

Your Task. Prepare a bar chart comparing the tax rates in eight industrial countries: Canada, 33 percent; France, 45 percent; Germany, 41 percent; Japan, 28 percent; Netherlands, 38 percent; Sweden, 49 percent; United Kingdom, 38 percent; United States, 28 percent. These figures represent a percentage of the gross domestic product for each country. The sources of the figures are the rankings of "fiscal freedom" established by the Heritage Foundation. Arrange the entries logically. Write two titles: a talking head and a functional head. What should you emphasize in the chart and title?

Better searches. Better results.

Here are some nifty modifiers to type in your Google search box to refine your searches and get the best results.

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Exact Phrase

What it does: searches for an exact phrase

What to type: "one small step for man"

What you'll get: results that include the exact phrase "one small step for man"

define:

Find Meanings

What it does: defines a word or phrase

What to type: define:plethora

What you'll get: links to definitions of the word "plethora"

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Excluded Words

What it does: excludes search results with a particular word or phrase

What to type: bass -fishing

What you'll get: results about bass that are not related to fishing

site:

Site Specific

What it does: searches only particular websites

What to type: global warming site:edu

What you'll get: references to global warming found on .edu websites

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Similar Words

What it does: searches for a word and all its synonyms

What to type: ~mobile phone

What you'll get: results with the word "phone," as well as "cell," "cellular," "wireless," etc.

link:

Linked Pages

What it does: searches for webpages that link to a particular website

What to type: link:www.umich.edu

What you'll get: websites that link to the University of Michigan website

OR

Multiple Words

What it does: searches for webpages that include either word

What to type: vacation London OR Paris

What you'll get: results with the word "vacation" and either "London" or "Paris"

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Math Answers

What it does: basic calculator functions

What to type: 4+7, 30% of 55, 20^2, sqrt(4), etc.

What you'll get: the answer

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Numerical Ranges

What it does: searches for a range of numbers

What to type: Willie Mays 1950-1960

cm in foot

Conversions

What it does: converts units of measure

What to type: cm in foot 28C in F \$ in pound days in