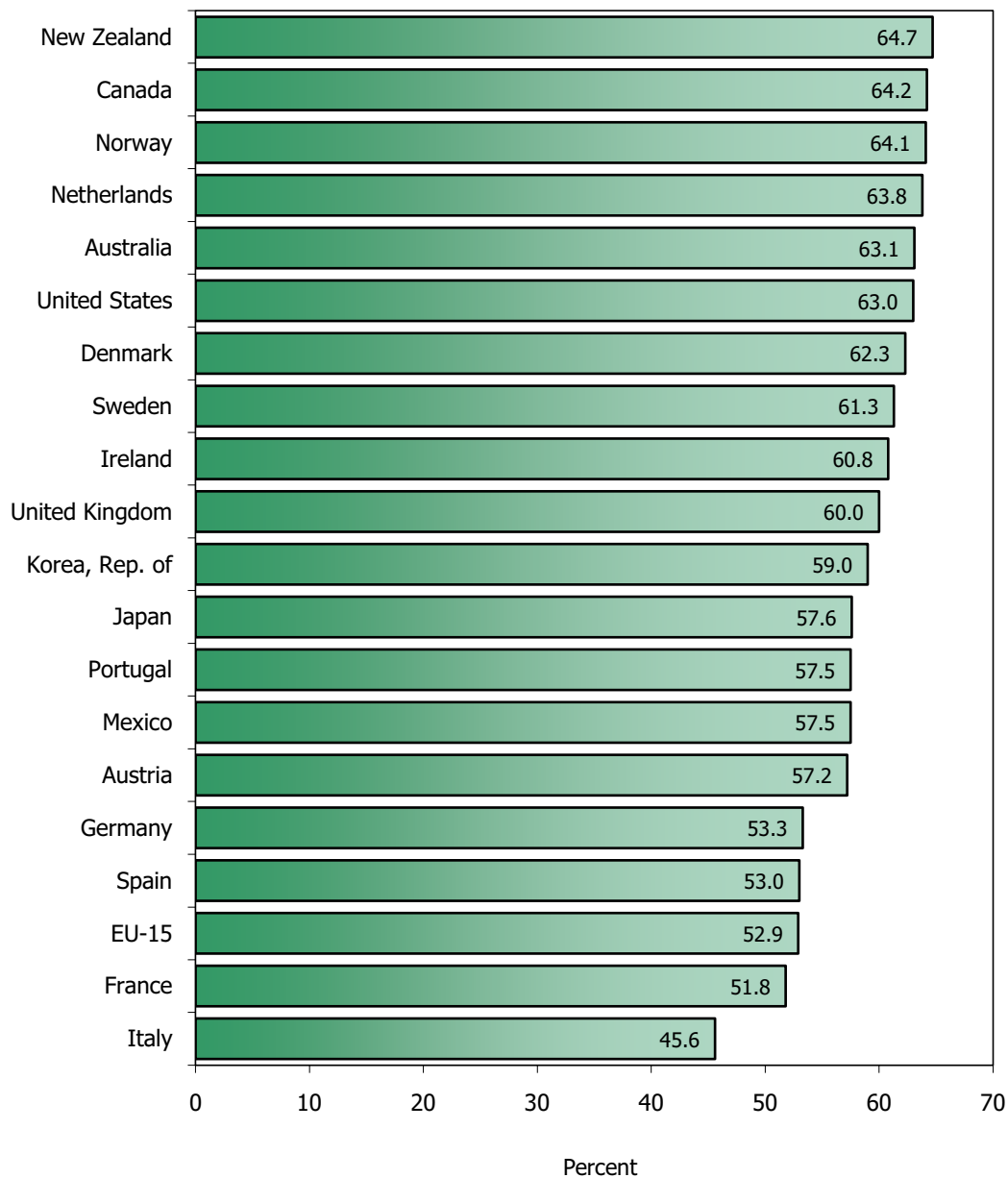


## 2.6 Employment as a percent of the working-age population, 2007

- New Zealand, Canada, and Norway had the highest percentages of the working-age population employed.
- In Italy, less than half of the working-age population was employed.



**NOTE:** The working-age population is defined as persons ages 15 and over for all countries except Canada, France, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States, where it is defined as persons ages 16 and over.

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