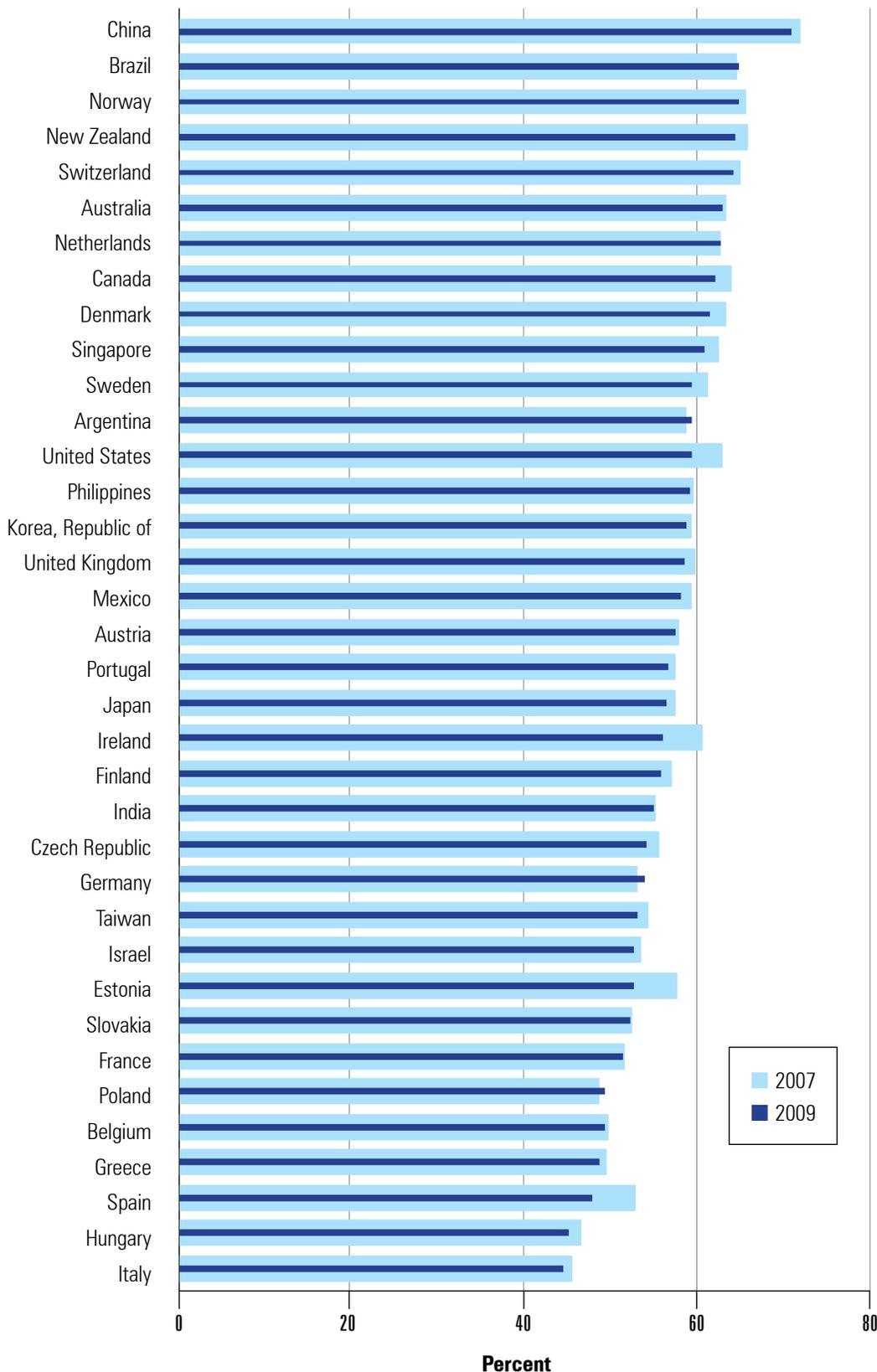


Employment-population ratios, selected countries, 2007 and 2009

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Employment-population ratios decreased between 2007 and 2009 in 31 of the 36 countries, with the steepest declines in Estonia, Spain, Ireland, and the United States.

- In 2009, China and Brazil had the highest proportions of employed persons, while Hungary and Italy had the lowest.

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and International Labour Office