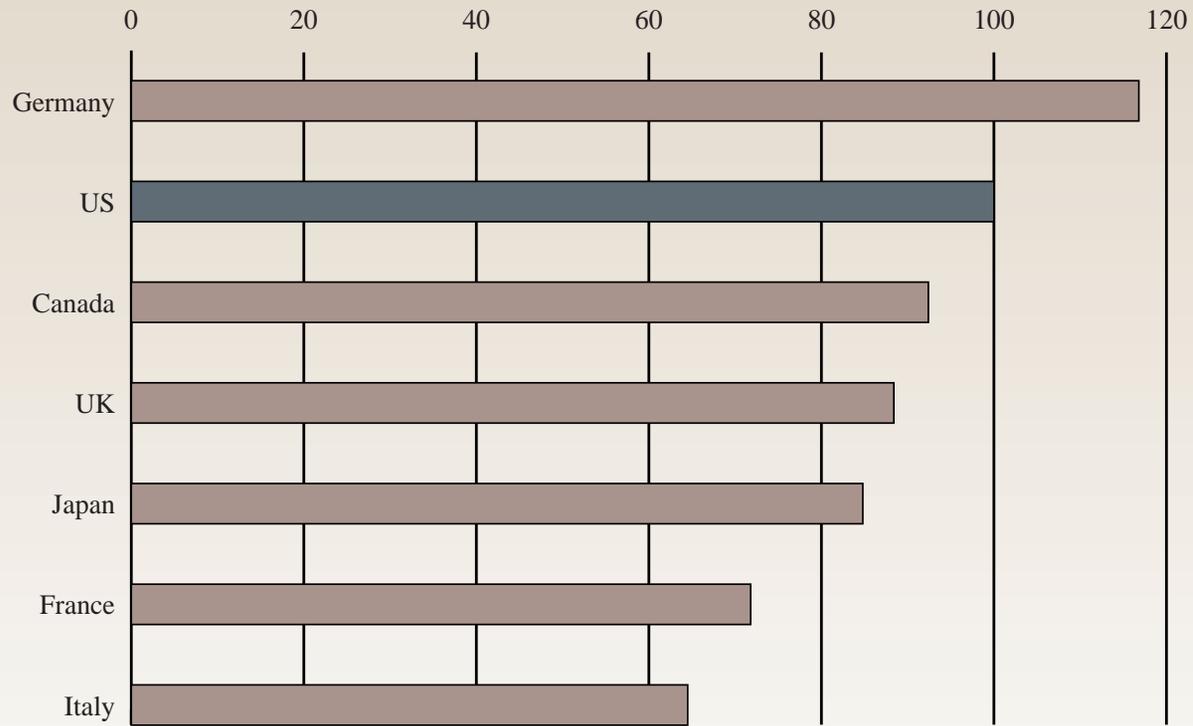


Figure 16
Relative Labor Costs, 1997^a

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^aFor production workers in manufacturing, in US dollars, based on exchange rate calculations.