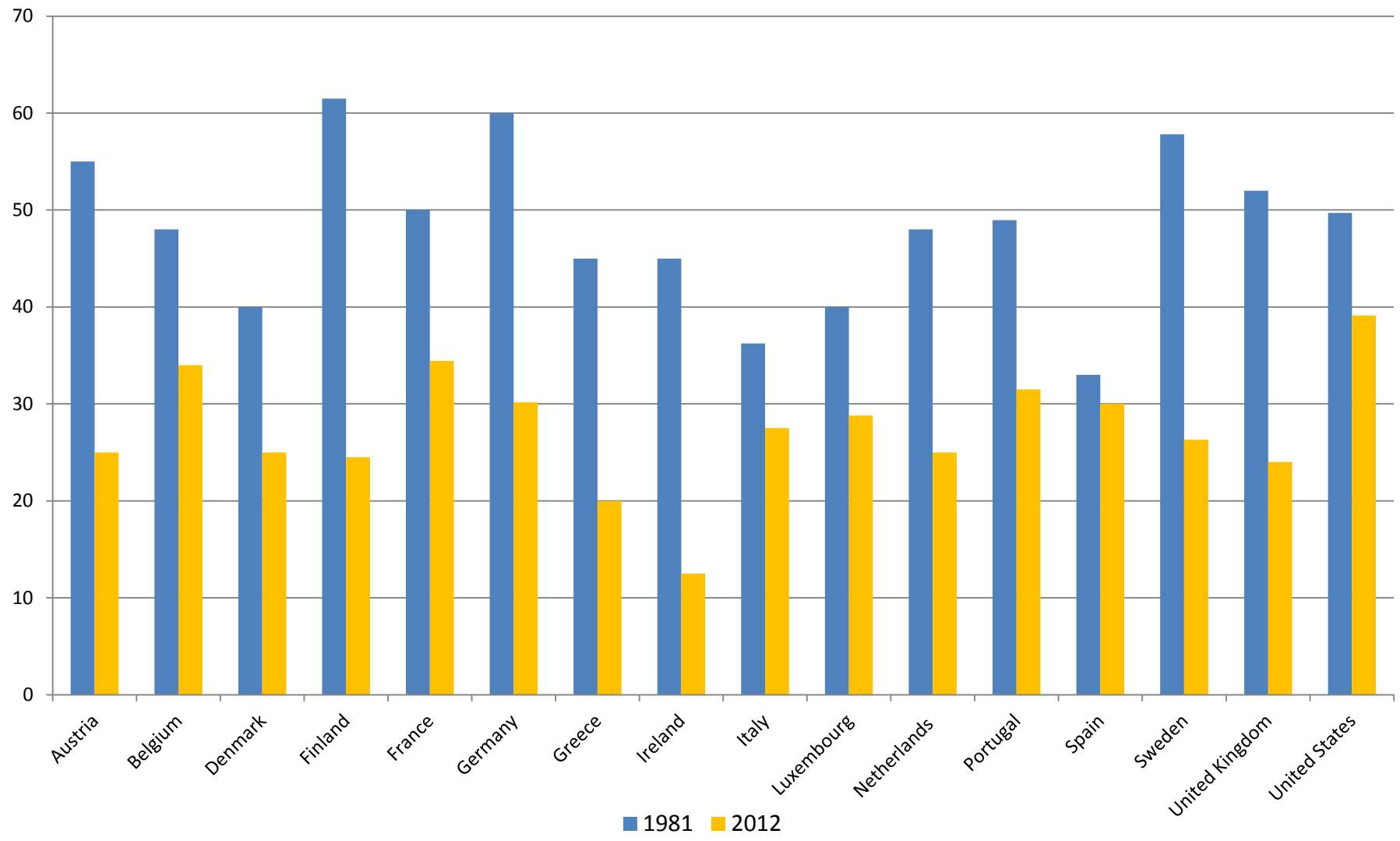


Figure 1 Corporate tax rates EU-15 vs. United States, 1981 & 2012



Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Tax Database. Accessed on March 12, 2013. Available at: www.oecd.org/dataoecd/26/56/33717459.xls.