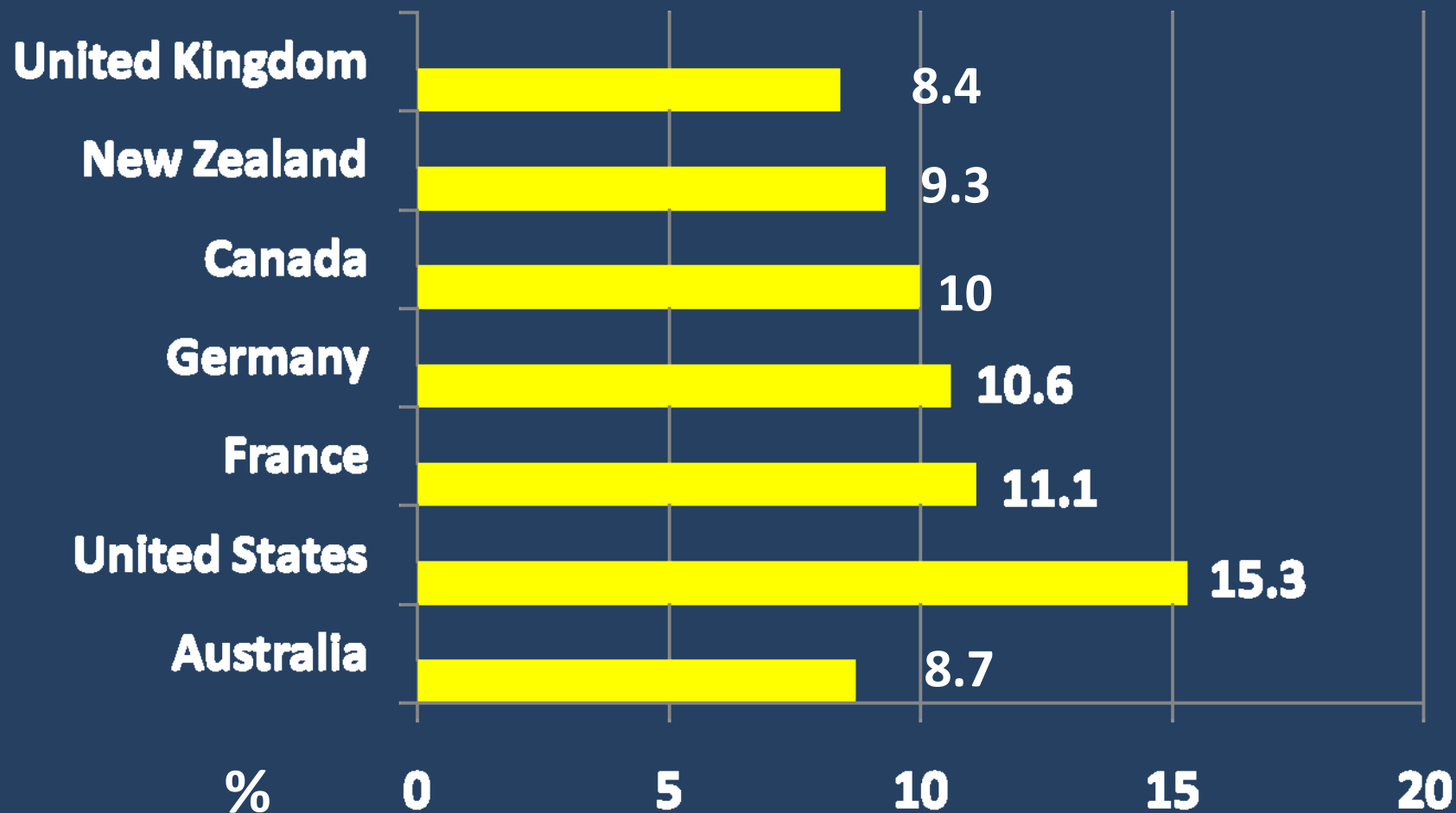
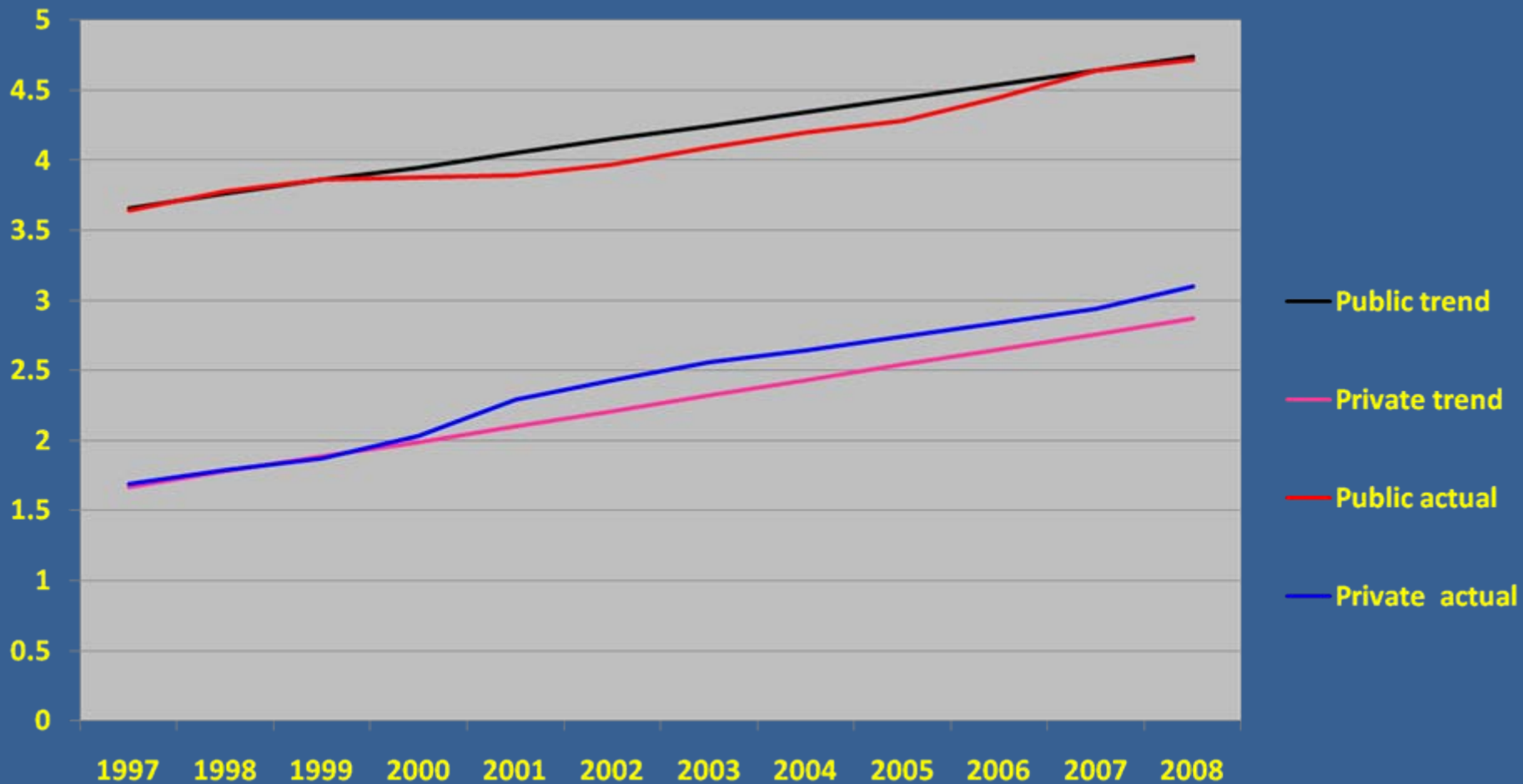


# Health expenditure as a proportion of GDP and per person, OECD countries, 2006



Sources: AIHW health expenditure database; OECD 2008

# Public and Private hospital separations, 1997-98 to 2008-09, million



# Acute hospital separations per 1,000 persons covered, by type of patient, 1995–96 to 2008-09

	Public patients	Private insurance
1995-96	240	290
1998-99	260	294
2000-01	318	218
2008-09	357	312
% change	+49	+8

**Medical services per person;  
percentage changes,  
1995-96 to 2008-09, by type of service**

<b>Service</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>% change</b>
<b>Consults</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Diagnostic</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>+65</b>
<b>Procedures</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>+37</b>

# Standardised average costs per casemix weighted separation, 2008-09

State	\$
New South Wales	4334
Victoria	4543
Queensland	4487
Western Australia	4524
South Australia	4369
Tasmania/ACT	4811

**Acute care hospitals  
Overnight admissions per 1000  
population, 2006**

<b>Country</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>UK</b>	<b>126</b>

