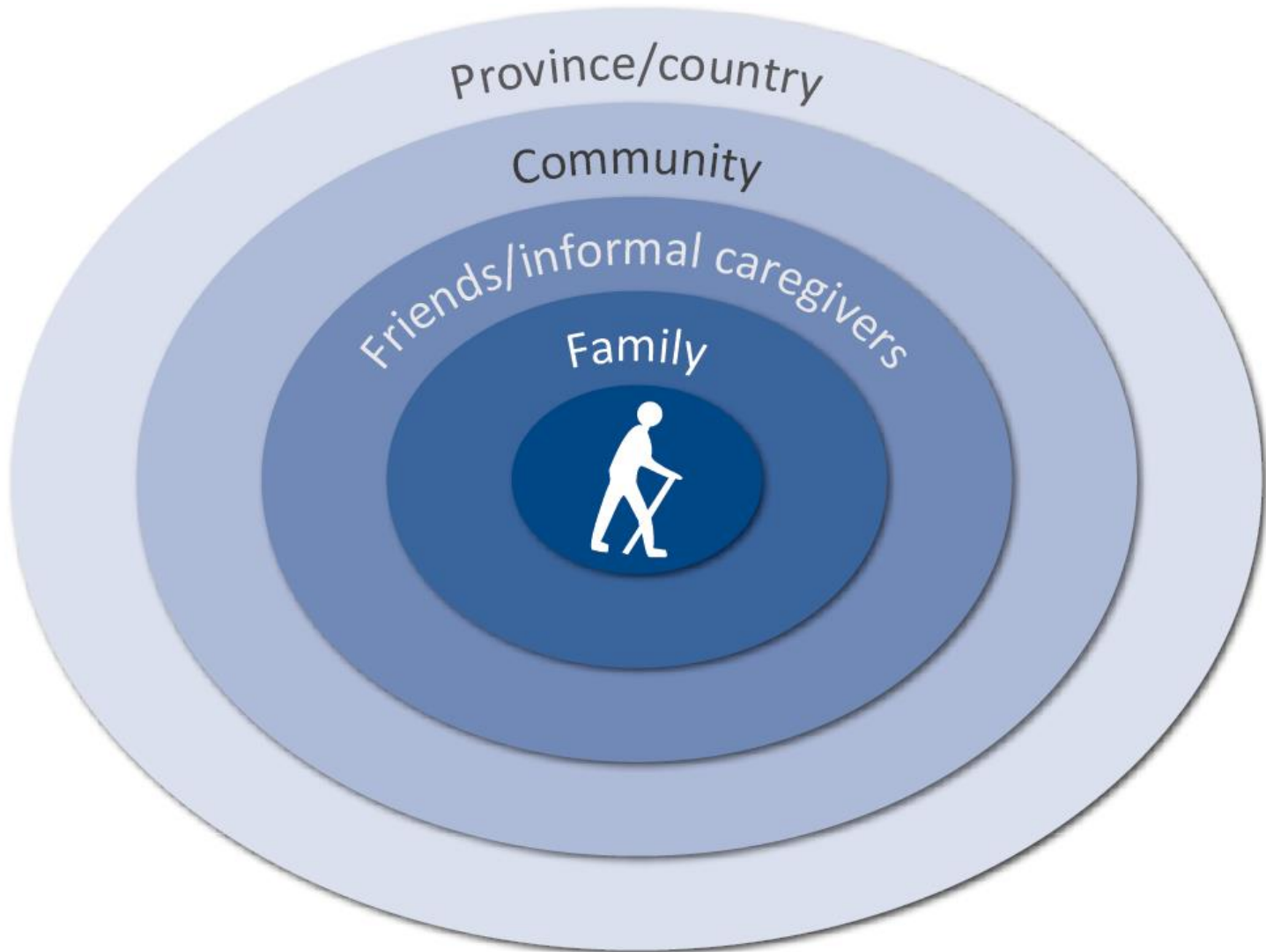


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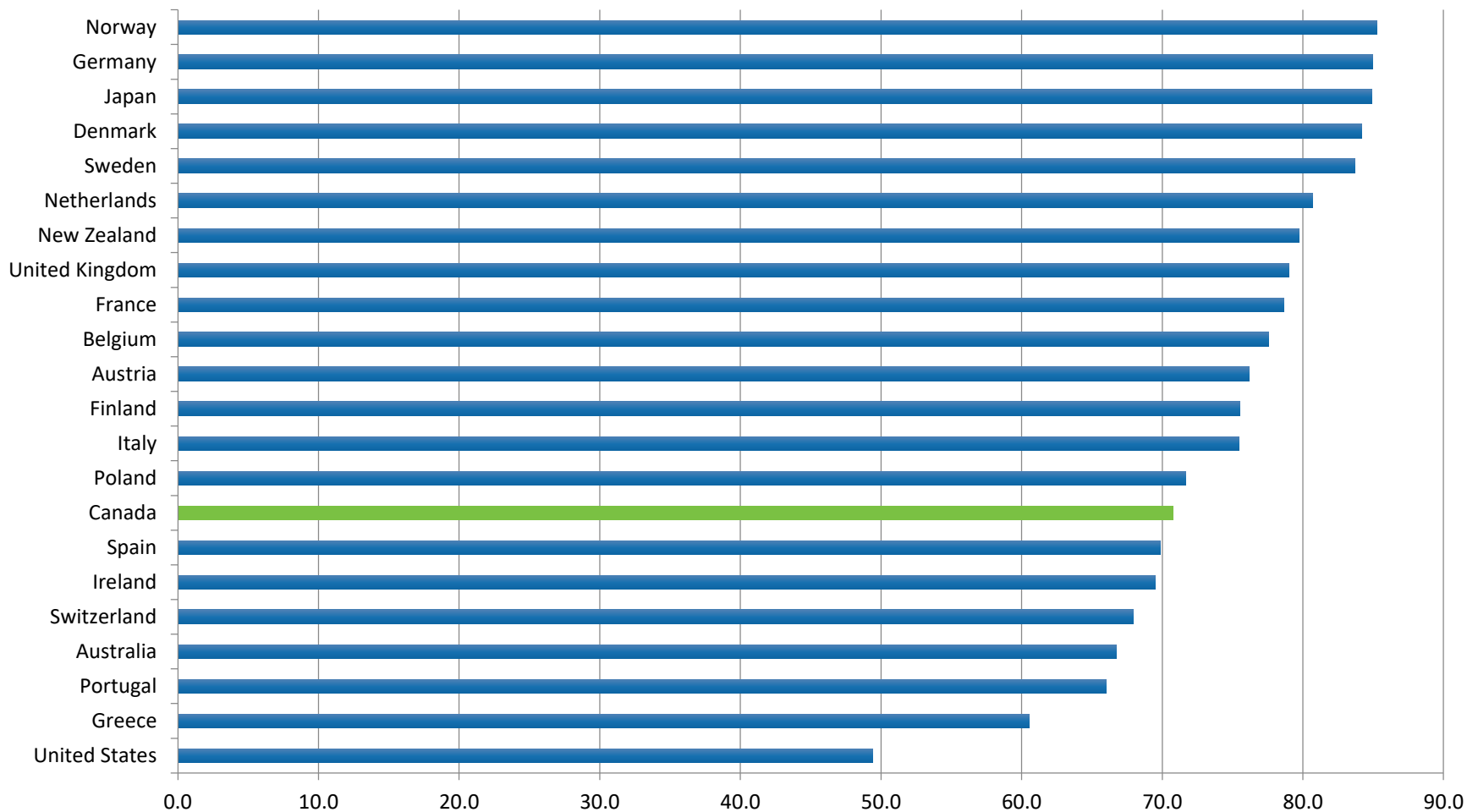
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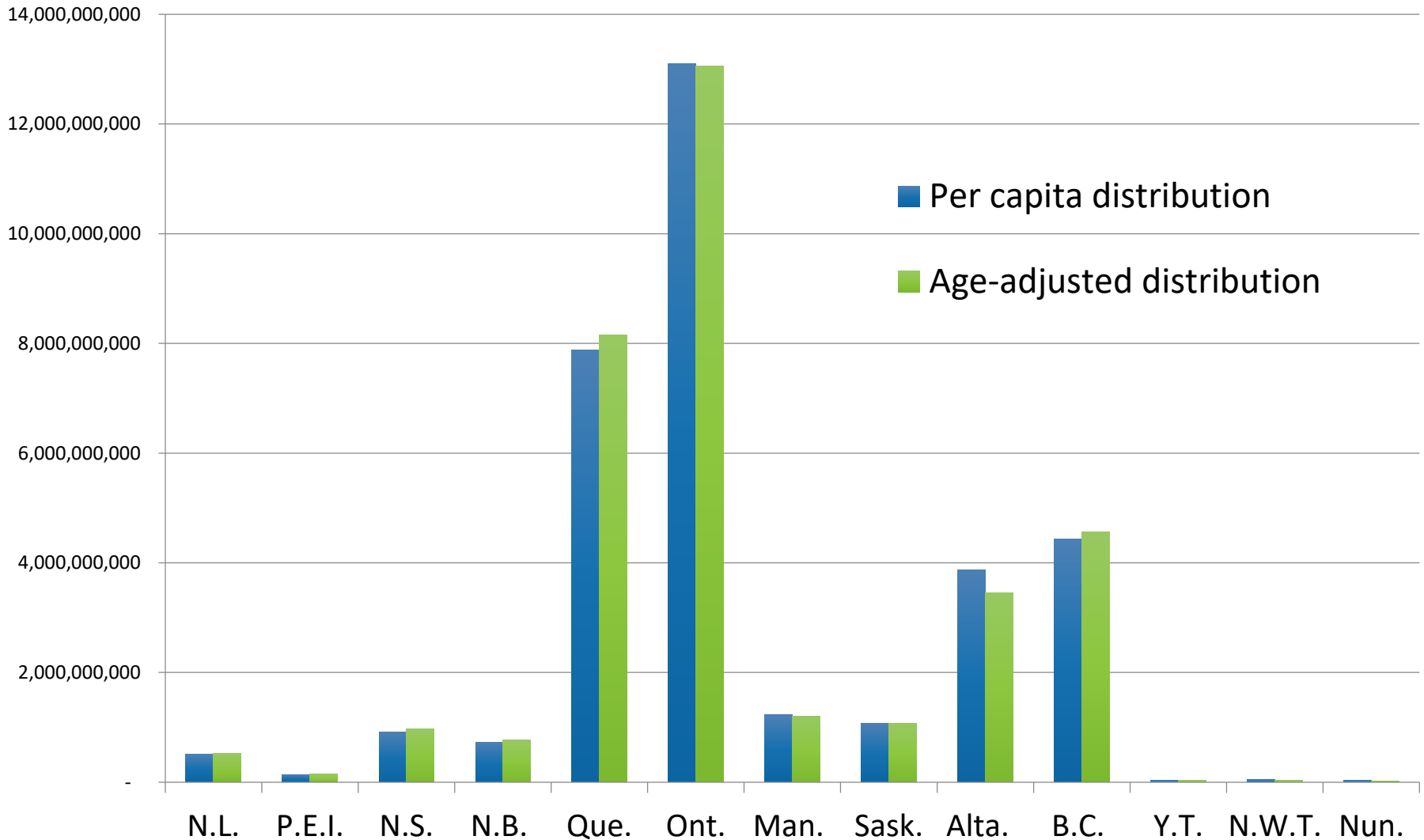




# Public financing as a percent of total, comparable OECD countries, 2015



# Federal government contributions, per capita vs. age-adjusted





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