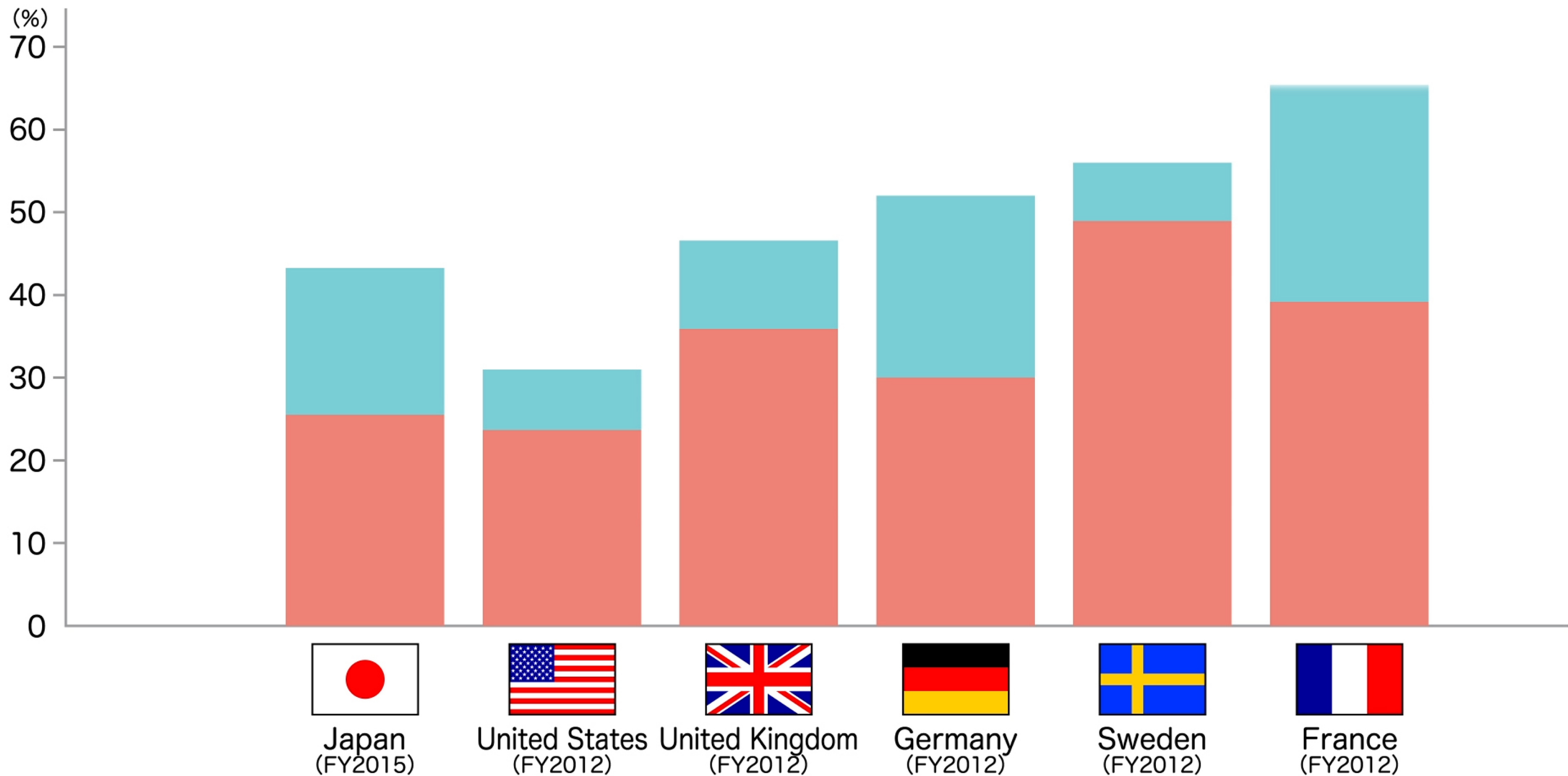
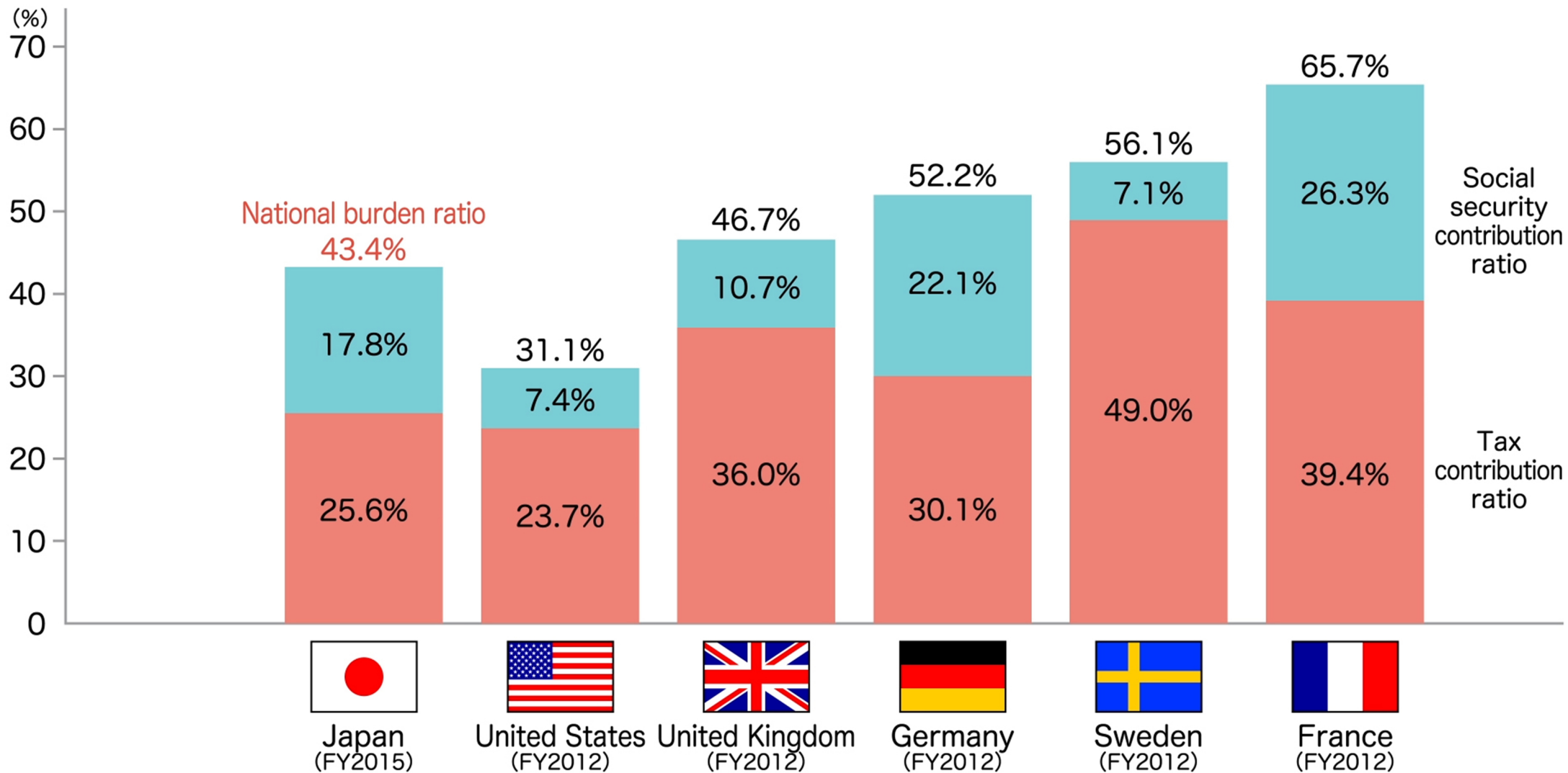


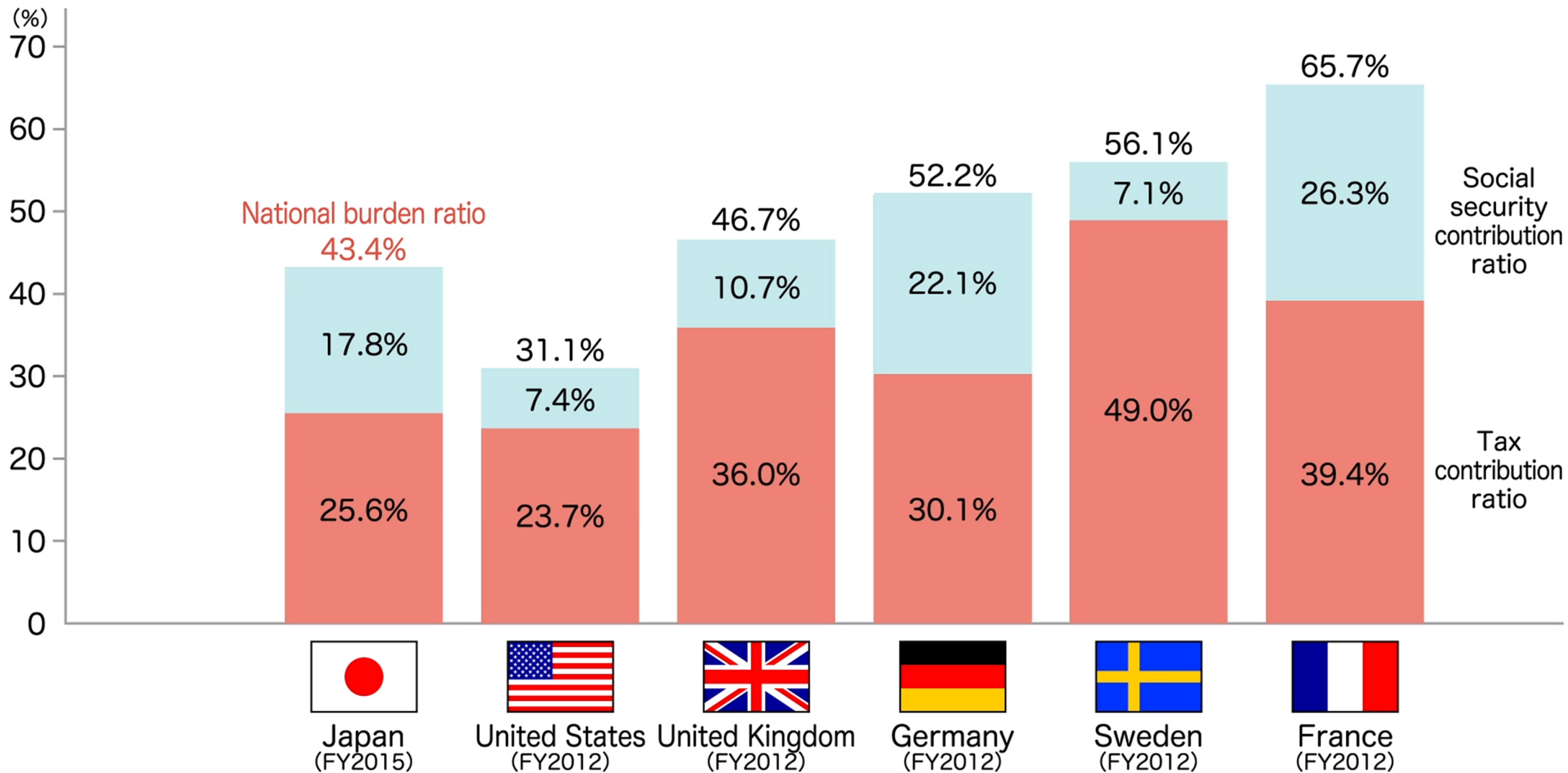
What is Japan's national burden ratio compared to other countries?



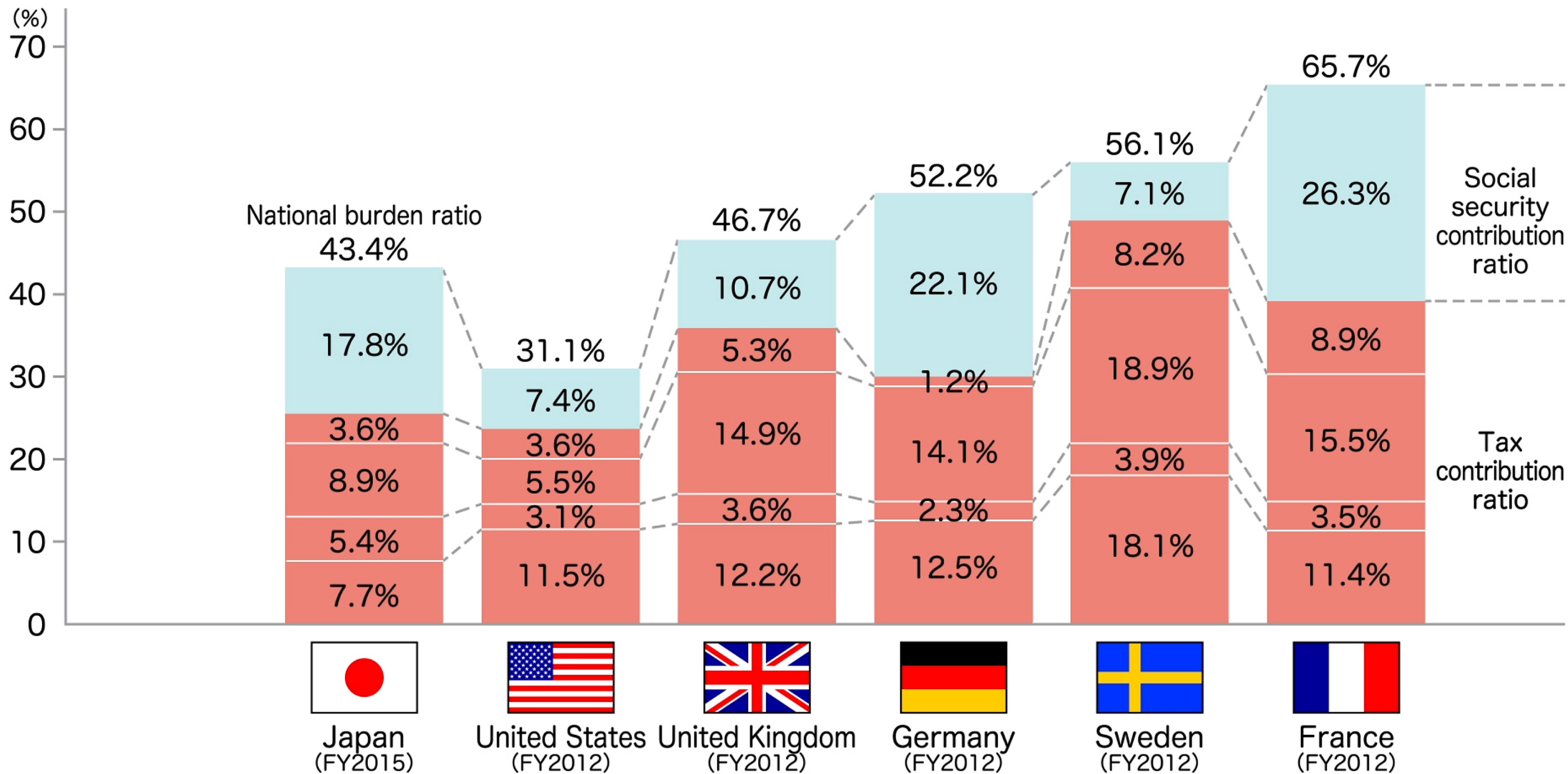
"National burden ratio" refers to the proportion of tax and social security burden to national income.



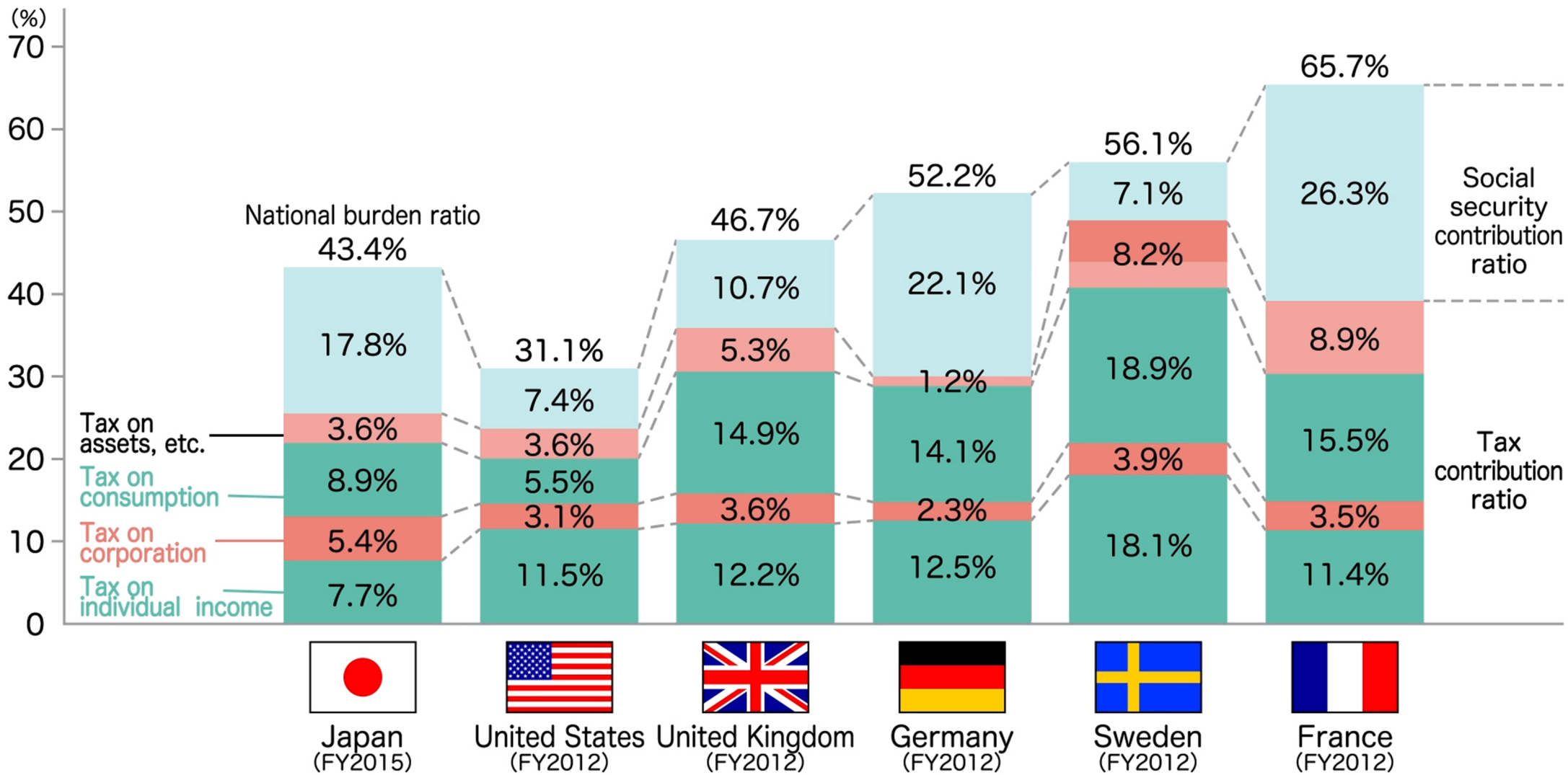
Compared to other major developed countries,



Japan's national burden ratio is at a lower level.

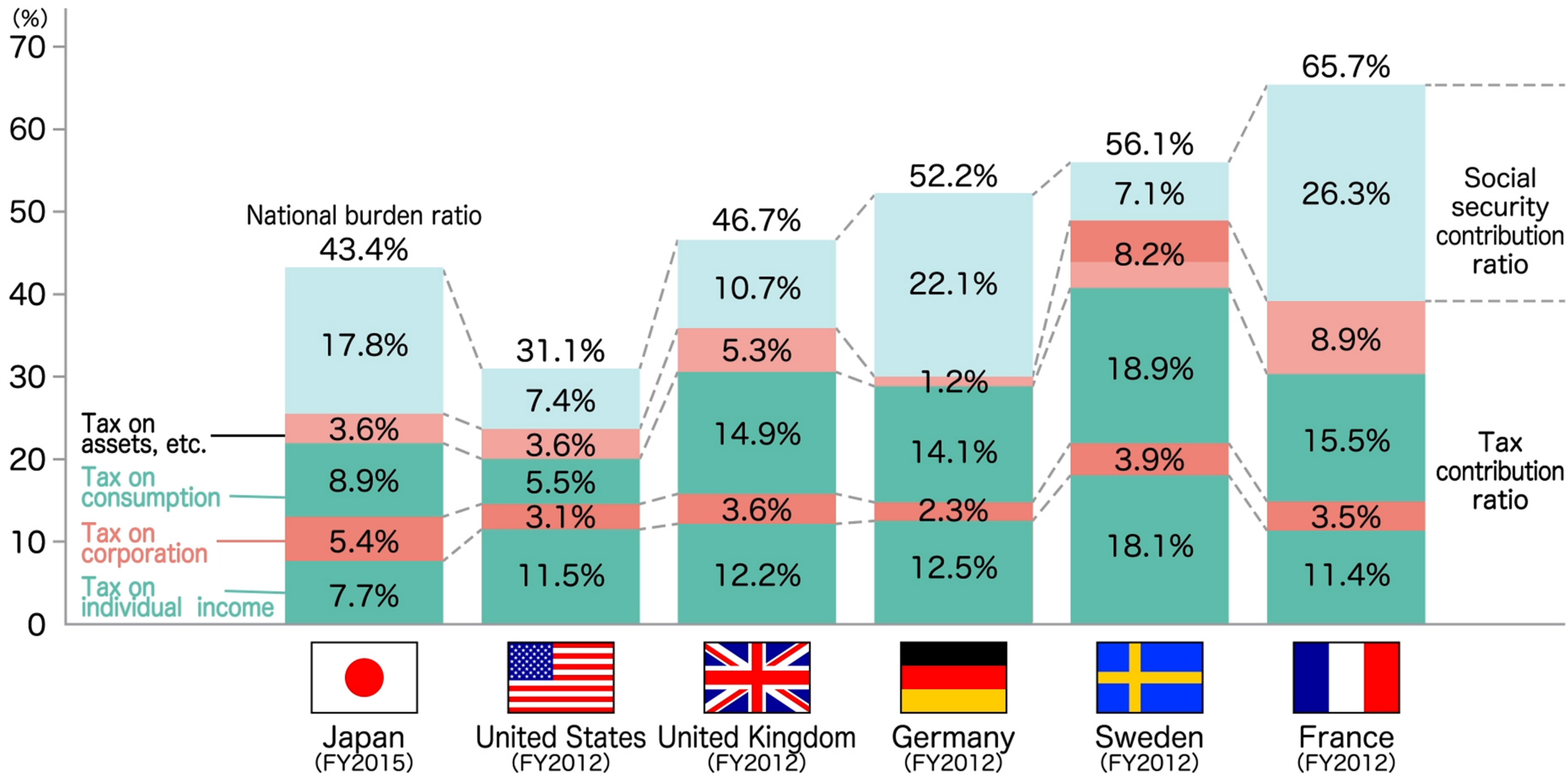


While the tax burden ratio of corporation tax accounts for a relatively higher percentage of the national burden ratio,



compared to other countries,





those of individual income tax and general consumption taxes are at a lower level.