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Government price setting policies insert politicians and bureaucrats between patients and their doctors. It means the government decides what your medicines are worth and what diseases are worth investing in, leading to access to fewer medicines. Here are some examples.

| |  United States |  Australia |  Canada |  France |  Germany |  Japan |  United Kingdom |
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|  Of the 460 new medicines approved globally since 2012, what percentage are available? | 85% | 34% | 45% | 52% | 61% | 51% | 59% |
|  Of the 124 new cancer medicines approved globally since 2012, what percentage are available abroad? | 94% | 39% | 60% | 65% | 71% | 54% | 69% |
|  Of the 69 new anti-infectives and antivirals approved globally since 2012, what percentage are available abroad? | 86% | 41% | 41% | 65% | 58% | 46% | 62% |
|  Of the 14 new respiratory medicines approved globally since 2012, what percentage are available abroad? | 100% | 71% | 86% | 79% | 86% | 50% | 86% |
|  Of the 19 new cardiovascular medicines approved globally since 2012, what percentage are available abroad? | 79% | 32% | 37% | 47% | 63% | 58% | 58% |