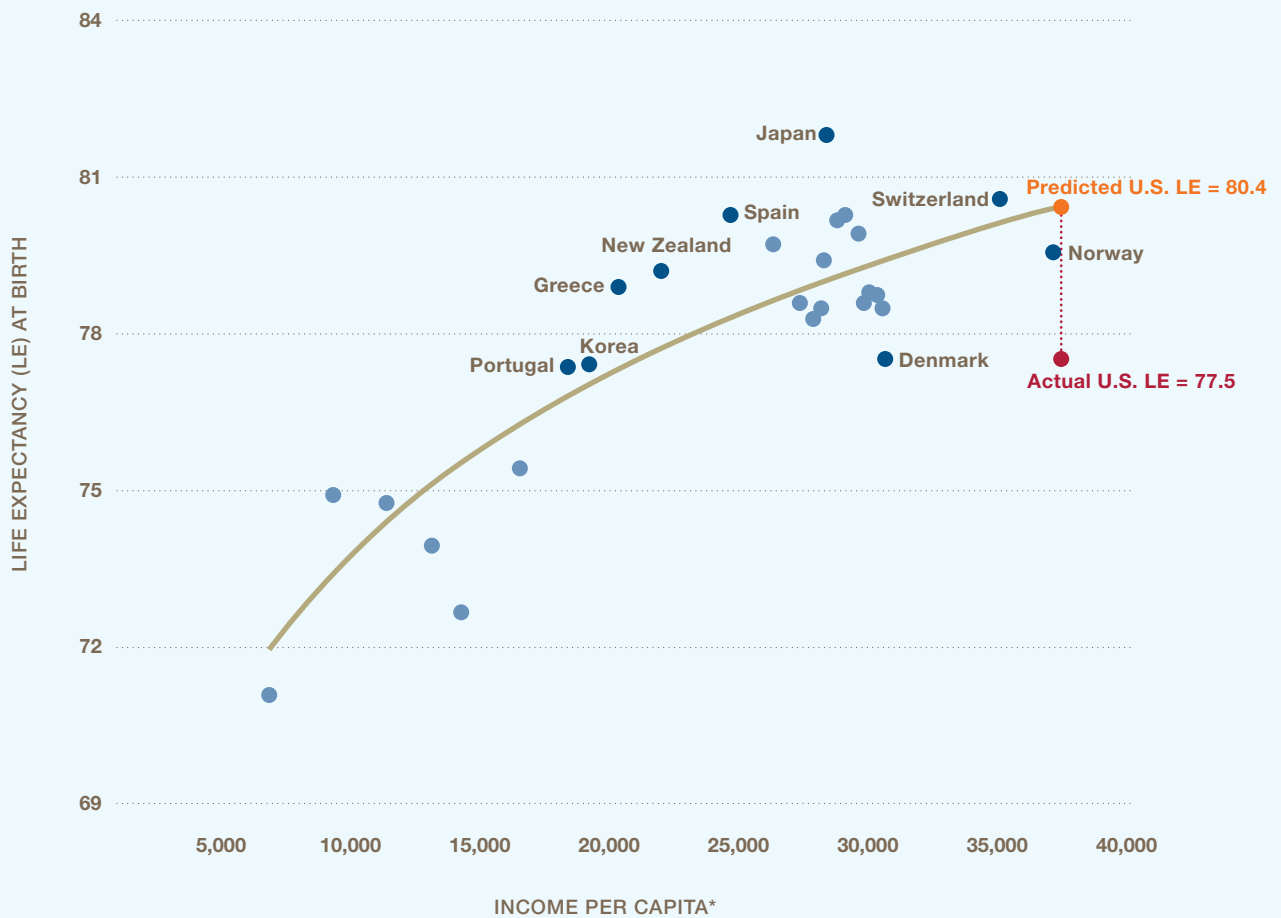


Americans Have Shorter Lives Than Expected Based on Income

Life expectancy is shorter in the U.S. than in some countries with per capita incomes half as large as ours. Based on per capita income, U.S. life expectancy at birth should be nearly three years longer.



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*Per capita Gross Domestic Product in 2003 U.S. dollars, purchasing power parity