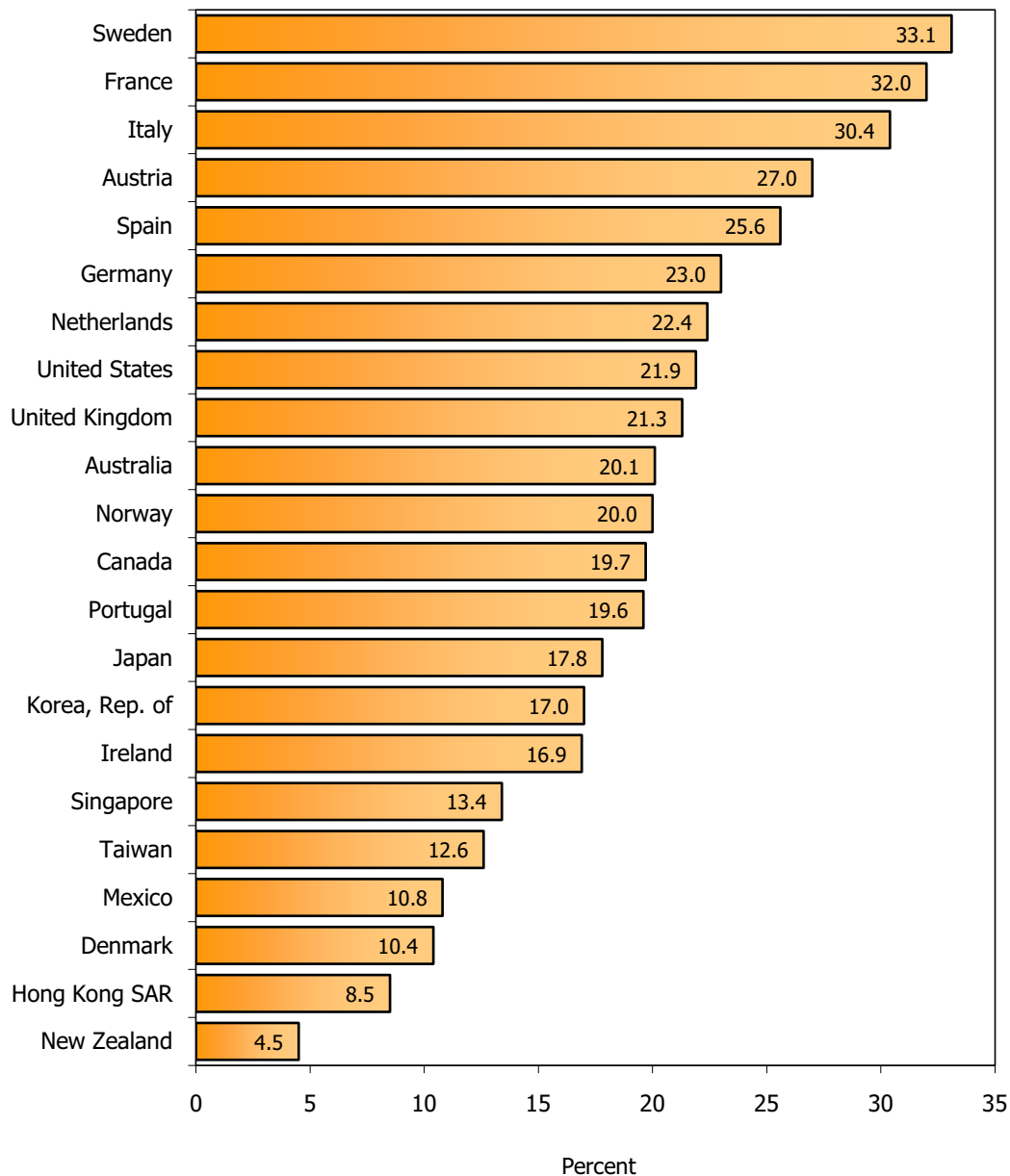


3.3 Employer social insurance expenditures and other labor taxes as a percent of hourly compensation costs, 2006 for production workers in manufacturing

- Employer social insurance costs as a percent of hourly compensation costs were higher in the United States than in all of the non-European economies.
- In Europe, social insurance costs as a percent of total hourly compensation costs ranged widely, from 10.4 percent (Denmark) to 33.1 percent (Sweden).



NOTE: Hong Kong SAR stands for Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics.