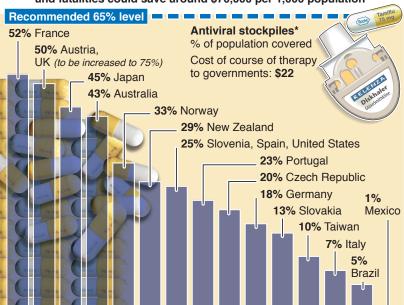
Antivirals could halve pandemic death toll

A stockpile of antiviral medication sufficient to cover 65% of a country's population could cut deaths during an influenza pandemic by up to half. According to computer models, such a reduction in illness attack rates and fatalities could save around \$70,000 per 1,000 population



*Total covered by stockpiles: 223 million people or 3.3% of world population