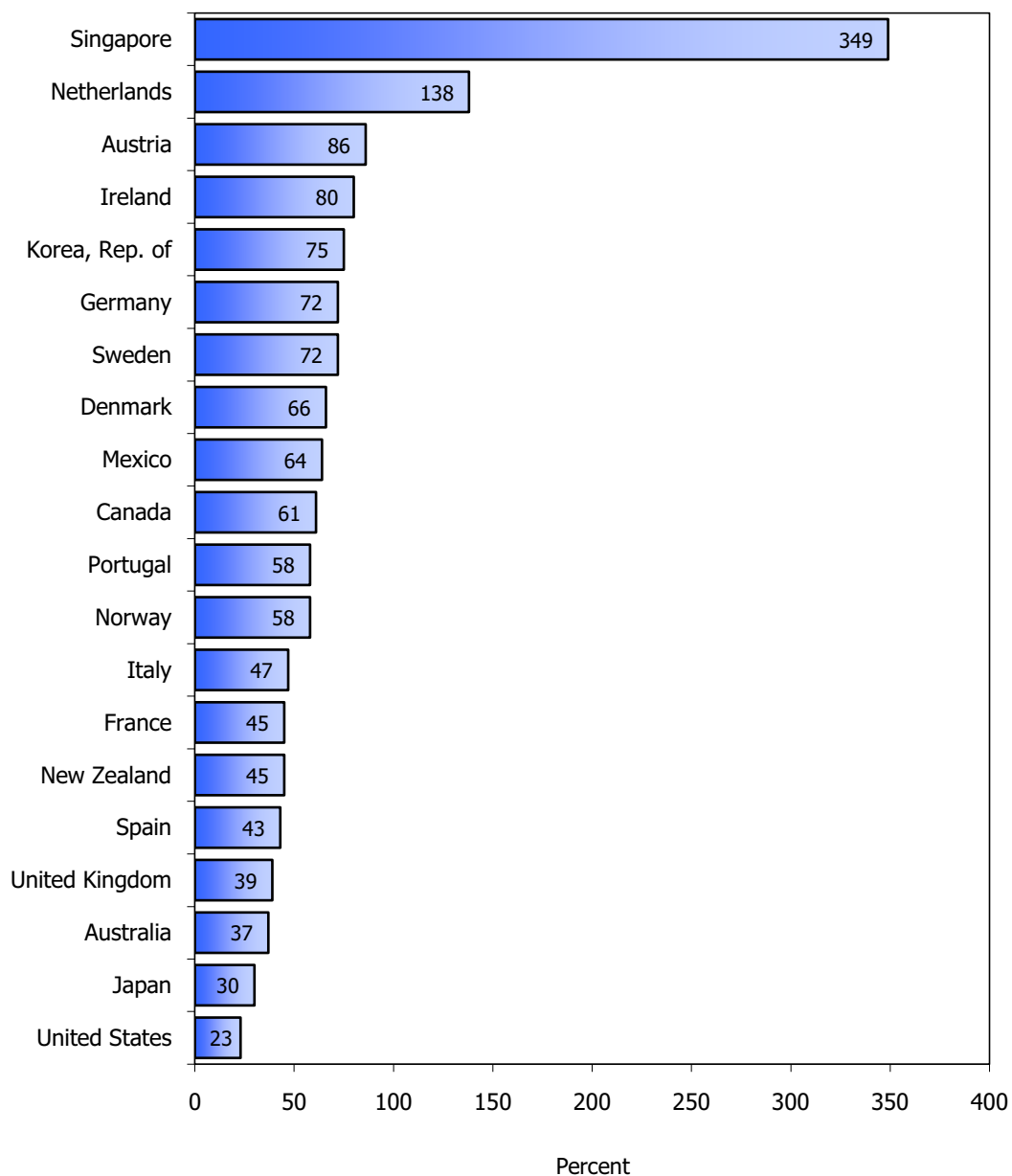


4.5 Trade in goods as a percent of GDP, 2007

- This indicator shows the relative importance of trade in goods to an economy.
- The United States and Japan had the lowest proportions of trade in goods to GDP. The relatively high figures for Singapore and the Netherlands reflect these countries' status as platforms for re-exports and trans-shipments.



NOTE: Trade in goods is defined as the sum of merchandise exports and imports.

SOURCE: World Bank.