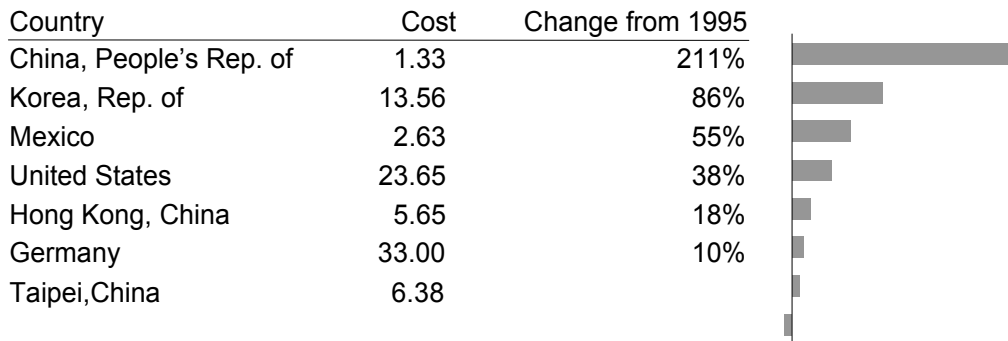


Chart 2: Hourly compensation cost for manufacturing workers, 2005
(U.S. dollars)



Note: The cost for the PRC is based on urban manufacturing employees, calculated by Lett and Banister's (2006) method. The change from 1995 for the PRC is based on the average wage of urban manufacturing employees.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Chinese Ministry of Labor and Social Security, EIU