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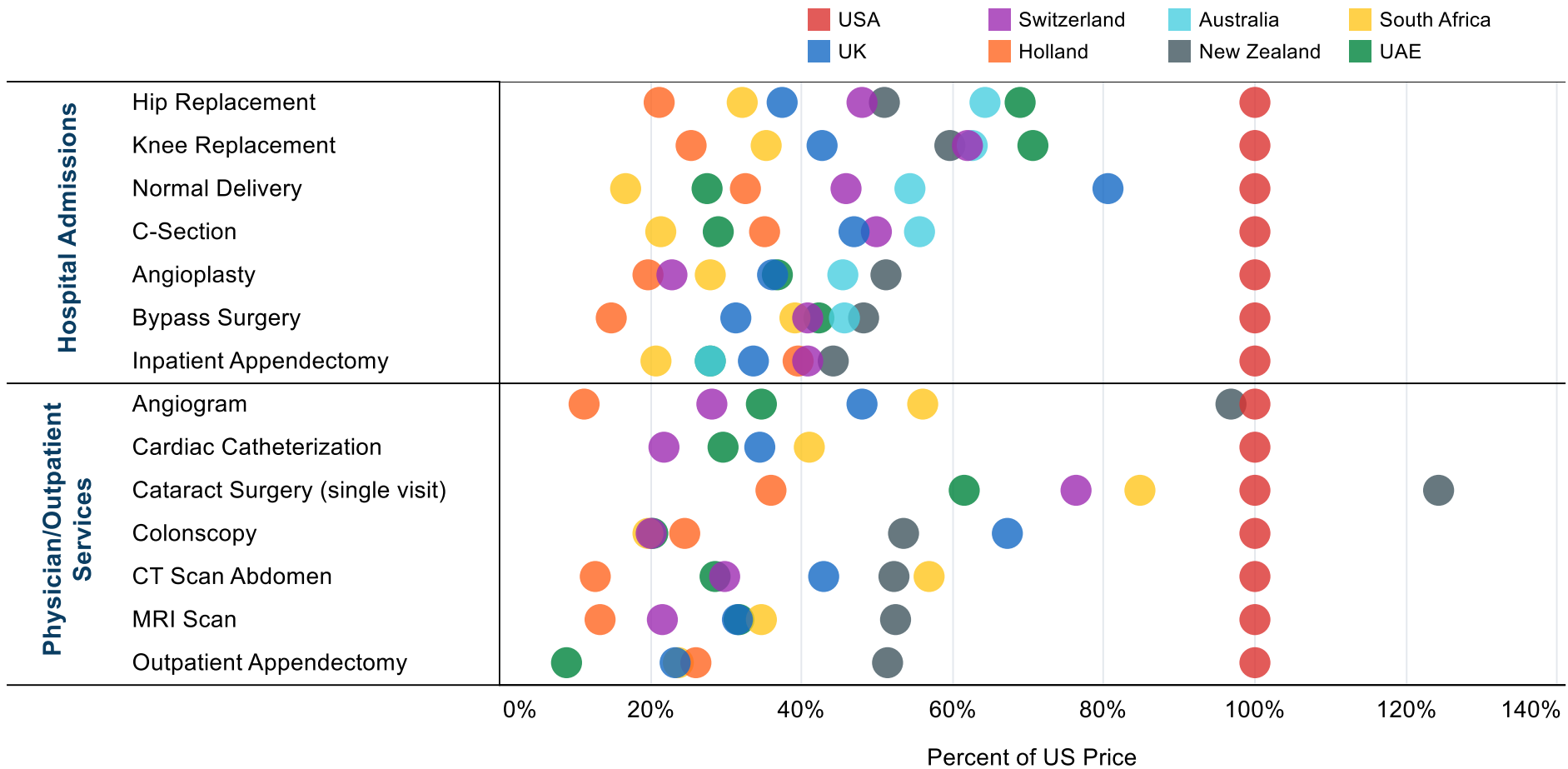
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# **2017 Comparative Price Report**

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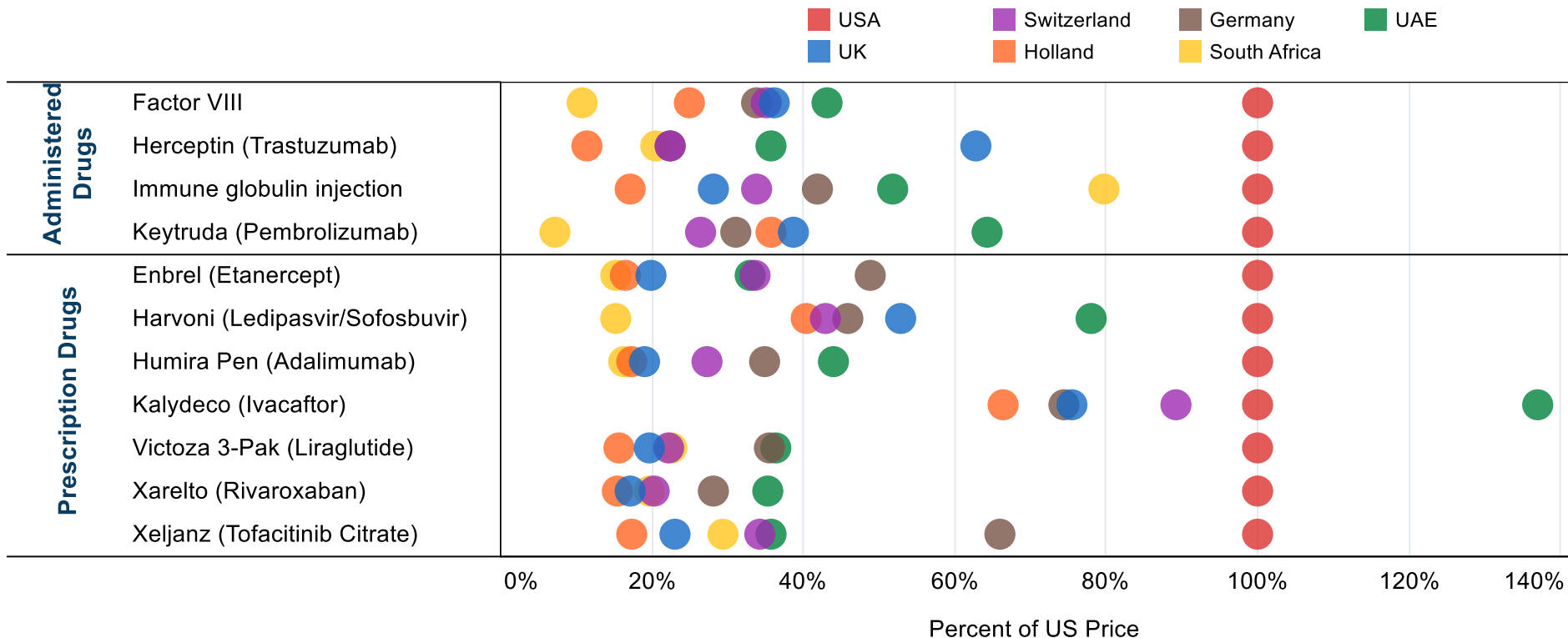
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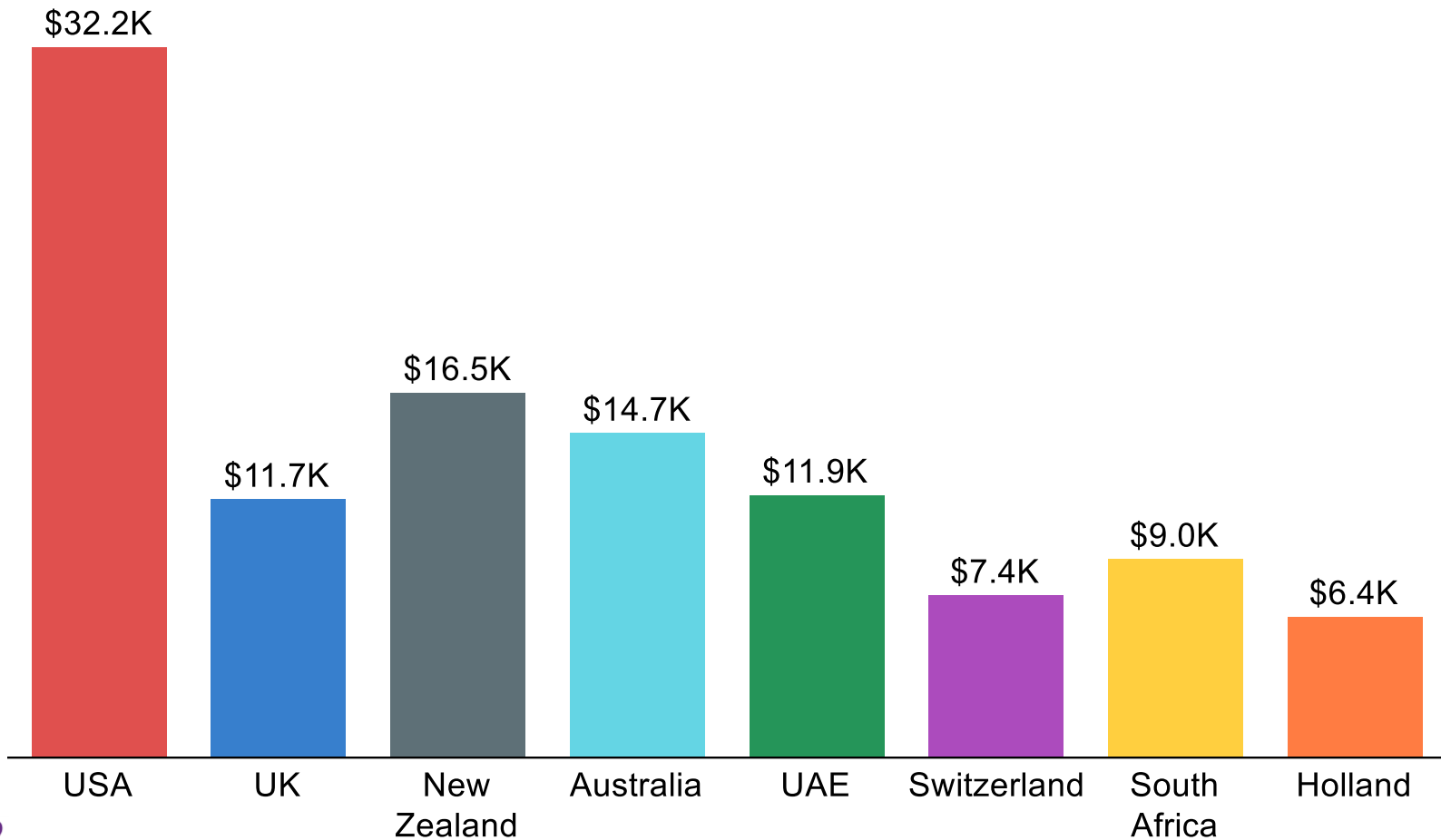
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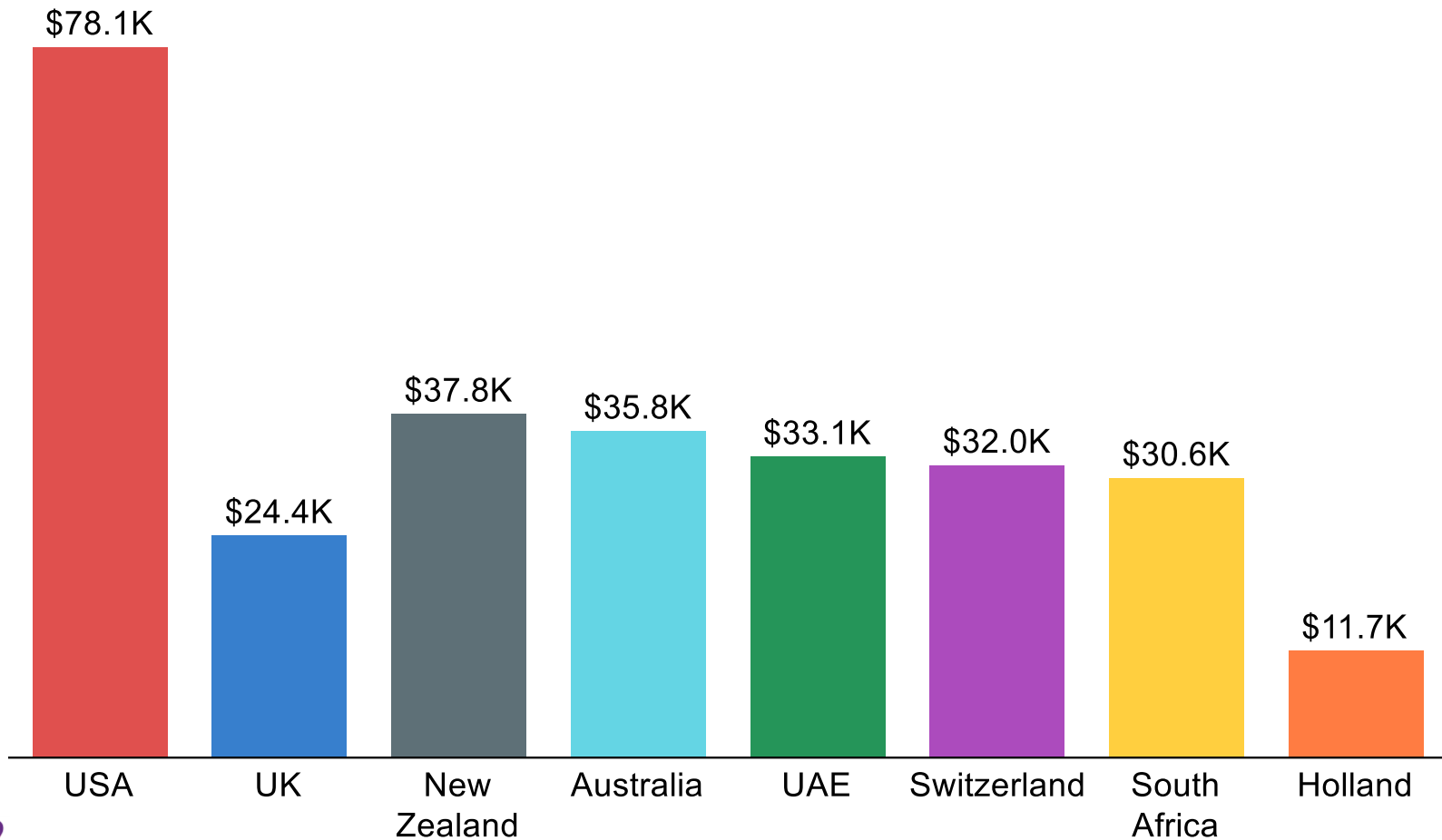
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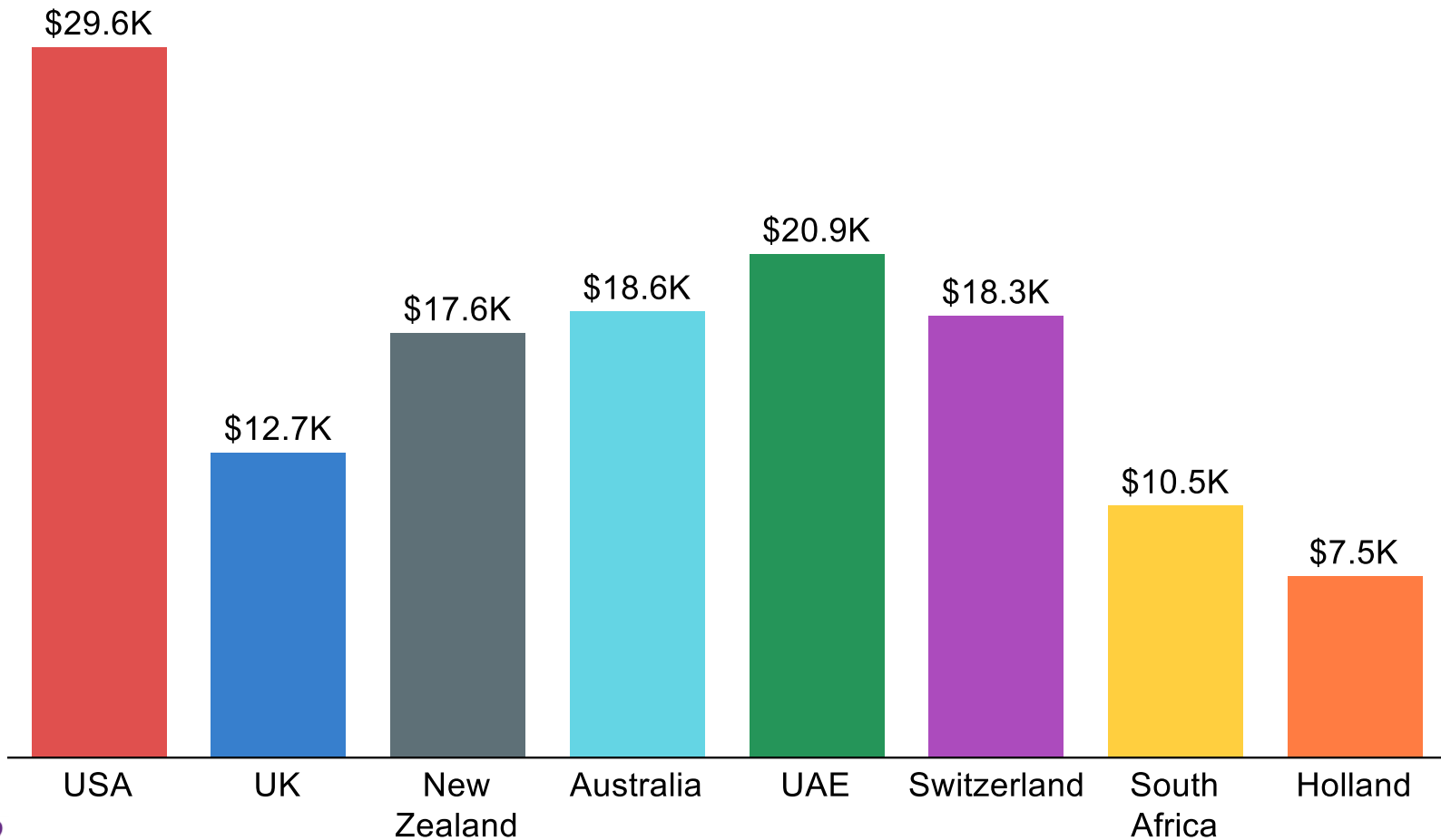
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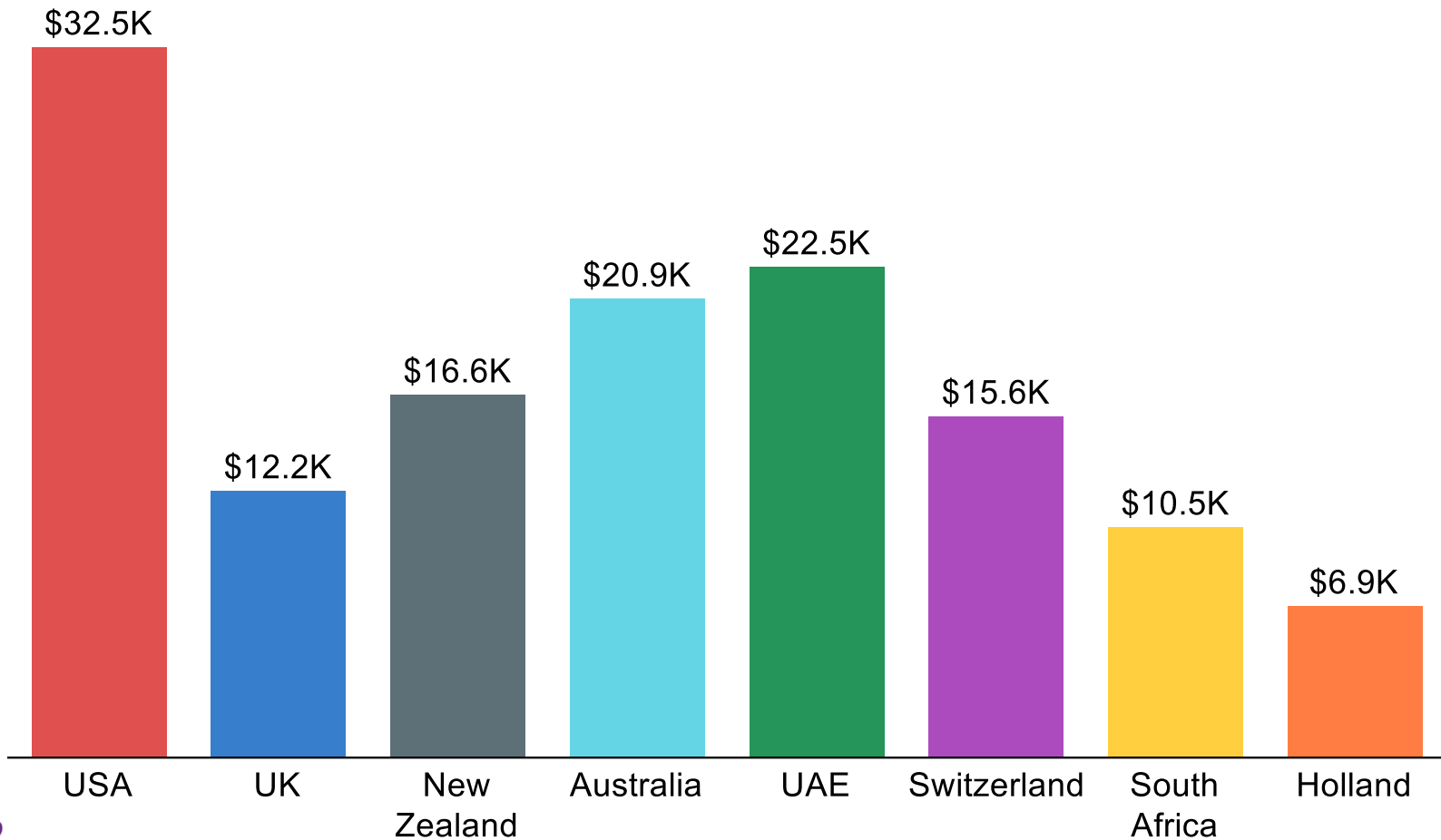
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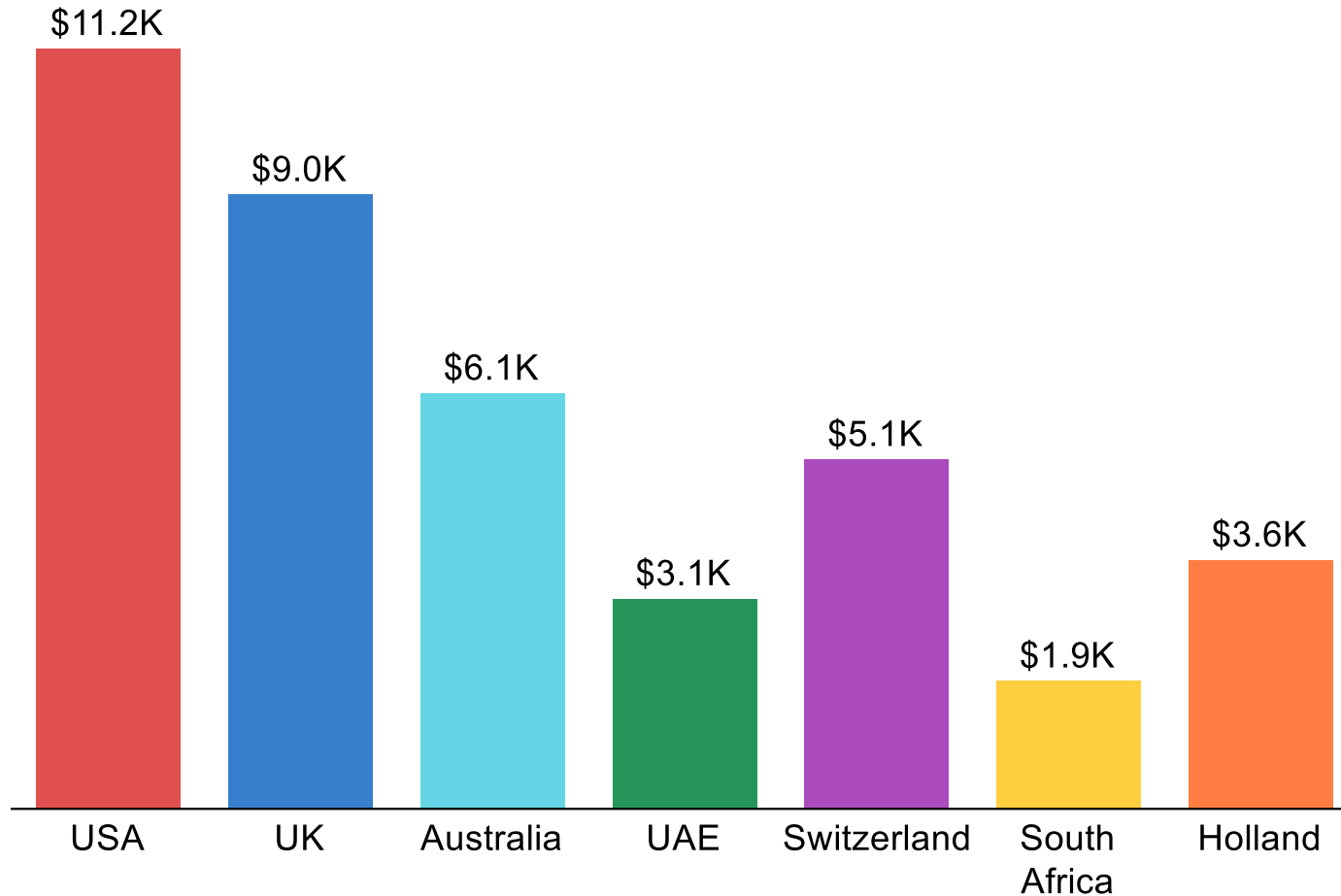
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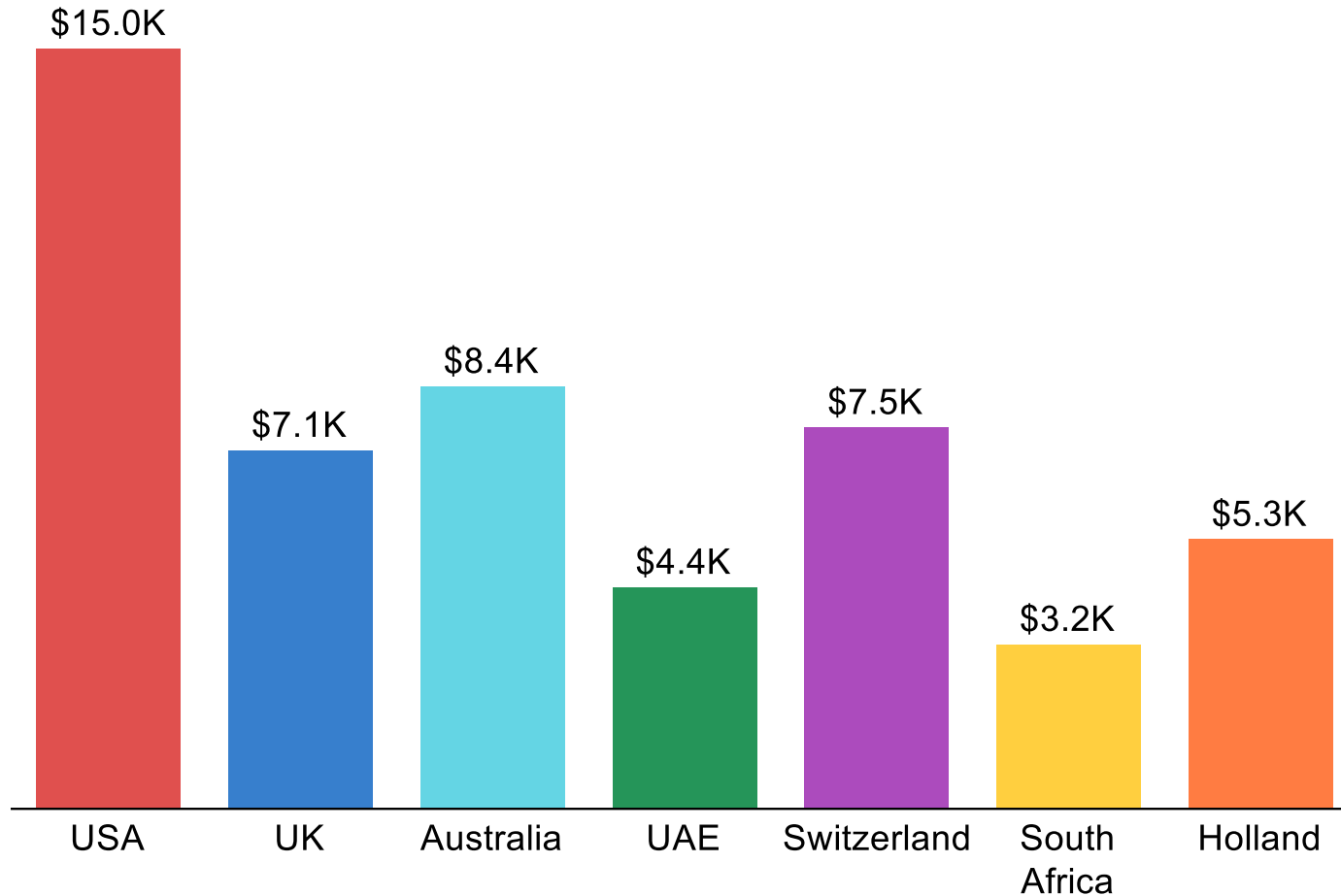






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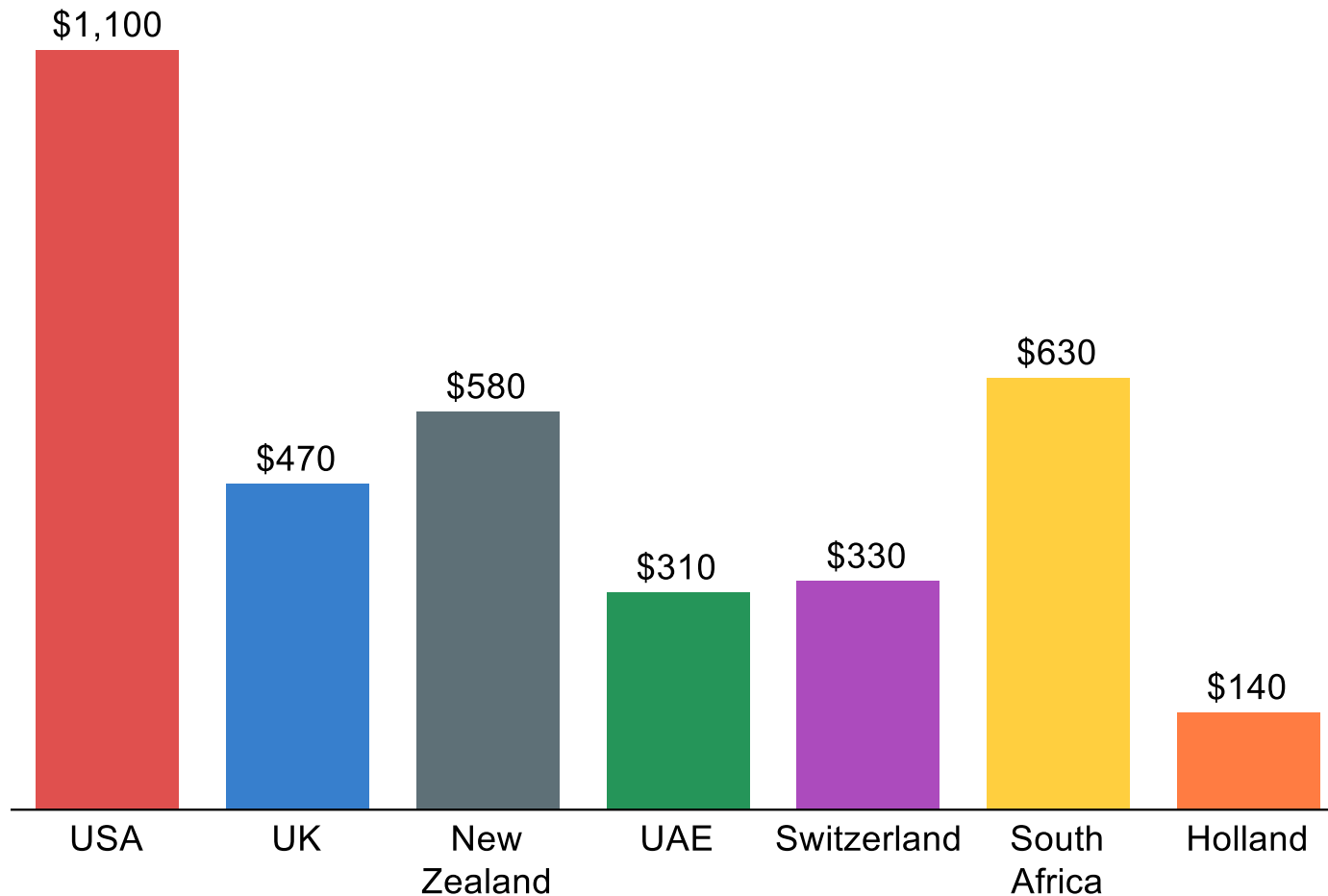
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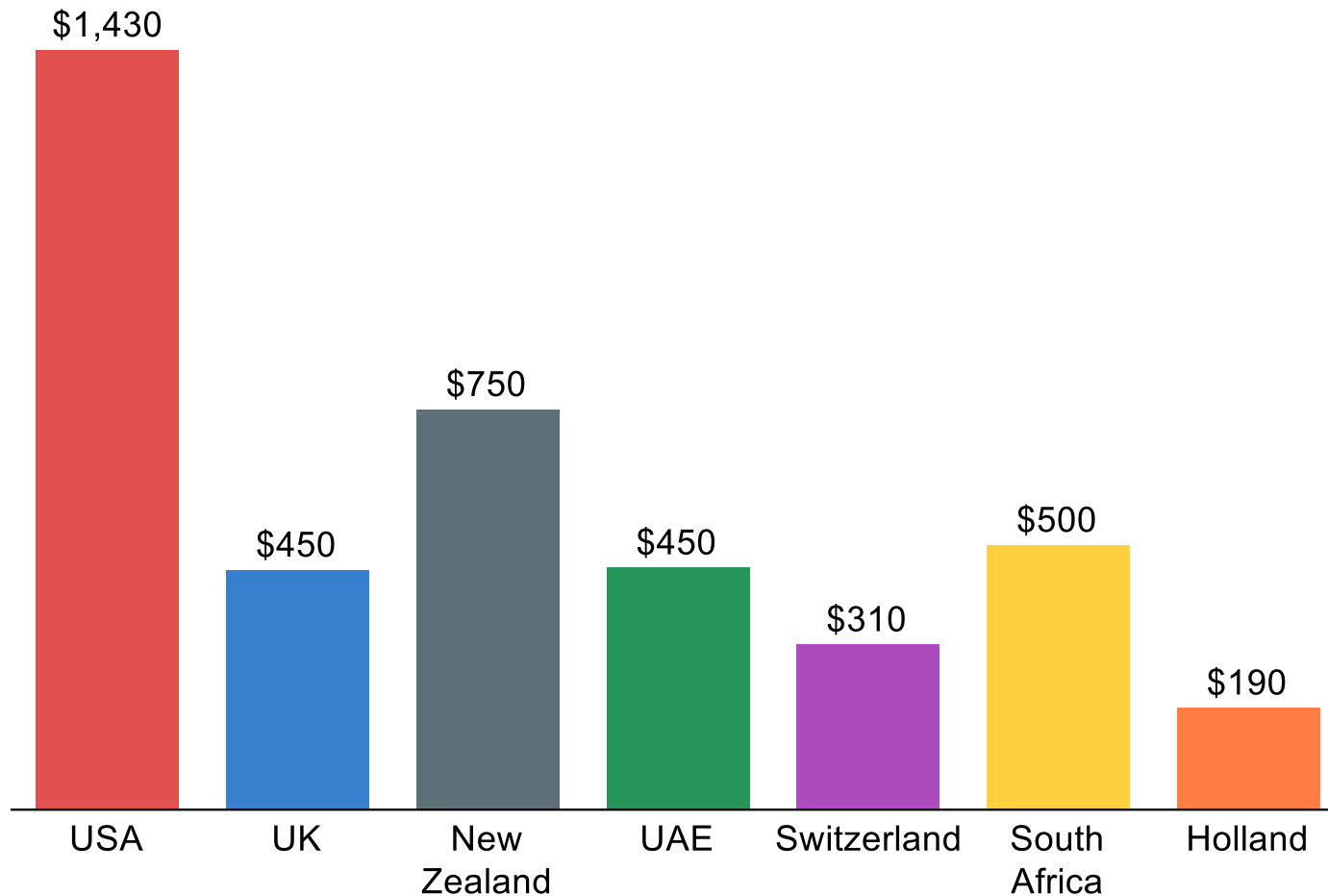
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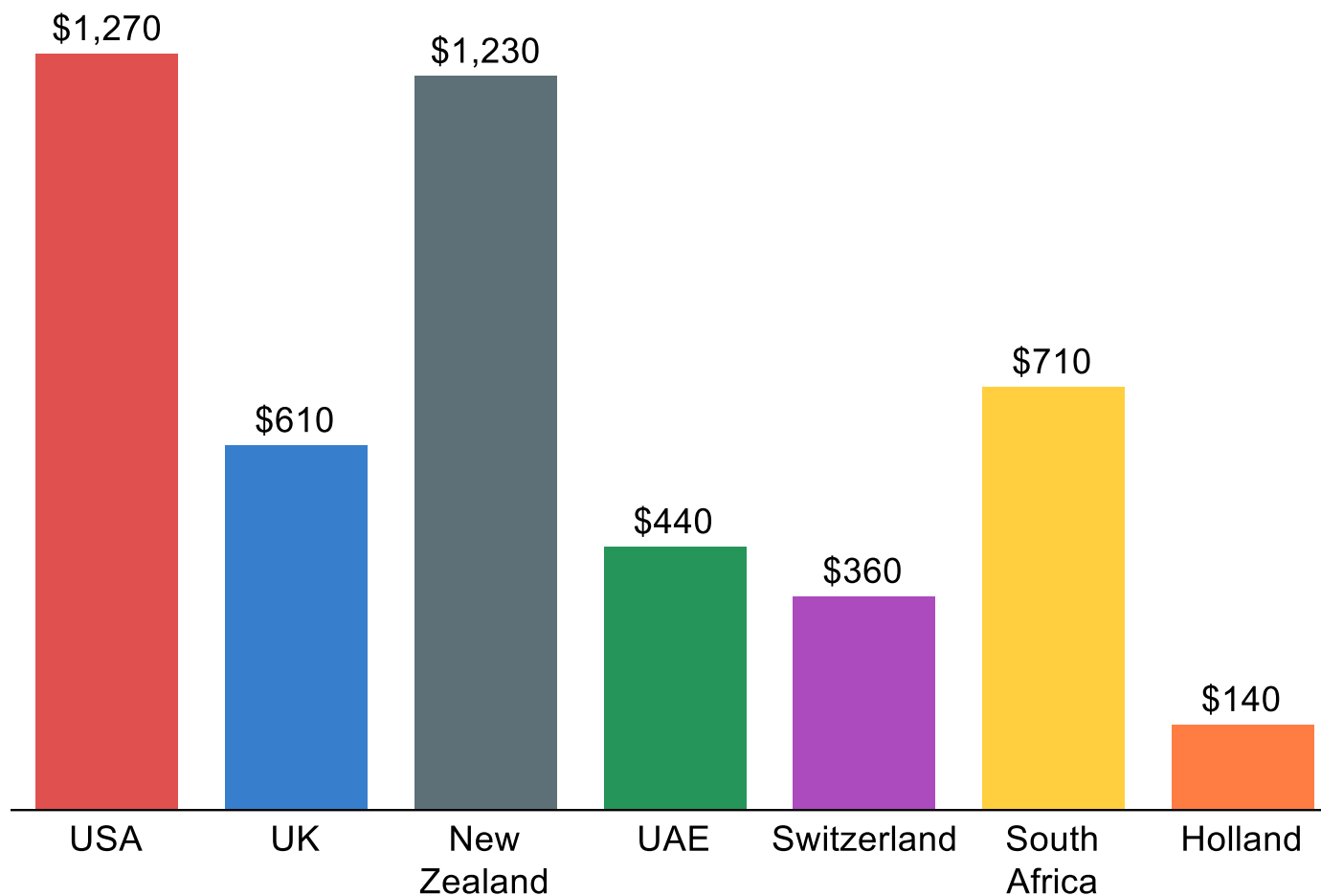
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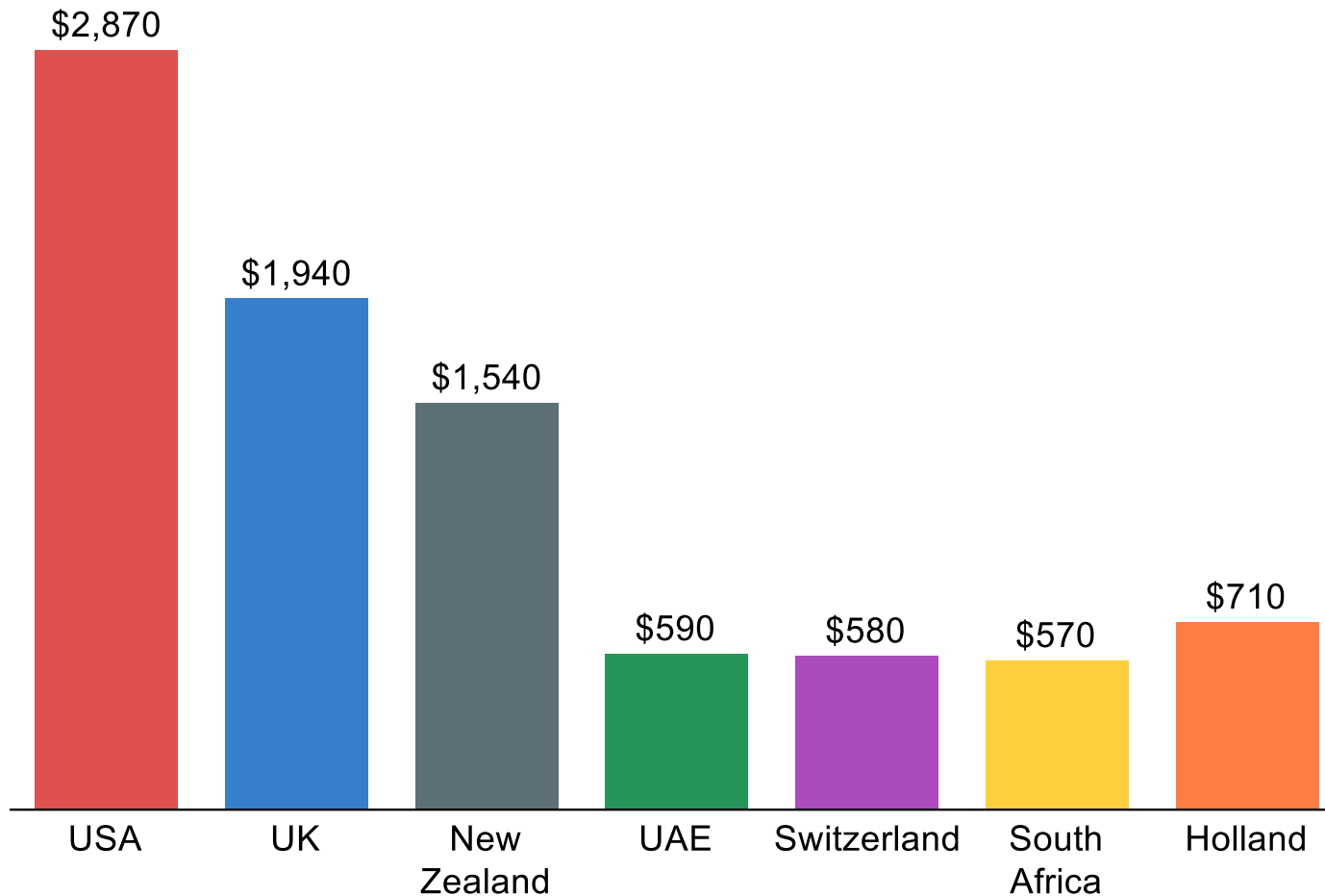
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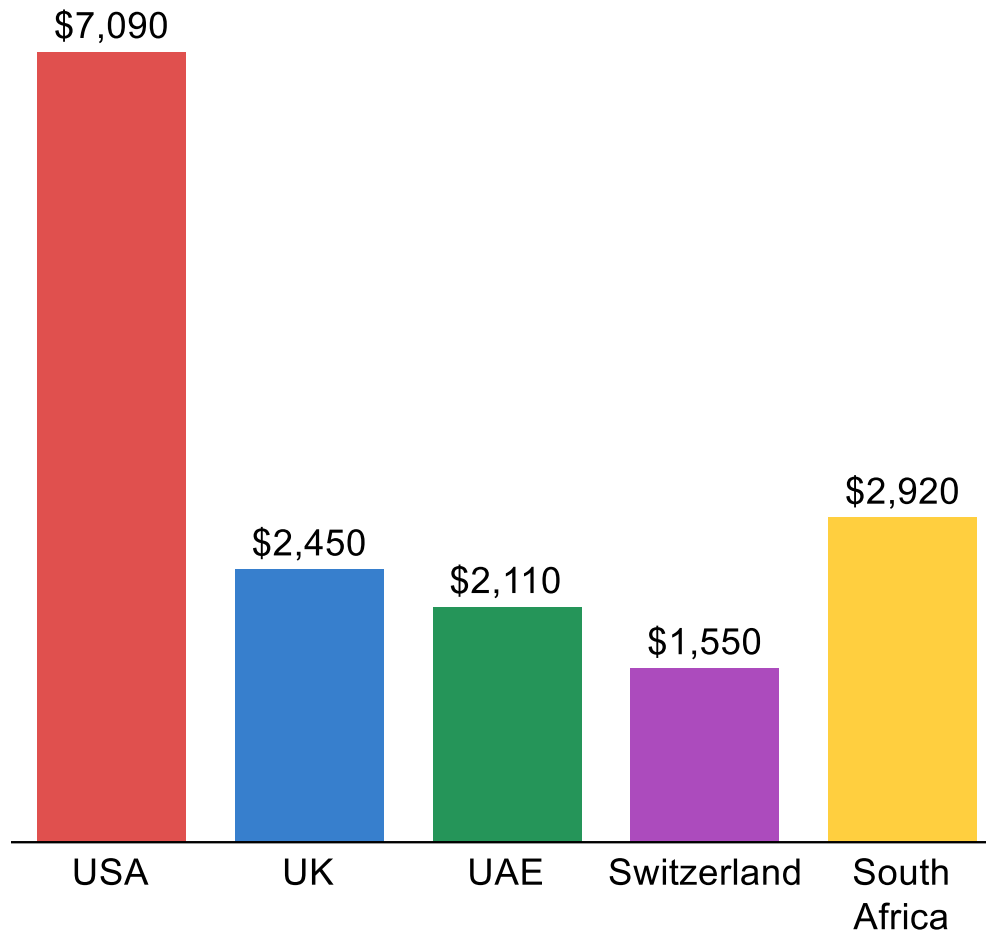
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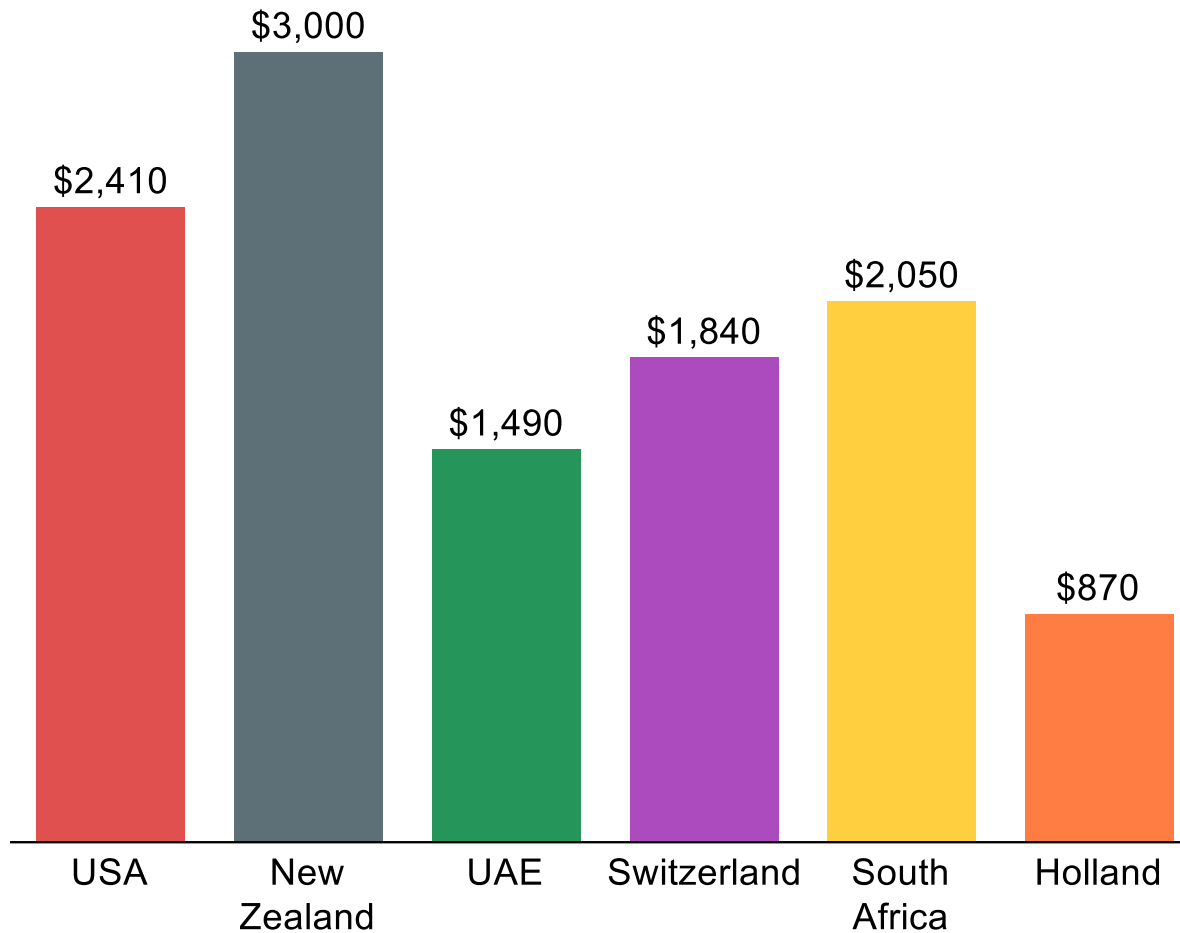
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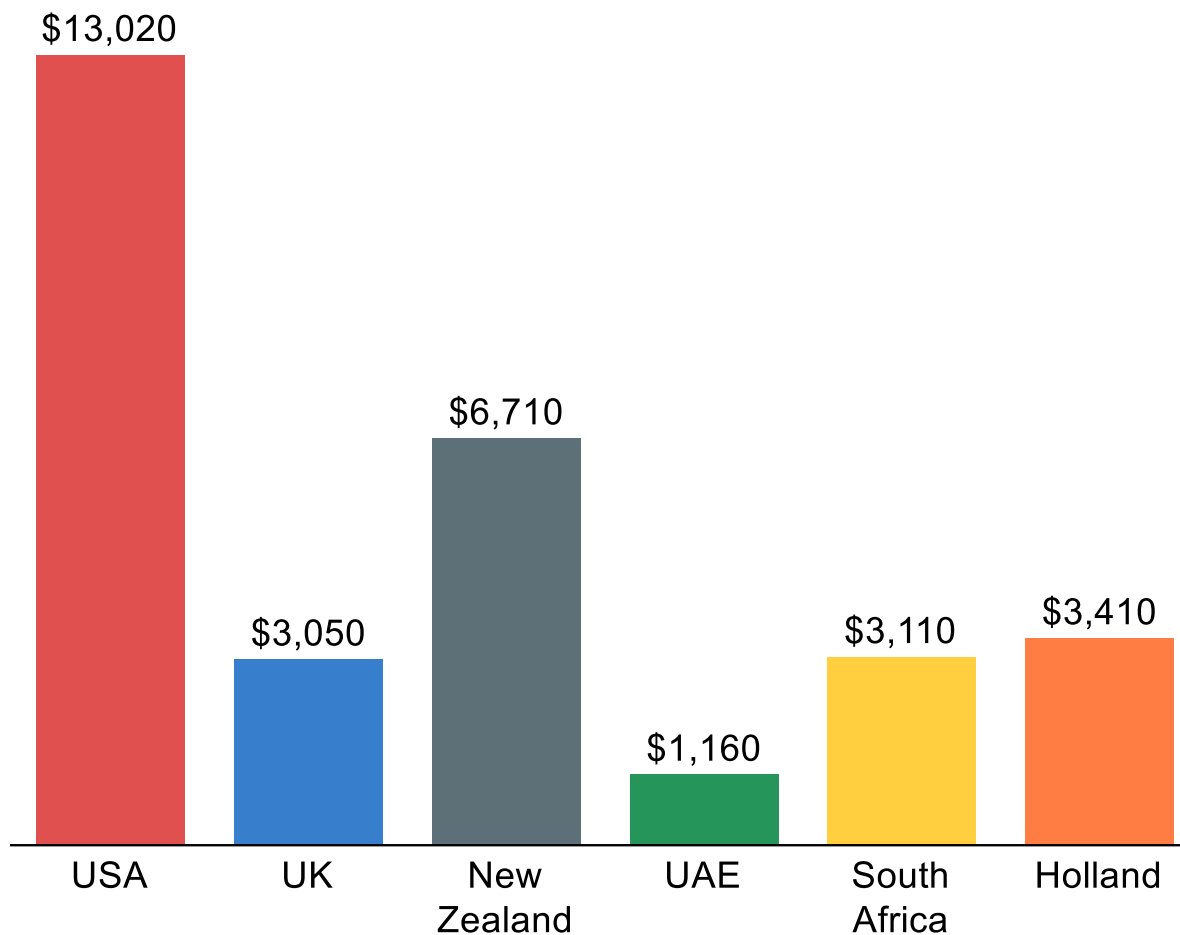
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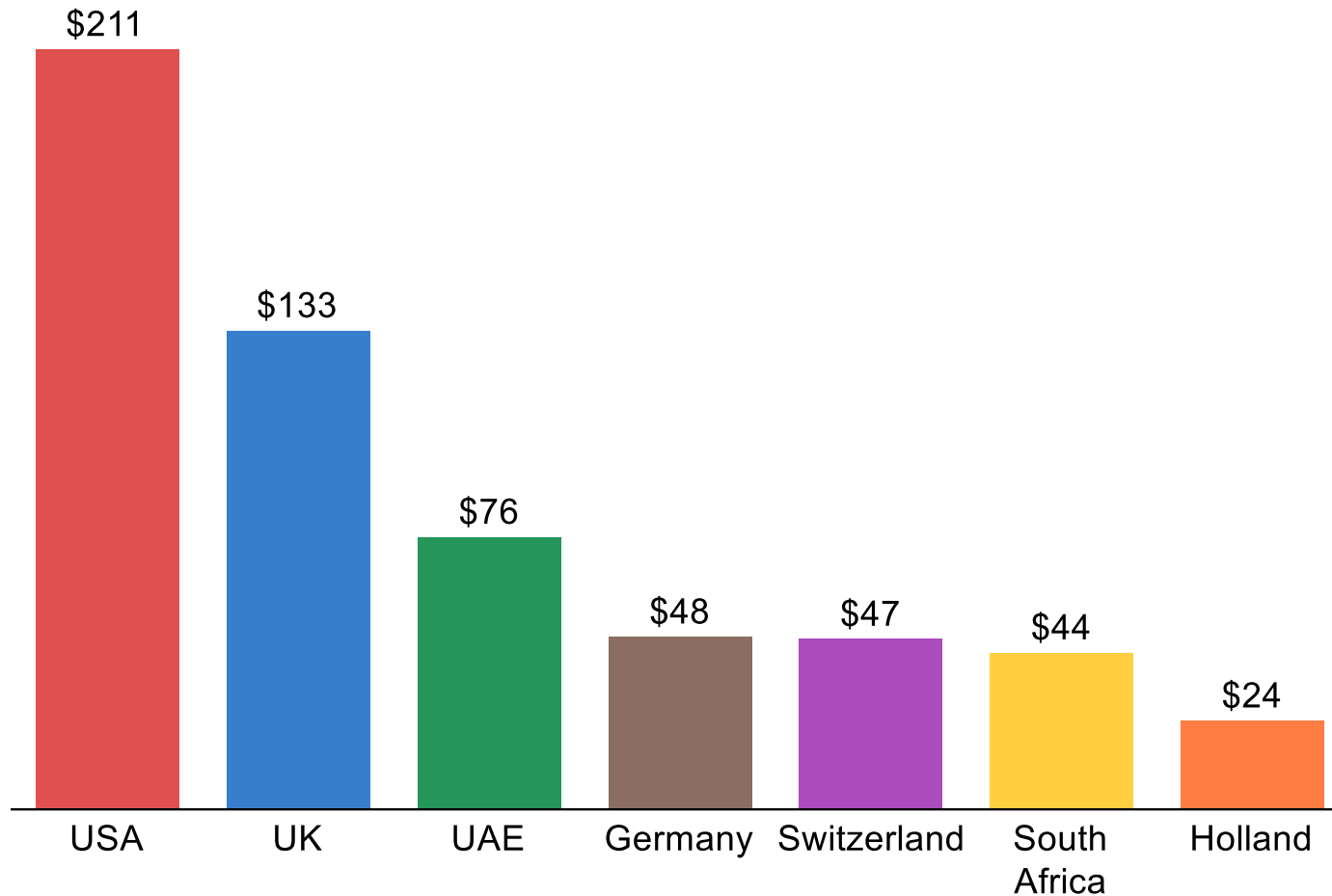






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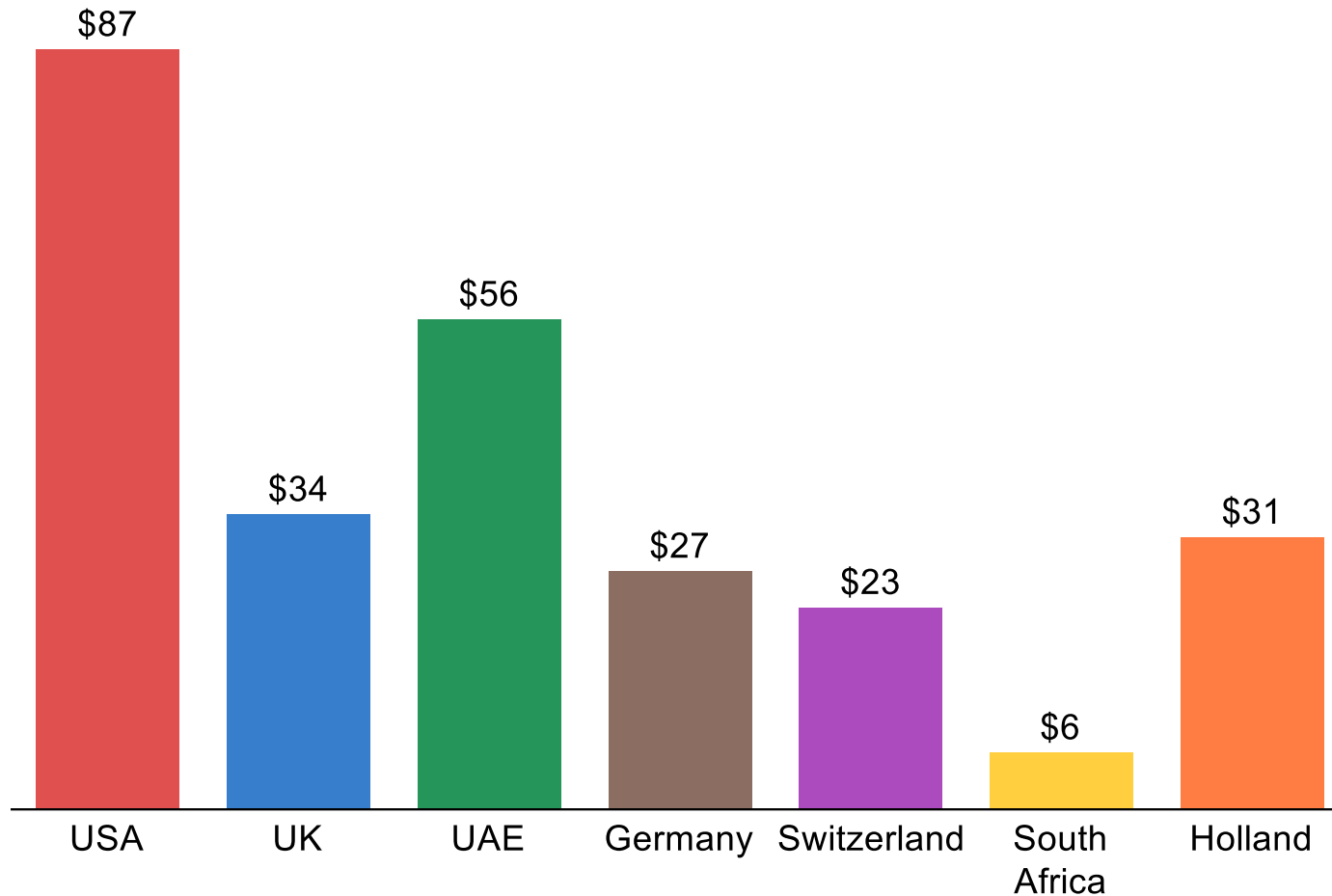
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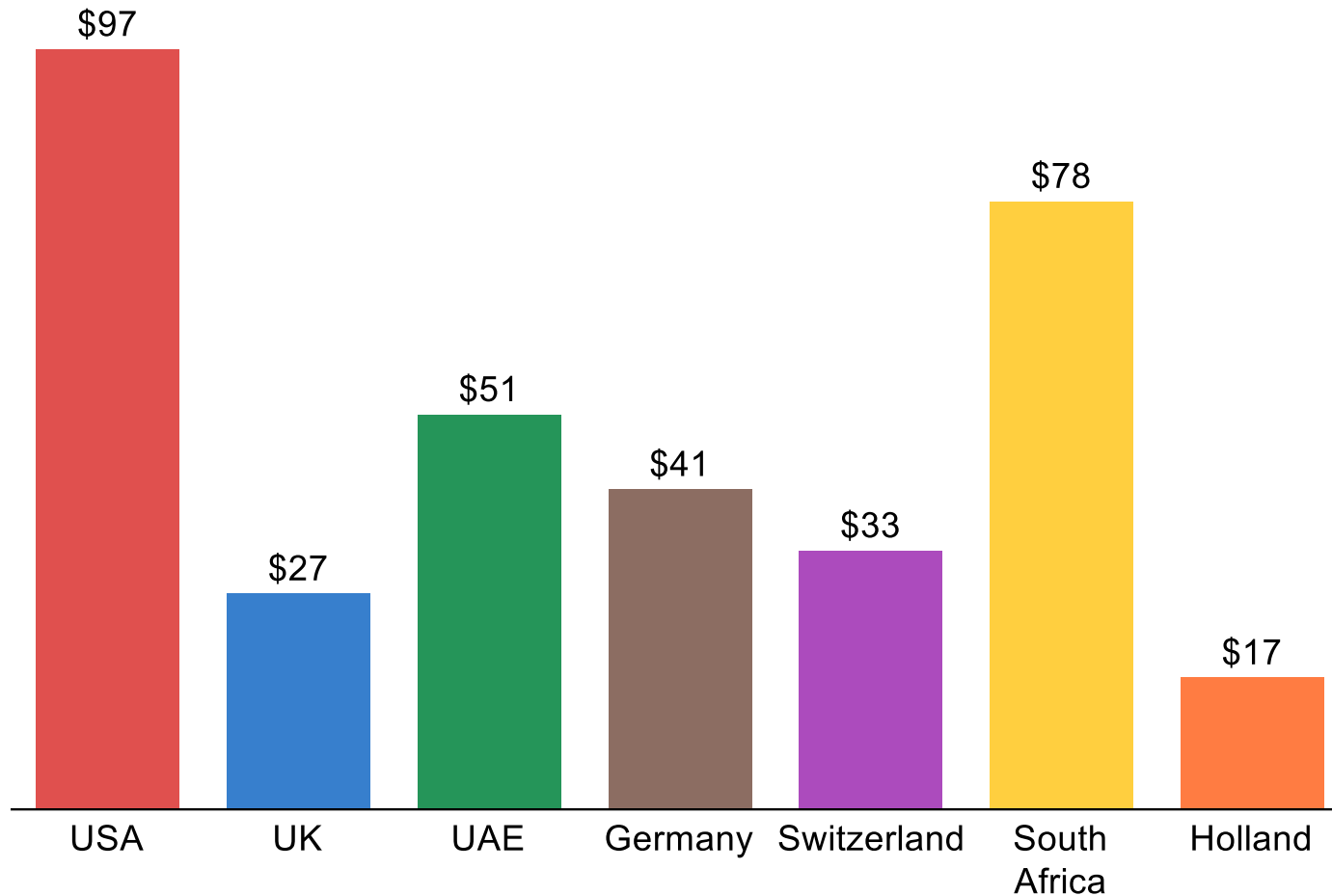
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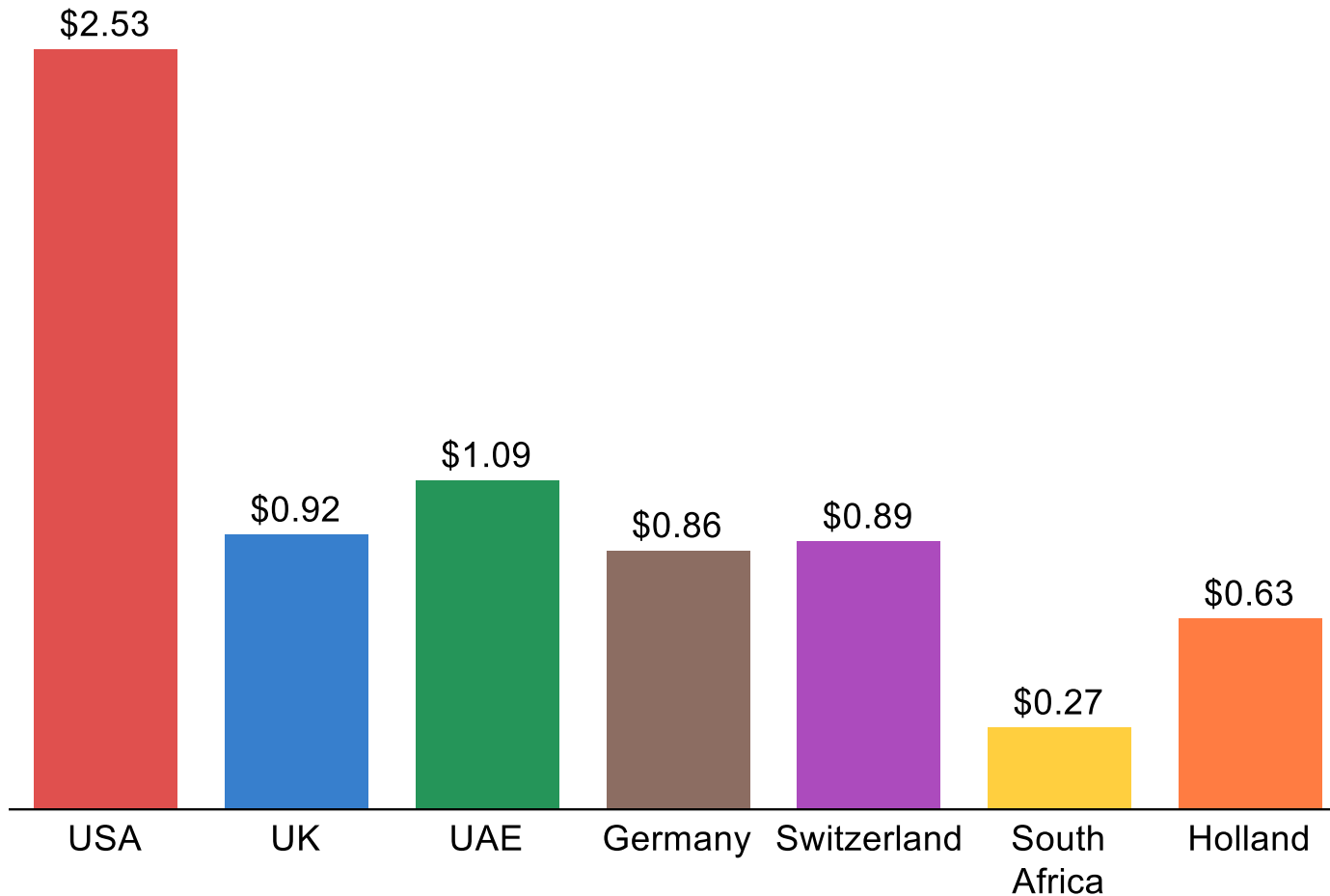
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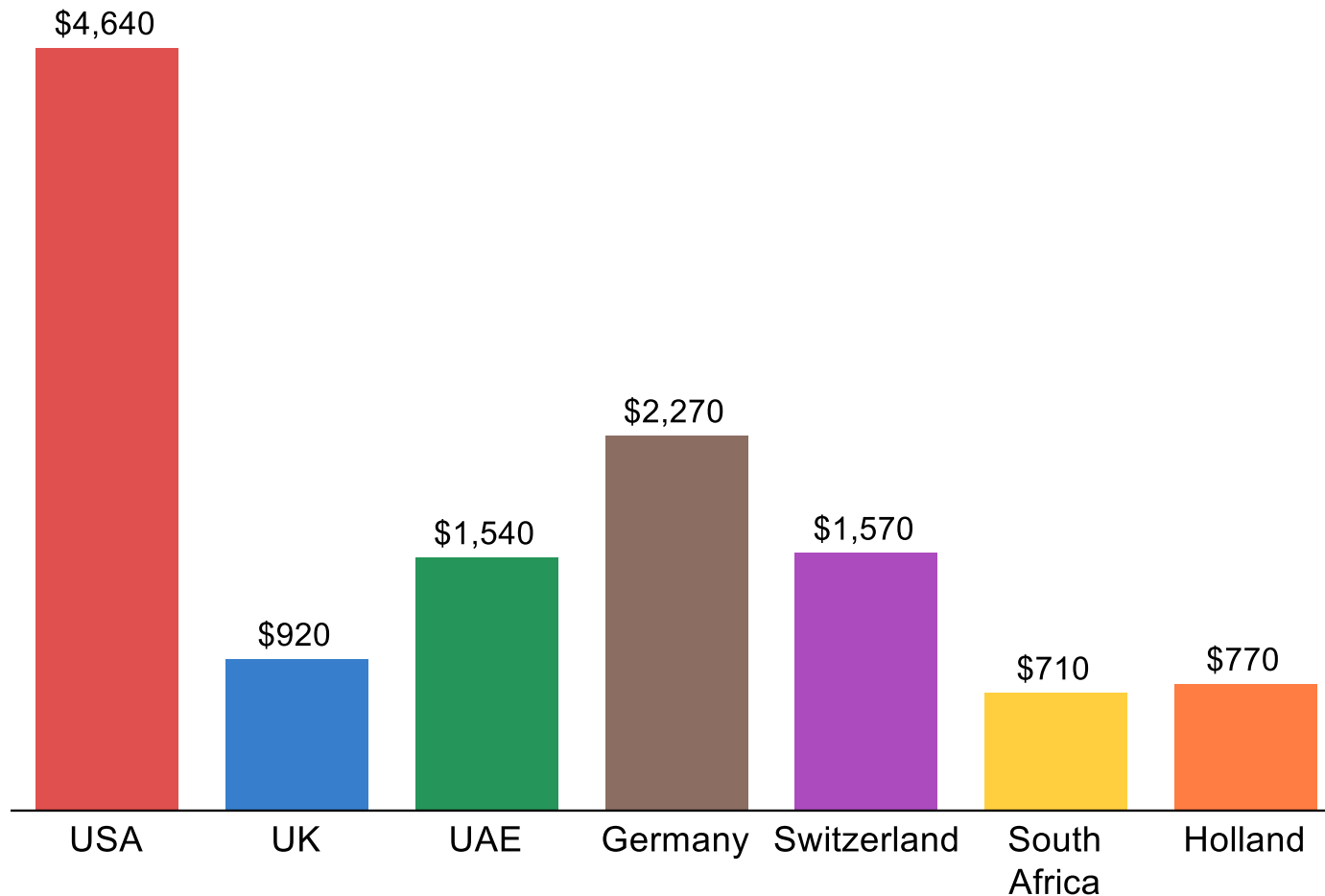




# Prescription Drug Costs

## Prescription Drug Prices (2) in 2017

*Enbrel (Etanercept) - 4 syringes, 1ml, 50mg/ml*



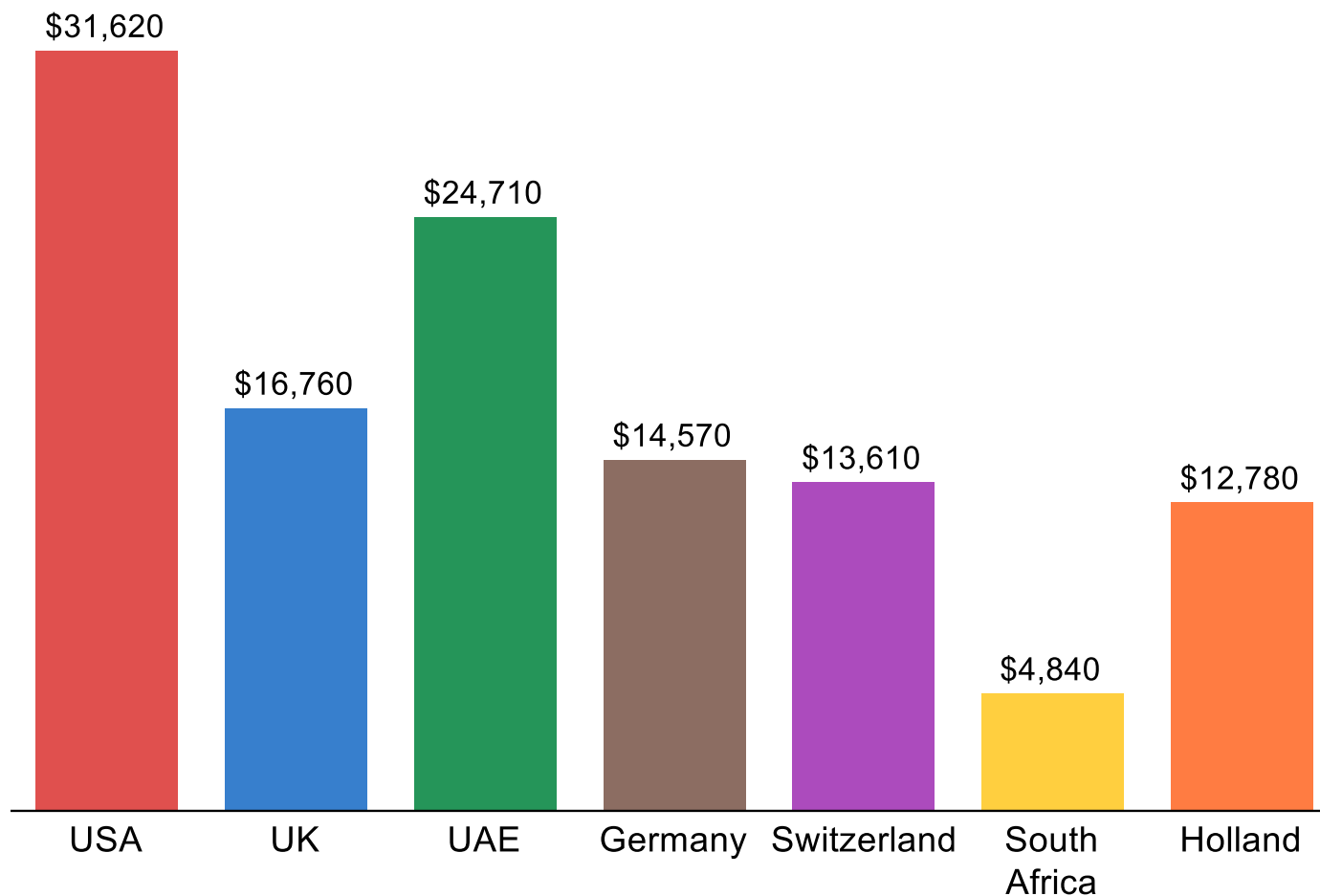
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*Harvoni (Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir) - 28 tablets, 90mg/400mg*

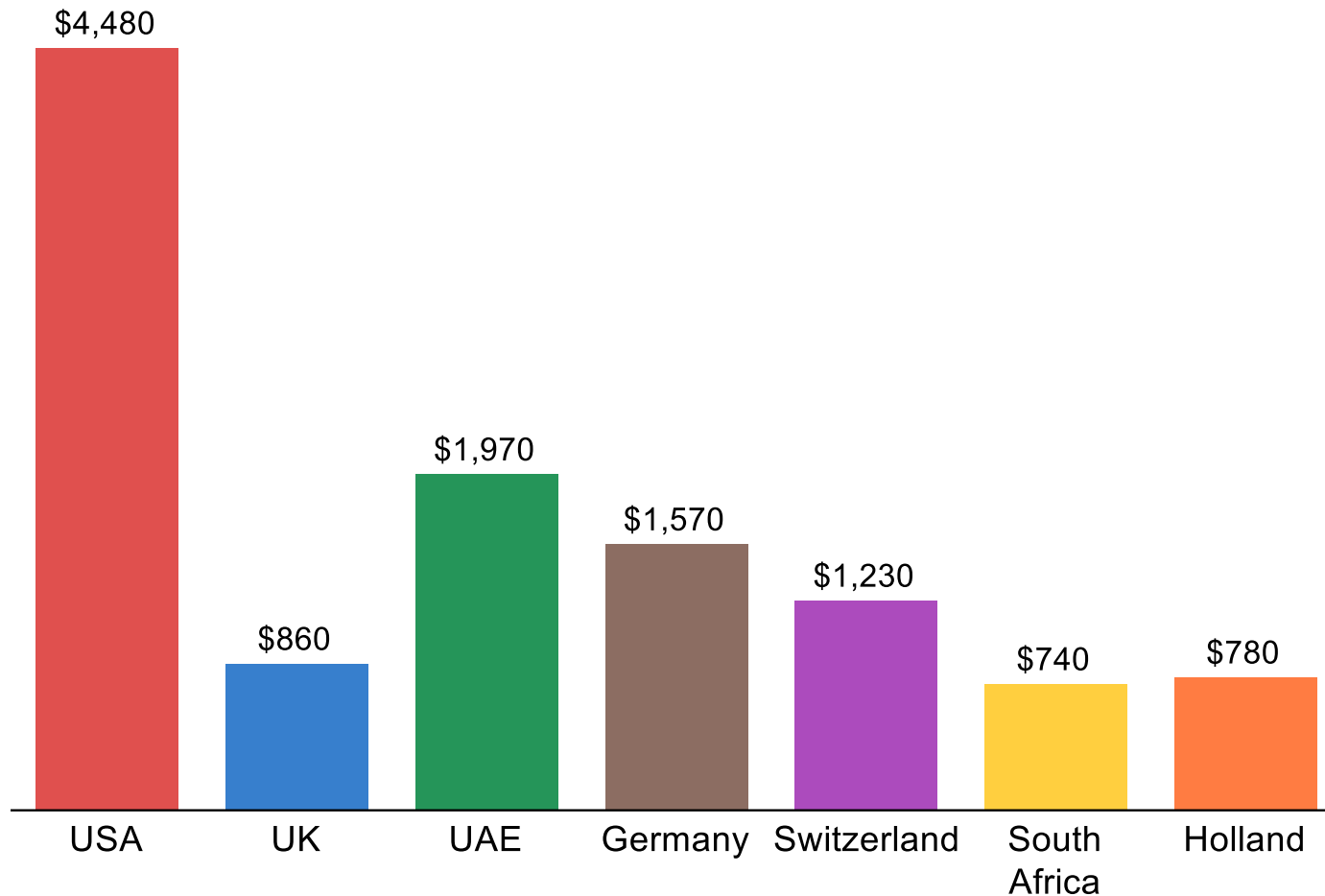


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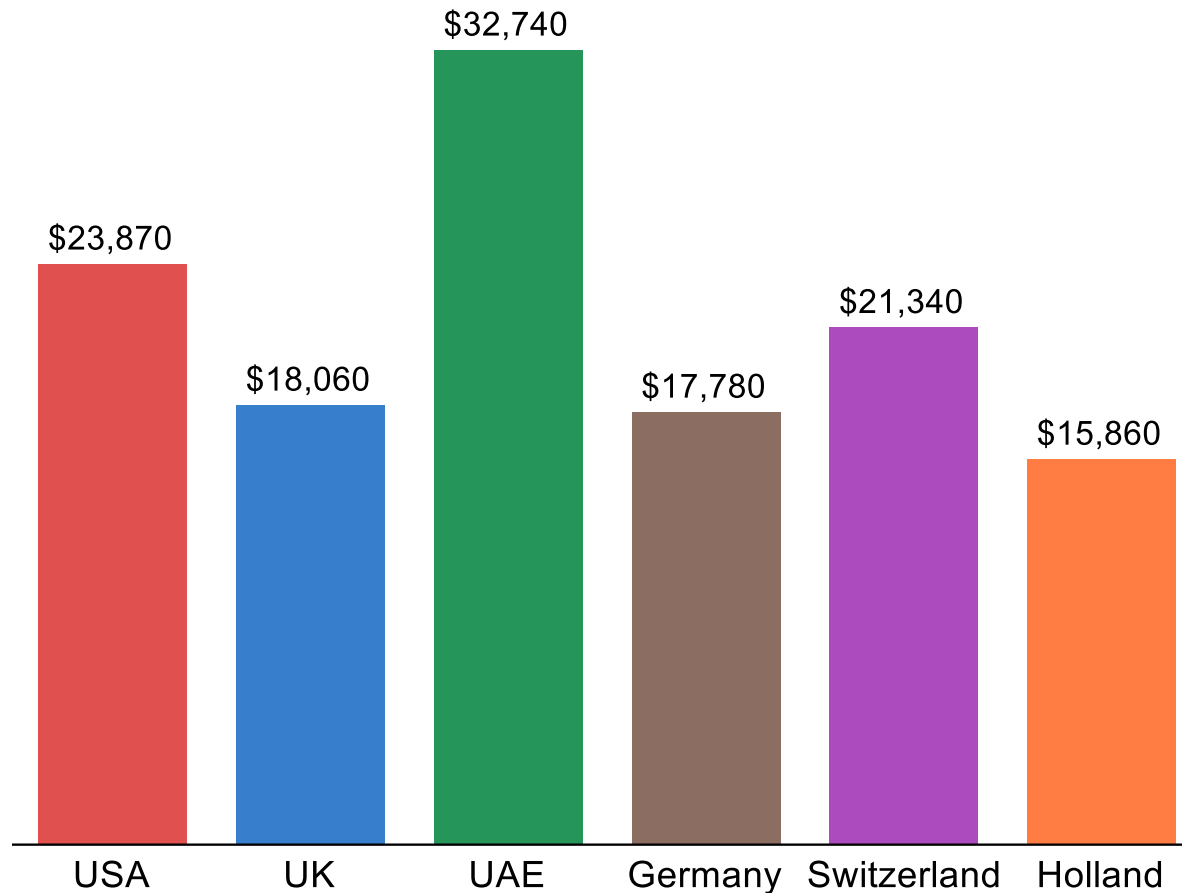


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## Prescription Drug Prices (2) in 2017 *Kalydeco (Ivacaftor) - 56 tablets, 150mg*



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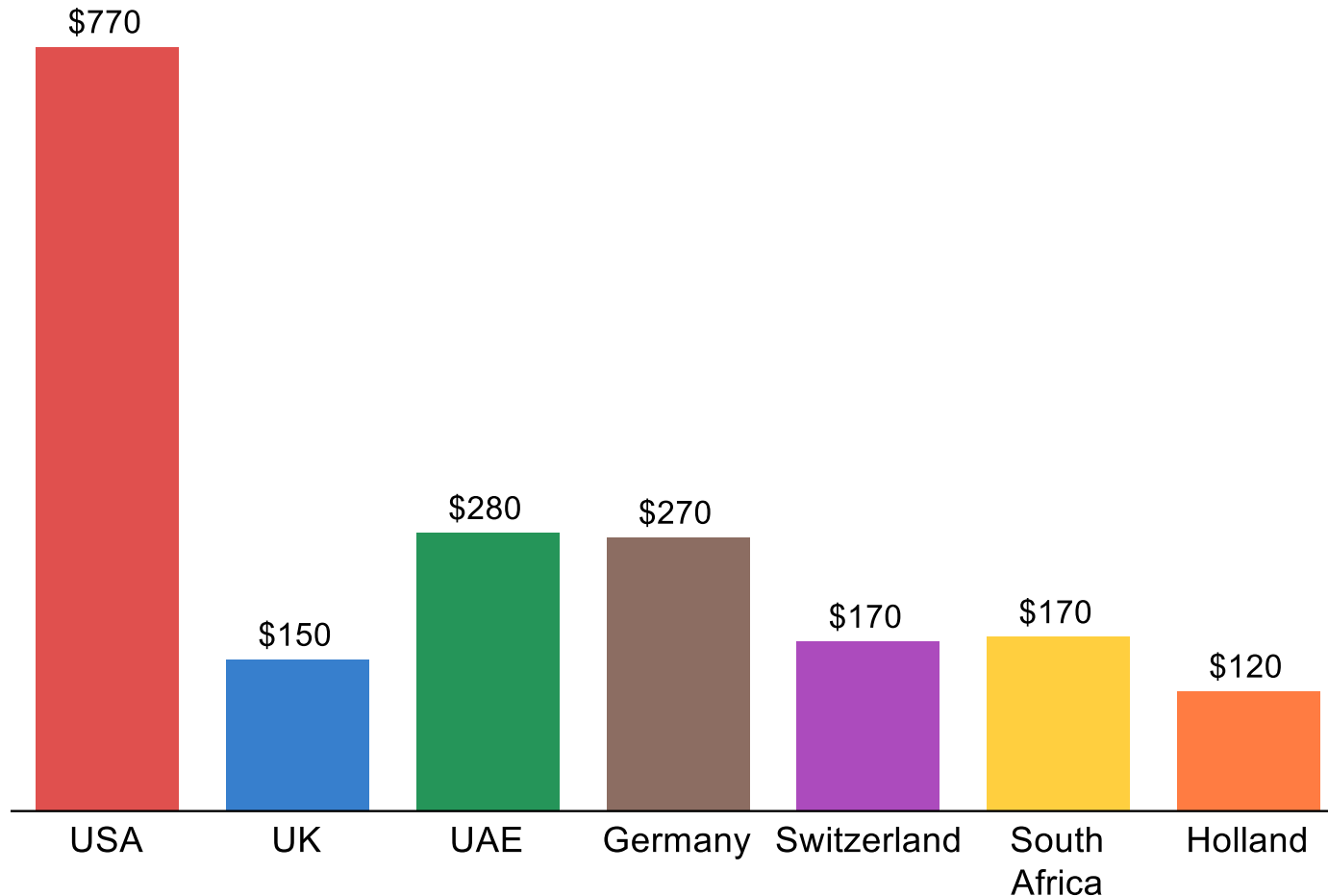




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*Victoza 3-Pak (Liraglutide) - 3 syringes, 3ml, 6mg/ml*

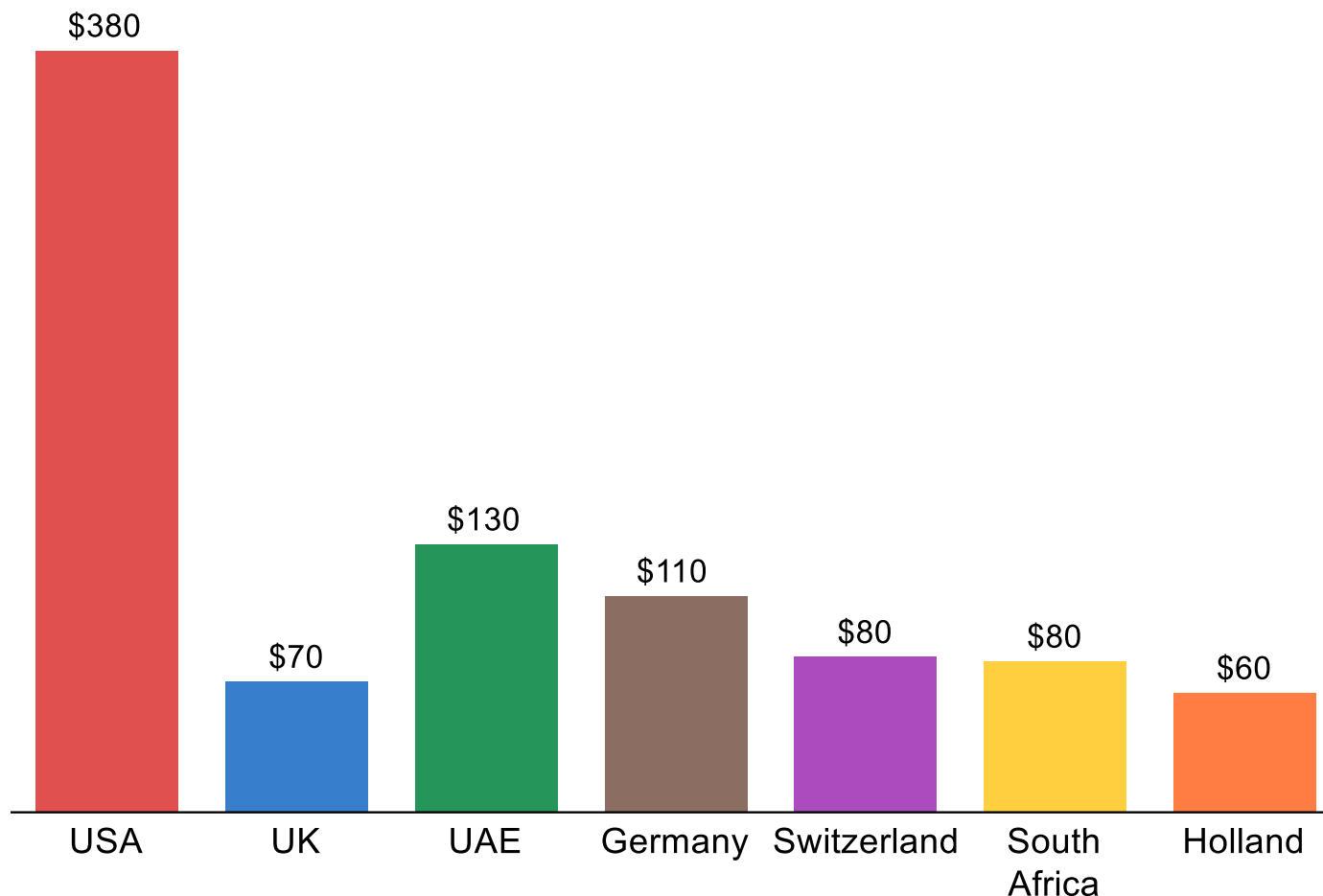


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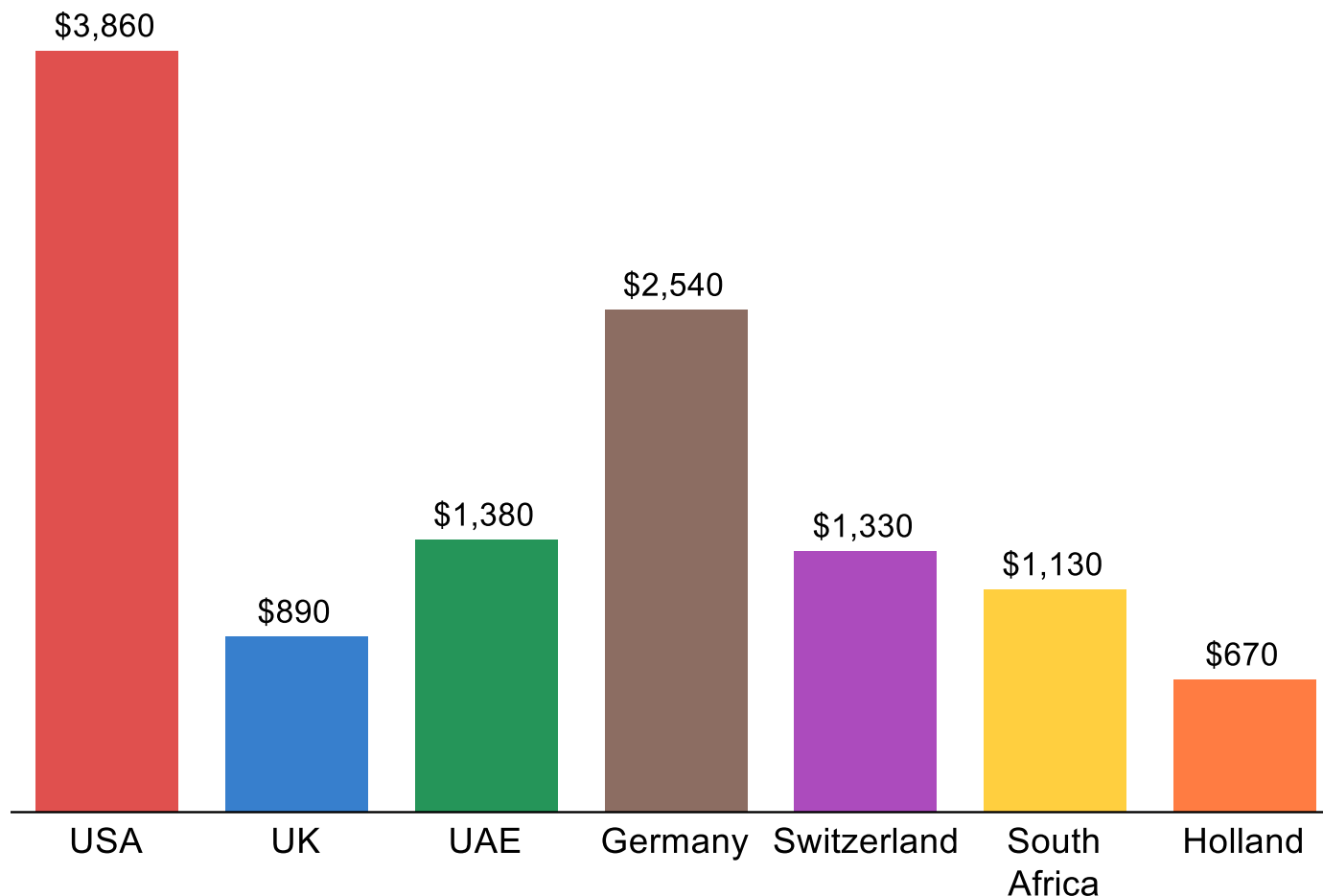
## Prescription Drug Prices (2) in 2017 *Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) - 30 tablets, 20mg*





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## Prescription Drug Prices (2) in 2017 *Xeljanz (Tofacitinib Citrate) - 60 tablets, 5mg*





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# Methods Note

This year's survey has been conducted in much the same way as previous years' surveys. Prices for each country were submitted by participating federation member plans, and are drawn from public or commercial sectors as follows:

- Prices for the United States were estimated by the Health Care Cost Institute using claims data on the commercially insured under age 65 who obtain health insurance through their employer.
- Prices for Australia, Germany, Holland, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland, the UAE and the UK are derived from unpublished local industry sources, collected and collated by the iFHP.
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- Drug prices for the UK were derived from the 2019 British National Formulary, which form the basis for both public and private drug prices
- All prices are based on 2017 data, converted at prevailing 2017 exchange rates to US dollars

Comparisons across different countries are complicated by differences in sectors, fee schedules, and systems. In addition, a single plan's prices may not be representative of prices paid by other plans in that market.