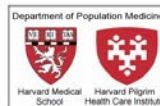


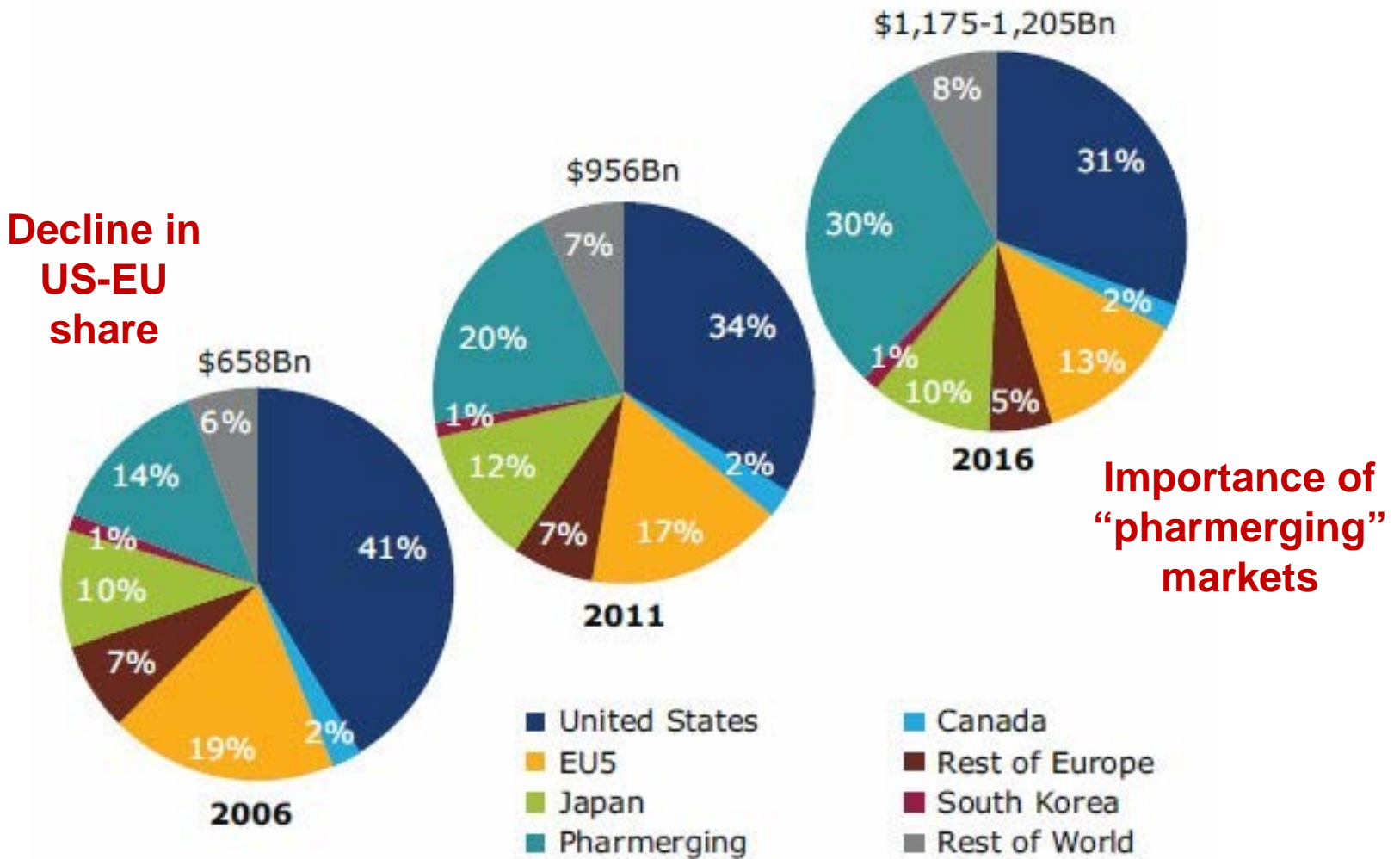


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Rapid Increase in Global Medicines Spending



Medicines Account for Substantial Share of Total Health Spending

Income group	N	Population (thousands)	Mean ^a (%)	Median (%)	Minimum (%)	Maximum (%)
High	46	1 011 957	19.7	18.2	8.7	32.4
Upper-middle	37	812 489	23.1	22.0	10.4	36.8
Lower-middle	44	3 379 873	27.6	26.6	9.8	67.6
Low	34	1 114 890	30.4	29.5	7.7	62.9
All countries	161	6 319 210	24.9	23.1	7.7	67.6

Most OOP Payment for Medicines

