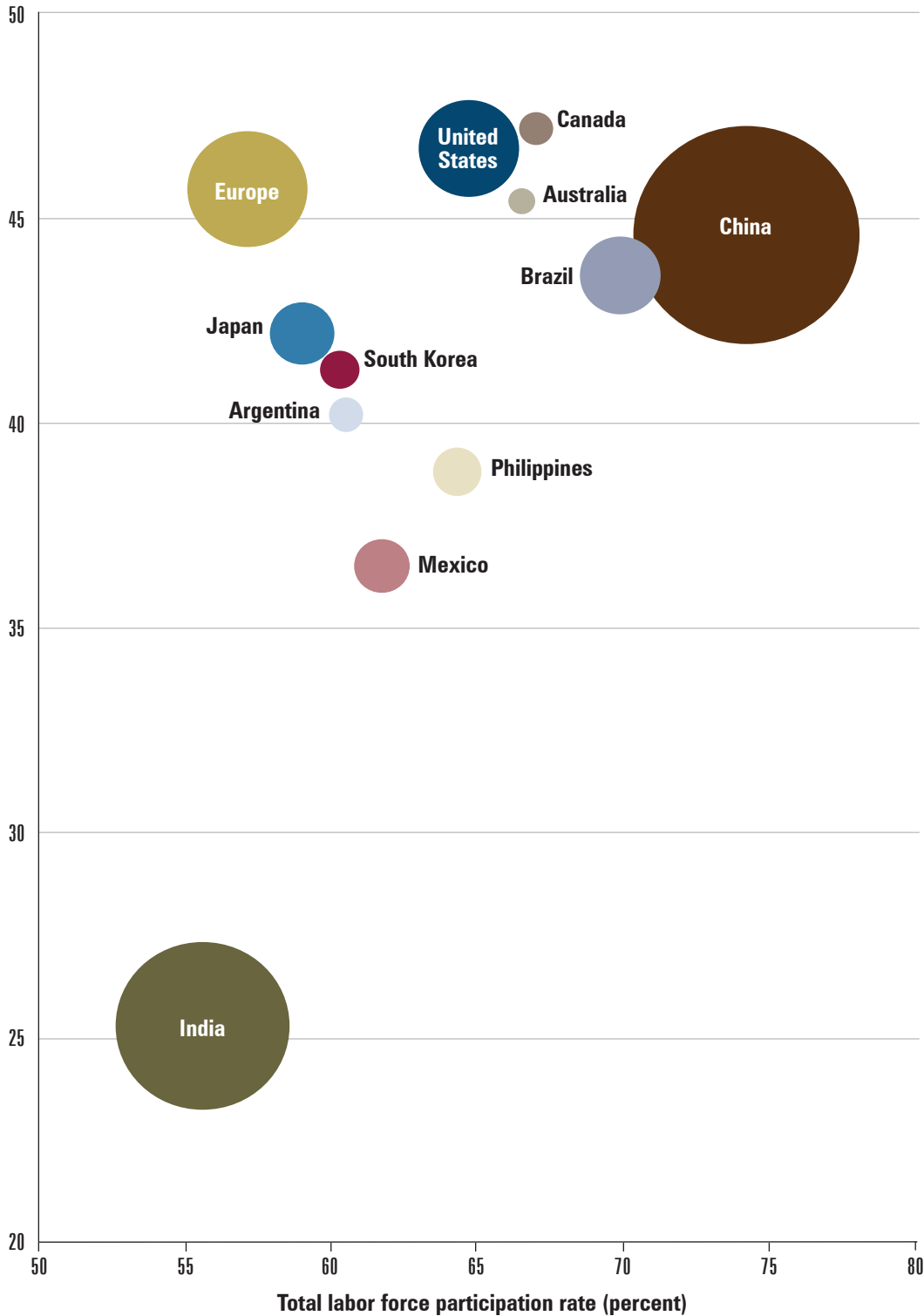


Labor force size, gender composition, and participation rates, selected countries, 2010

CHART 2.1

Women's share of the labor force (percent)



China and India had the largest workforces; China had the highest labor force participation rate, while India had the lowest.

- Women made up less than half of the labor force in all selected countries and Europe. India had the lowest proportion of women in the labor market, by far.

NOTE: Each bubble represents the size of the labor force for that country. Europe includes Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and International Labour Office.