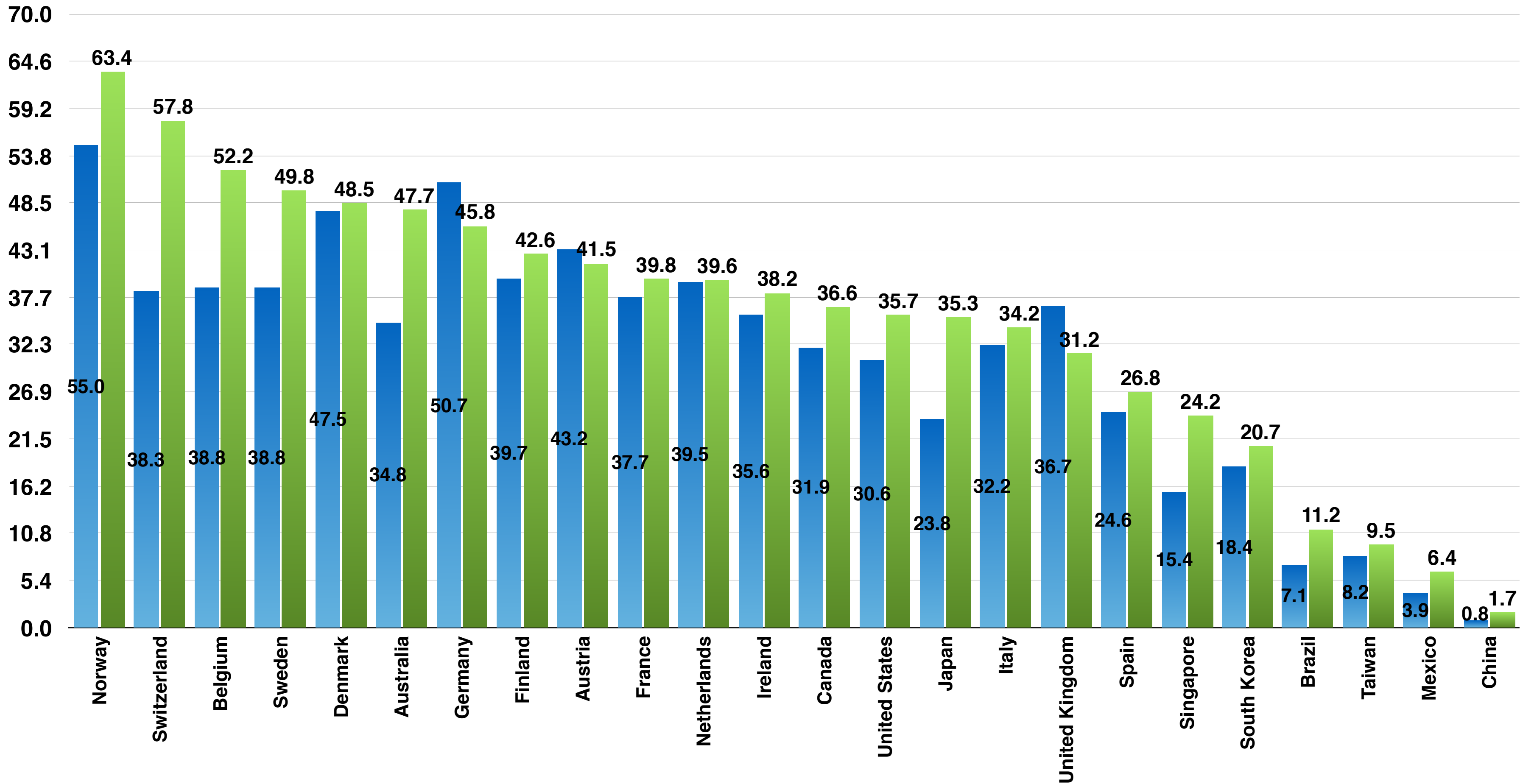
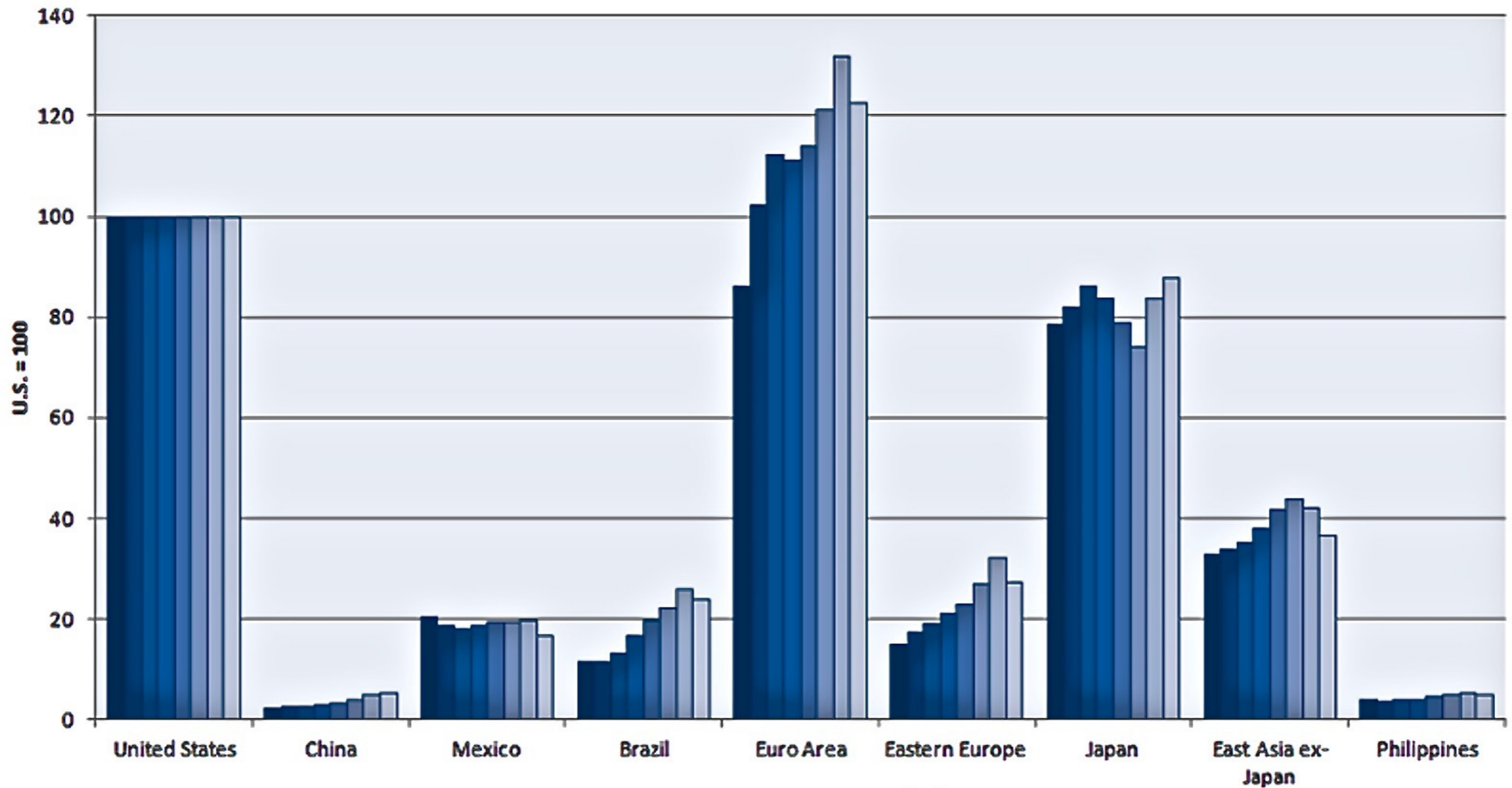


Manufacturing Compensation Costs (wages and benefits) in US\$ (BLS, 2007 and 2012)



## Average hourly compensation costs of manufacturing employees, selected economies and regions, 2002-2009



Note: For a description of the economic groups, see the technical notes at [www.bls.gov/ilc/ichcctn.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/ilc/ichcctn.pdf), Table 2.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, International Labor Comparisons.

Norway	55.0	<b>63.4</b>		
Switzerland	38.3	<b>57.8</b>		
Belgium	38.8	<b>52.2</b>		
Sweden	38.8	<b>49.8</b>		
Denmark	47.5	<b>48.5</b>		
Australia	34.8	<b>47.7</b>		
Germany	50.7	<b>45.8</b>		
Finland	39.7	<b>42.6</b>		
Austria	43.2	<b>41.5</b>		
France	37.7	<b>39.8</b>		
Netherlands	39.5	<b>39.6</b>		
Ireland	35.6	<b>38.2</b>		
Canada	31.9	<b>36.6</b>		
United States	30.6	<b>35.7</b>		
Japan	23.8	<b>35.3</b>		
Italy	32.2	<b>34.2</b>		
United Kingdom	36.7	<b>31.2</b>		
Spain	24.6	<b>26.8</b>		
Singapore	15.4	<b>24.2</b>		
South Korea	18.4	<b>20.7</b>		
Brazil	7.1	<b>11.2</b>		
Taiwan	8.2	<b>9.5</b>		
Mexico	3.9	<b>6.4</b>		
China	0.8	1.7		