



# NHS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: THE FACTS

## QUICK STATS ABOUT THE NHS



**£116.6Bn**  
annual budget



**243M**  
patients treated each year



**68 years old**  
The NHS was founded in 1948

**5<sup>th</sup> largest employer**  
in the world



**1<sup>st</sup>**  
US Department of Defense



**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
People's Liberation Army, China



**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Walmart

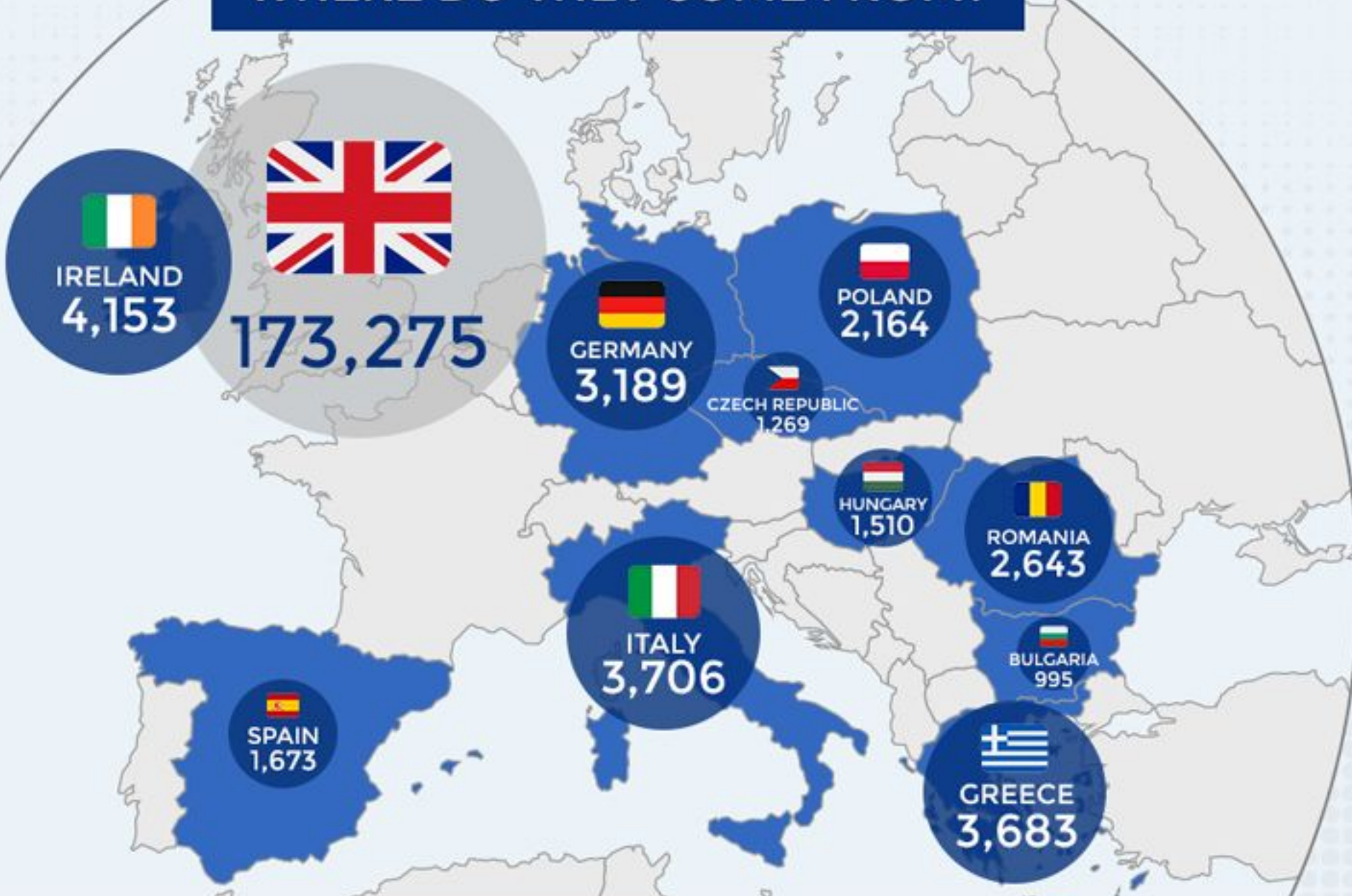


**4<sup>th</sup>**  
McDonald's



**5<sup>th</sup>**  
NHS

## NHS DOCTORS: WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?



## SAME CARE, DIFFERENT COST

Non-EU residents (including British expats) are charged **150% of NHS tariffs** for non-emergency care

INVOICE		
	Non-EU resident	EU resident*
CT Scan	£375	FREE ✓
Inpatient bed, per night	£412	FREE ✓
Maternal Birth	£3,282	FREE ✓
Coronary Angioplasty	£5,755	FREE ✓
Major Hip Surgery (e.g. replacement)	£11,739	FREE ✓

\*European Health Insurance Card holder

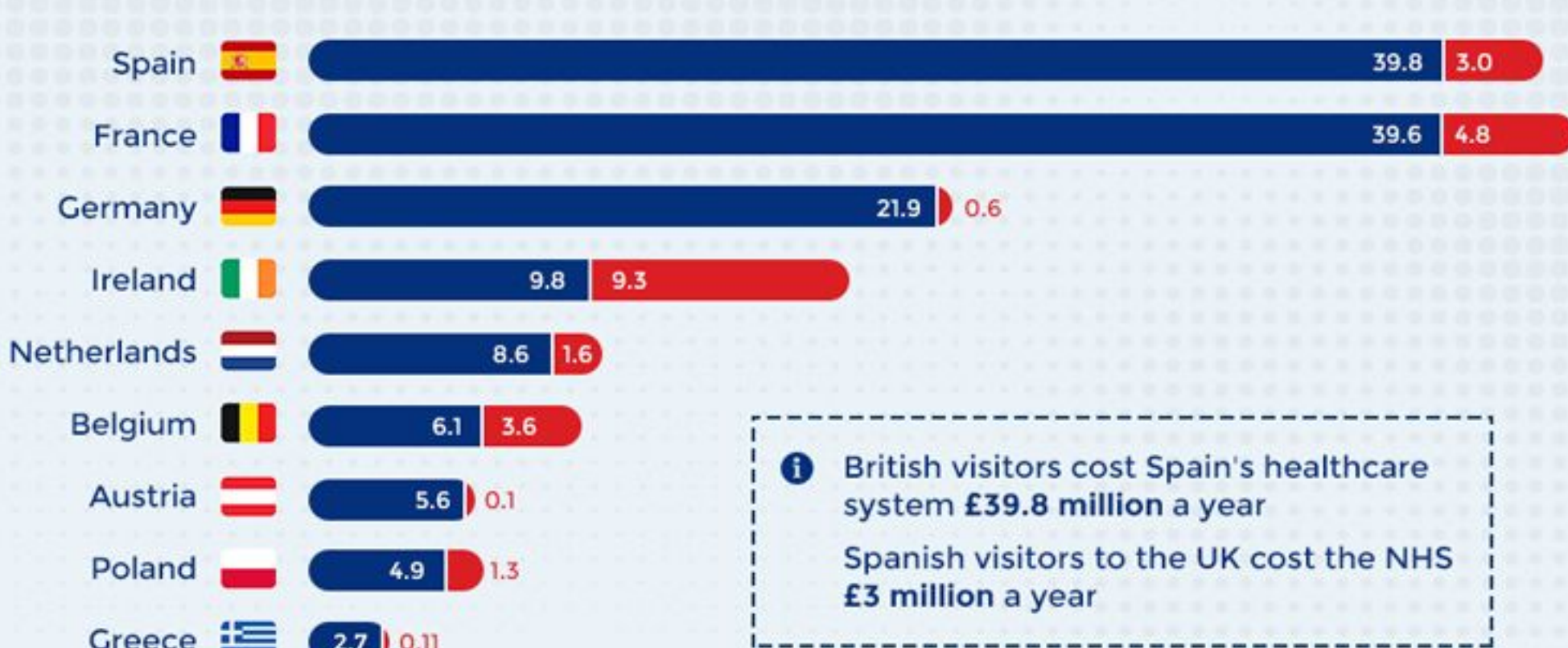


UK pensioners living outside the EU must pay for healthcare, but those living in the EU have their healthcare costs covered by the NHS

## COST OF TREATING TOURISTS

### British visitors to Europe vs European visitors to the NHS

(£ million a year)



## MIND THE GAP

The NHS spends more on treating non-EU visitors than EU visitors



\*emergency care and general practitioners

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