How does the U.S.A. rank in the Health Olympics? First? Second? Third?

First Place

Japan
Life Expectancy
83.4 years
Per capita spending on health care
$2,878

34th Place

USA
Life Expectancy
78.5 years
Per capita spending on health care
$7,720

We spend twice as much per person on health care. Yet our life expectancy is among the worst compared to other rich countries.

Health Expenditure data from: 2008 OECD Report
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