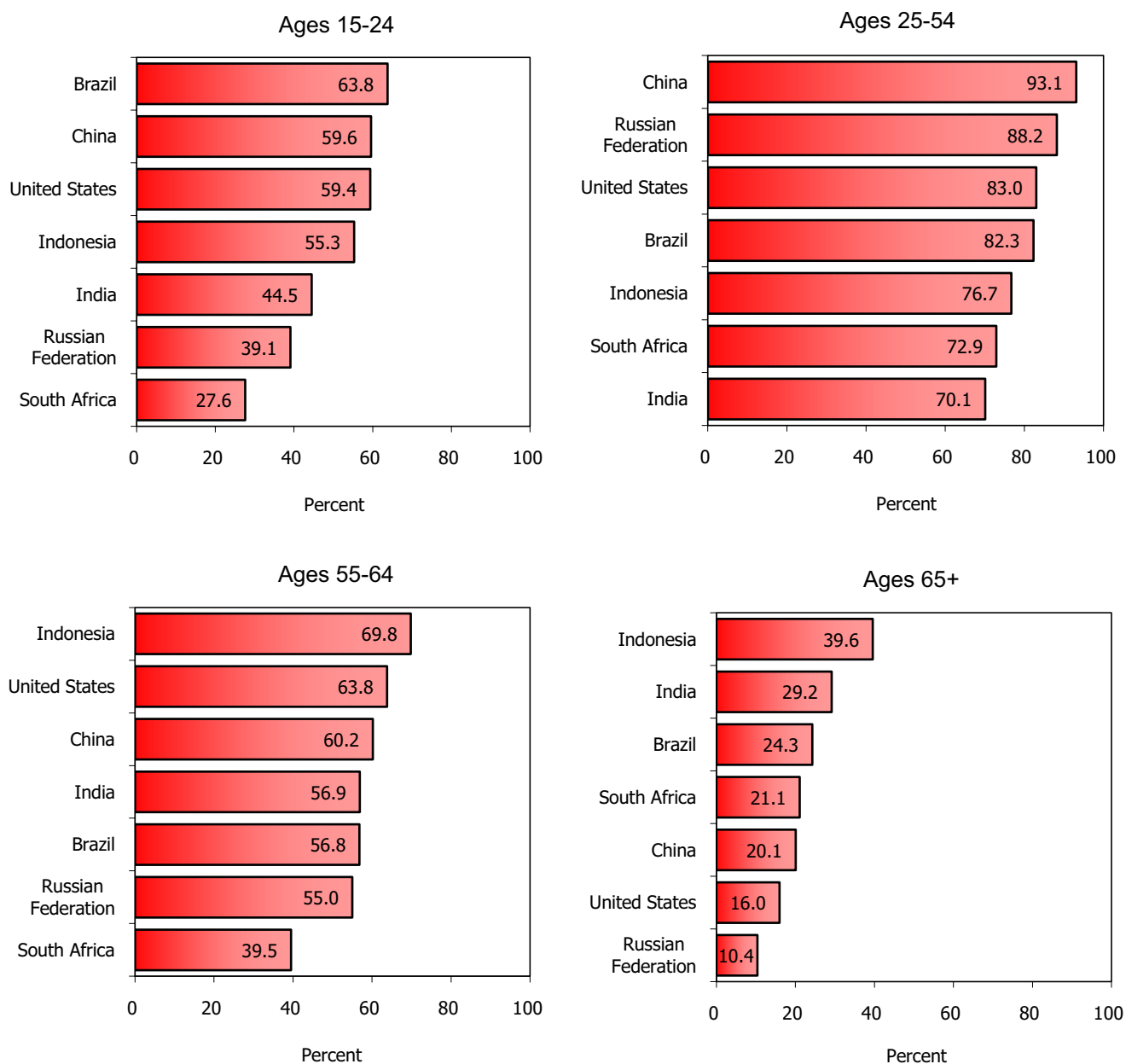


5.6 Labor force participation rates by age, 2007

- Youths and persons ages 55 to 64 participated in the labor force to a much lesser extent in South Africa than in the other countries.
- China had the highest rate of labor force participation for prime-age persons (ages 25 to 54), at about 93 percent. Persons ages 65 and over had a particularly high rate of labor force participation in Indonesia.



NOTE: Persons ages 16 to 24 instead of ages 15 to 24 for the United States.

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and International Labor Office.