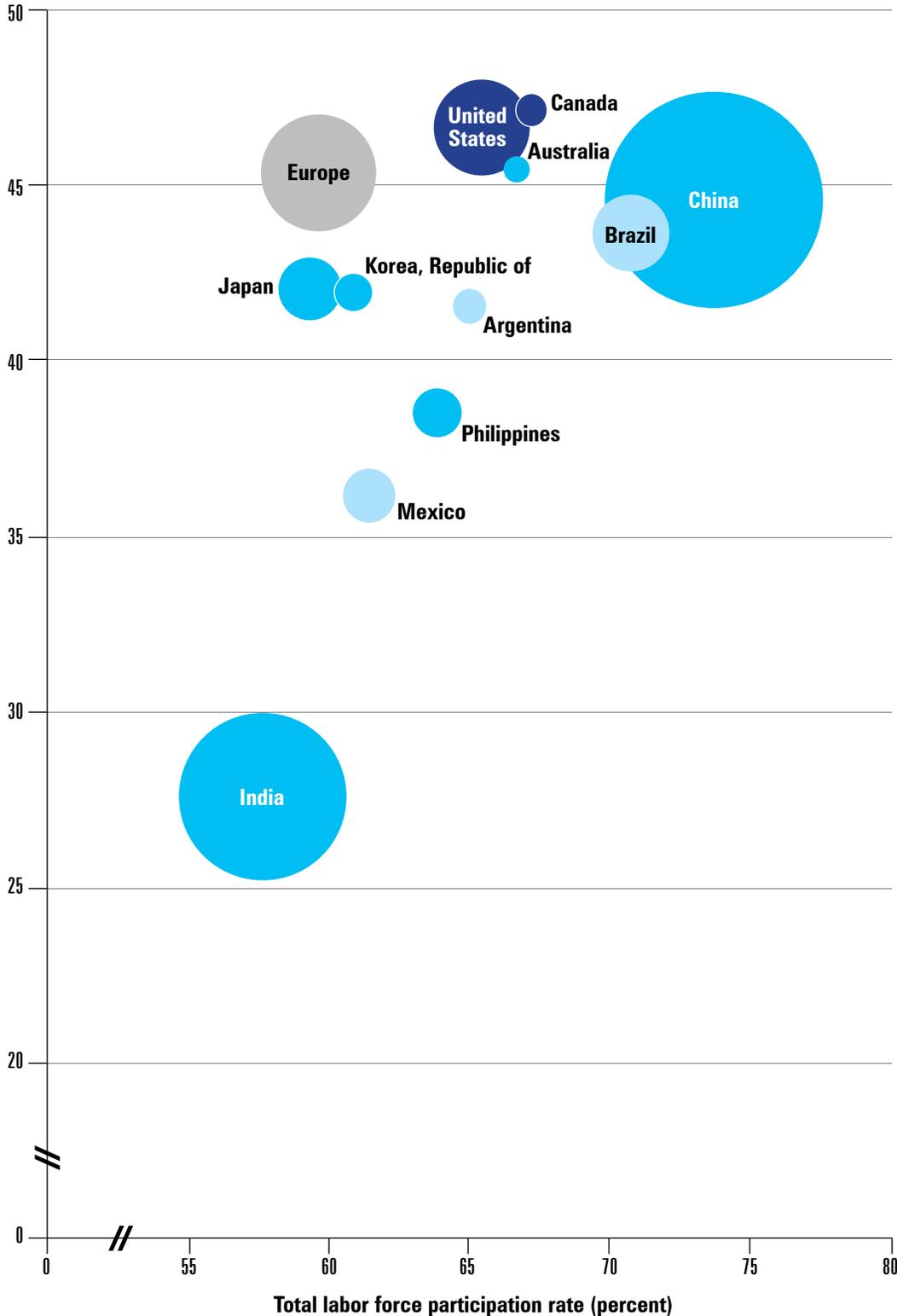


# Labor force size, gender composition, and participation rates, selected countries, 2009

## CHART 2.1

Women's share of the labor force (percent)



**China and India had the largest workforces, although 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 countries and Europe, with India having, by far, the lowest proportion of women in the labor market.

**NOTE:** Each bubble represents the size of the labor force for that country. Europe includes 21 countries. See section notes.

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