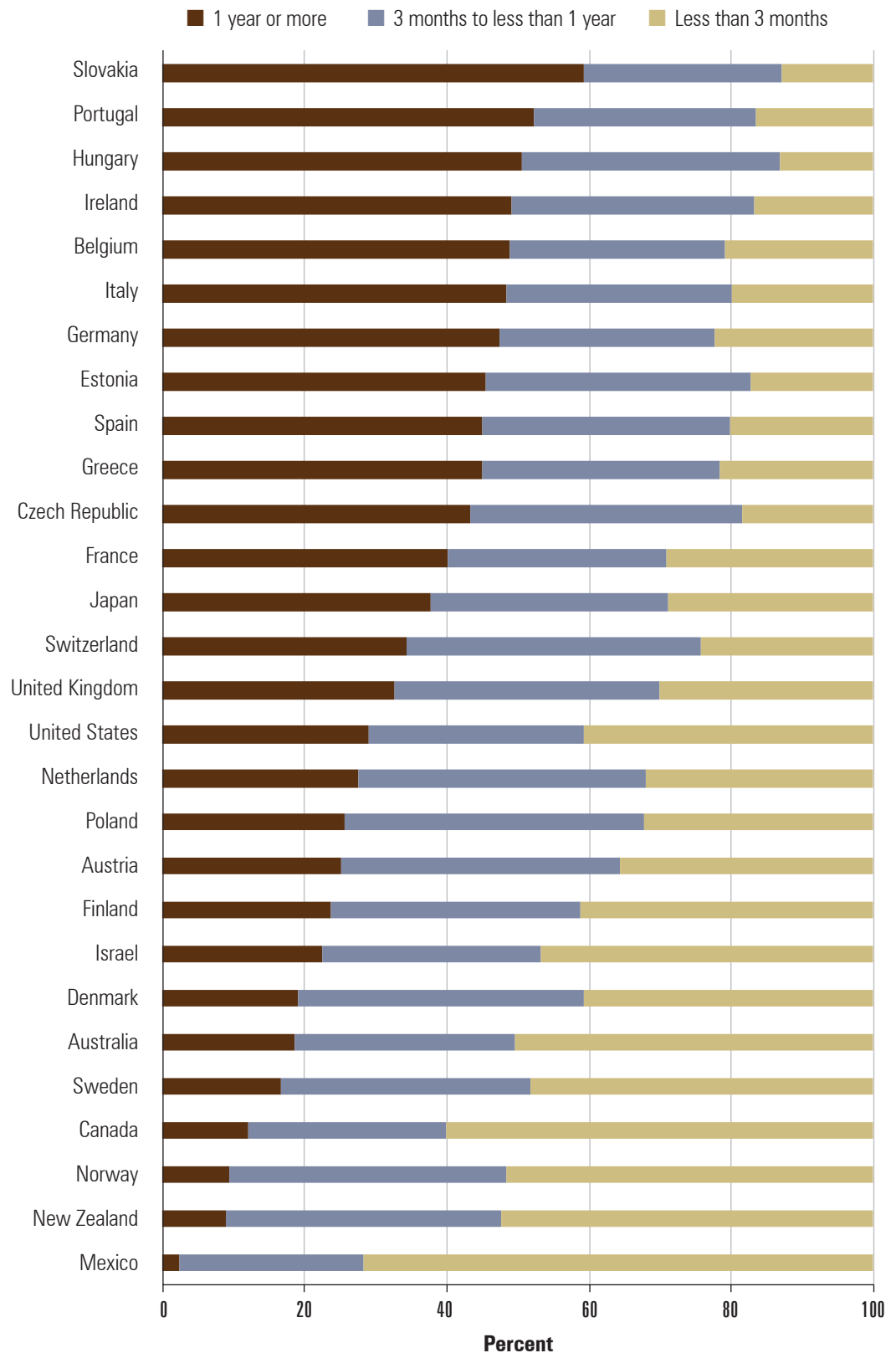


CHART 2.12

Long-term unemployment (1 year or more) made up the largest share of total unemployment in 13 out of 28 selected countries; the 12 countries with the largest shares of long-term unemployment were all in Europe.

- Slovakia had the highest composition of long-term unemployment, with nearly 60 percent of the unemployed out of work for 1 year or more.
- In Mexico, more than two-thirds of the unemployed were out of work for less than 3 months.

Composition of unemployment by duration, selected countries, 2010



SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.