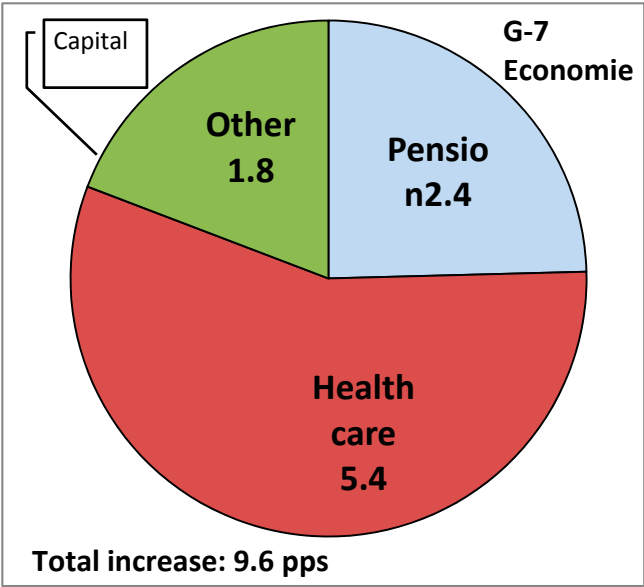


Figure 3. Change in the Composition of Primary Expenditure in the G-7 Economies, 1960–2007

(In percentage points of potential GDP)



Sources: OECD, European Commission, United States Congressional Budget Office, Tanzi and Schuknecht (2000), IMF *World Economic Outlook*, and IMF staff estimates.