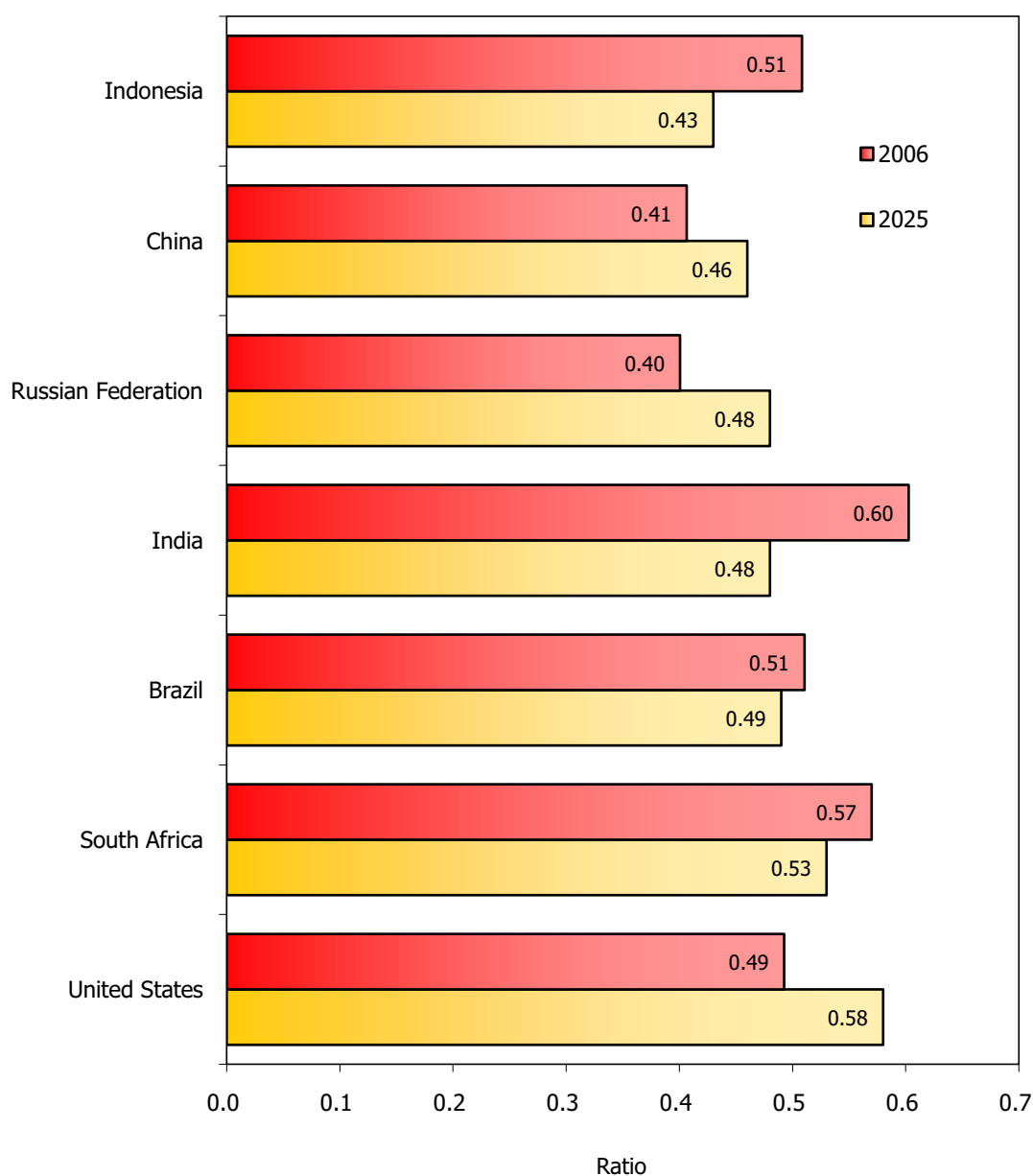


## 5.3 Dependency ratios, 2006 and projections to 2025

- India had the highest dependency ratio in 2006; however, between 2006 and 2025, India's ratio is expected to experience the largest decline.
- It is expected that by 2025, the dependency ratio will be highest in the United States and lowest in Indonesia, although these two countries had similar dependency ratios in 2006.



**NOTE:** The dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents (persons ages 14 and under and persons ages 65 and over) to the working-age population (persons ages 15 to 64).

**SOURCES:** World Bank and United Nations.