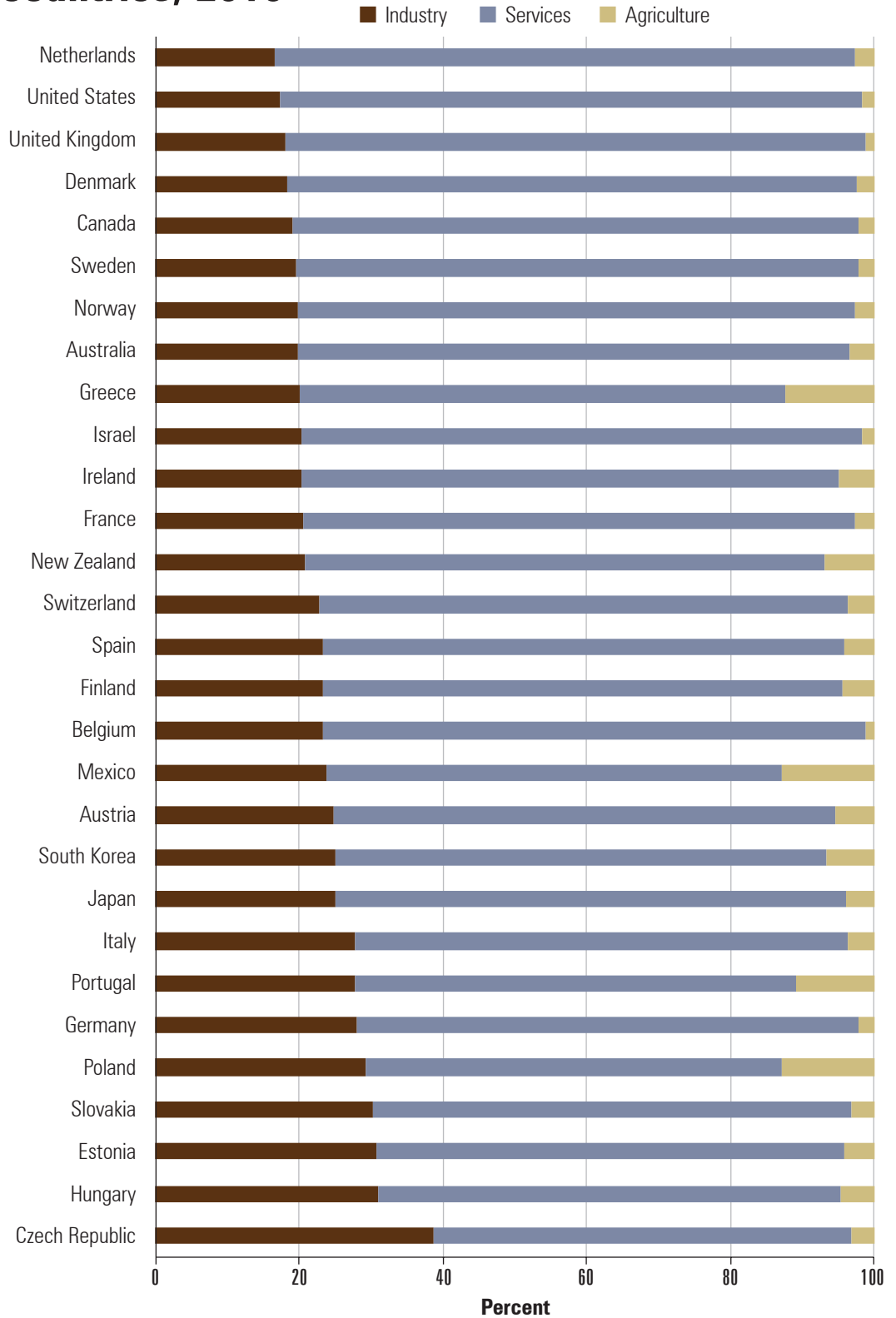


CHART 2.8

More than half of employment was in the service sector in all selected countries.

- The United States, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom had the largest shares of service employment (more than 80 percent).
- The largest shares of industry employment (near or more than 30 percent) were in five Eastern European countries: the Czech Republic, Hungary, Estonia, Slovakia, and Poland. These countries, plus Portugal and Mexico, also had the lowest shares of employment in services.
- Mexico, Poland, Greece, and Portugal had the largest agricultural sectors.

Share of employment by sector, selected countries, 2010



NOTE: 2009 data for the Czech Republic and Switzerland. Agriculture includes hunting, forestry, and fishing. Industry is composed of mining and quarrying, manufacturing, construction, and for some countries, public utilities (electricity, gas, and water). Public utilities represent less than 3 percent of industry in all countries shown.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.