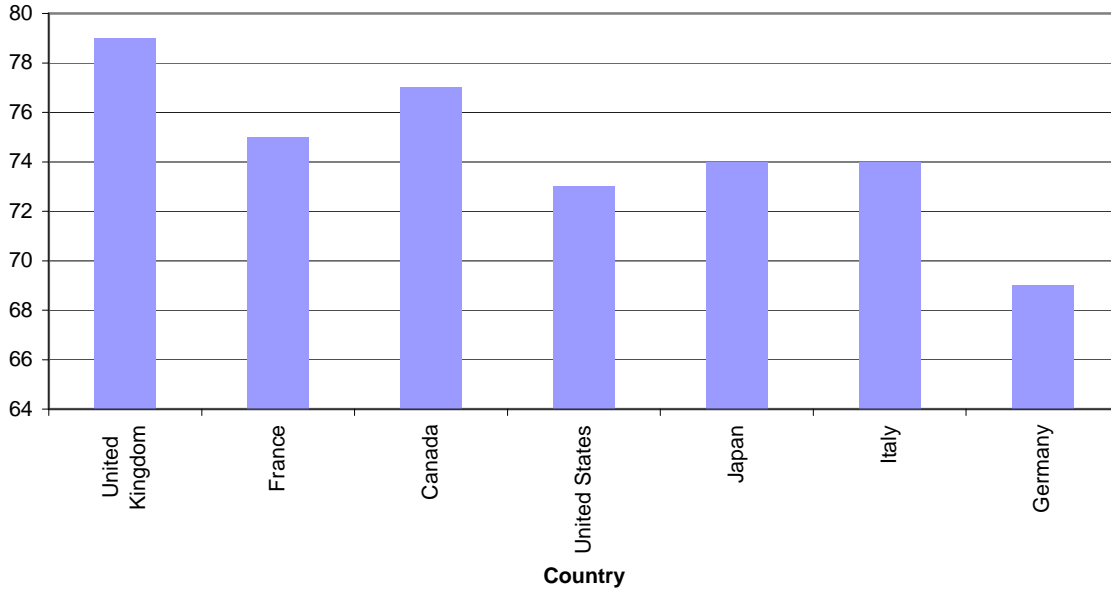


Labour force participation by qualification

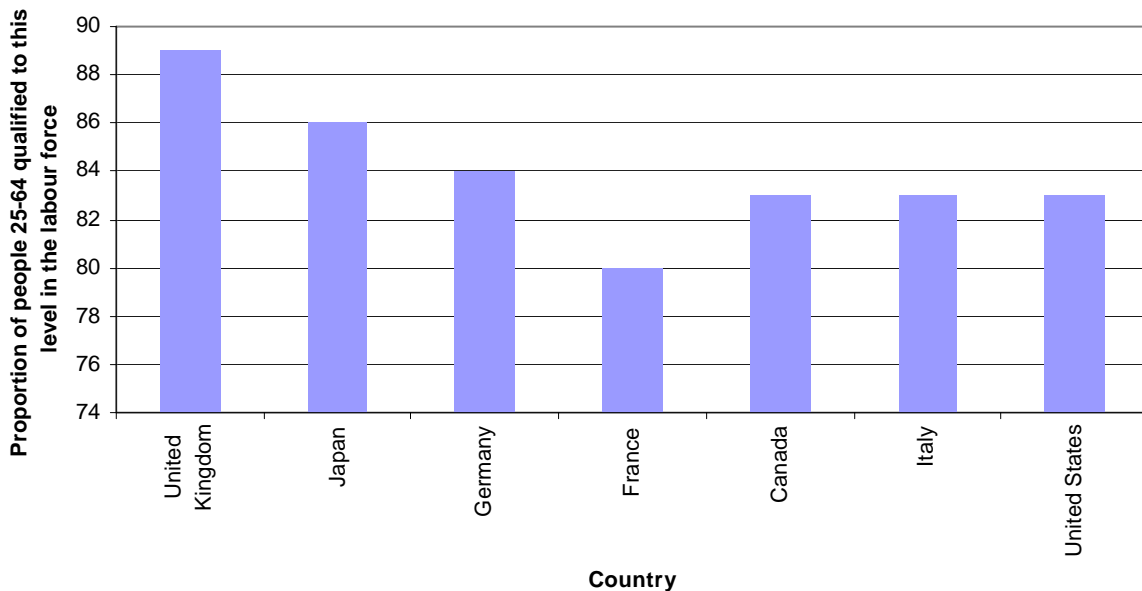
Participation in the labour force by qualification level

In all countries the level of labour force participation increases with education level, but the figures show that in the United Kingdom more people who have obtained advanced qualifications are making use of them by staying in the labour force and contributing to the economy.

Upper secondary education (GCSE & A Level equivalent)



Higher education (qualified to first degree level and above)



Source for all graphs: Comparative Indicators of Education in the United States and Other G8 countries 2006, National Centre for Education Statistics. Figures for 2004.

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