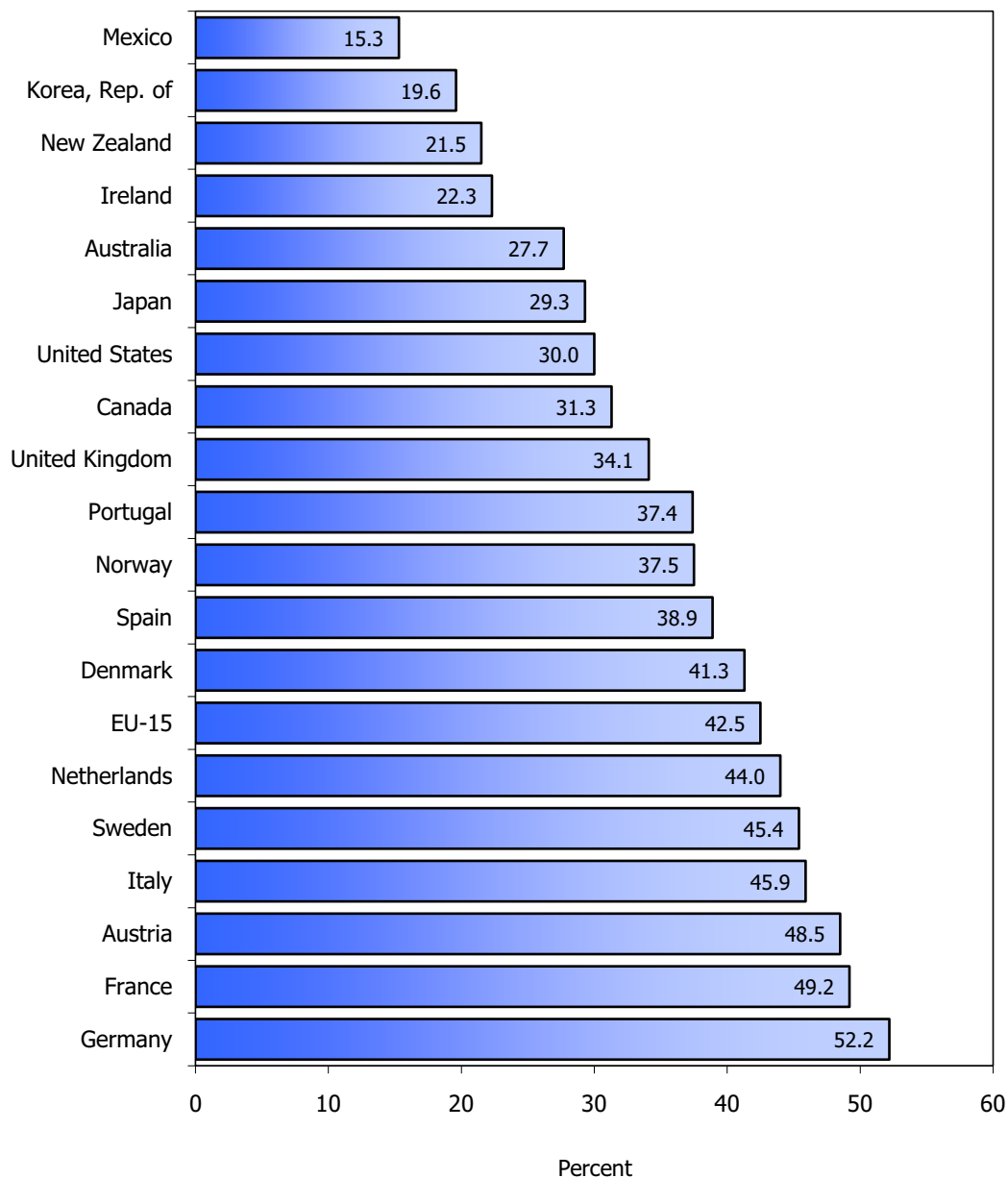


4.3 Shares of labor costs taken by tax and social security contributions, 2007

- For the average single worker without children, the combined employer-employee tax burden varied widely, from 15.3 percent (Mexico) to 52.2 percent (Germany).
- The combined employer-employee tax burden was lower in the United States than in all European countries except Ireland.



NOTE: Data refer to single persons without children at the income of the average worker.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.