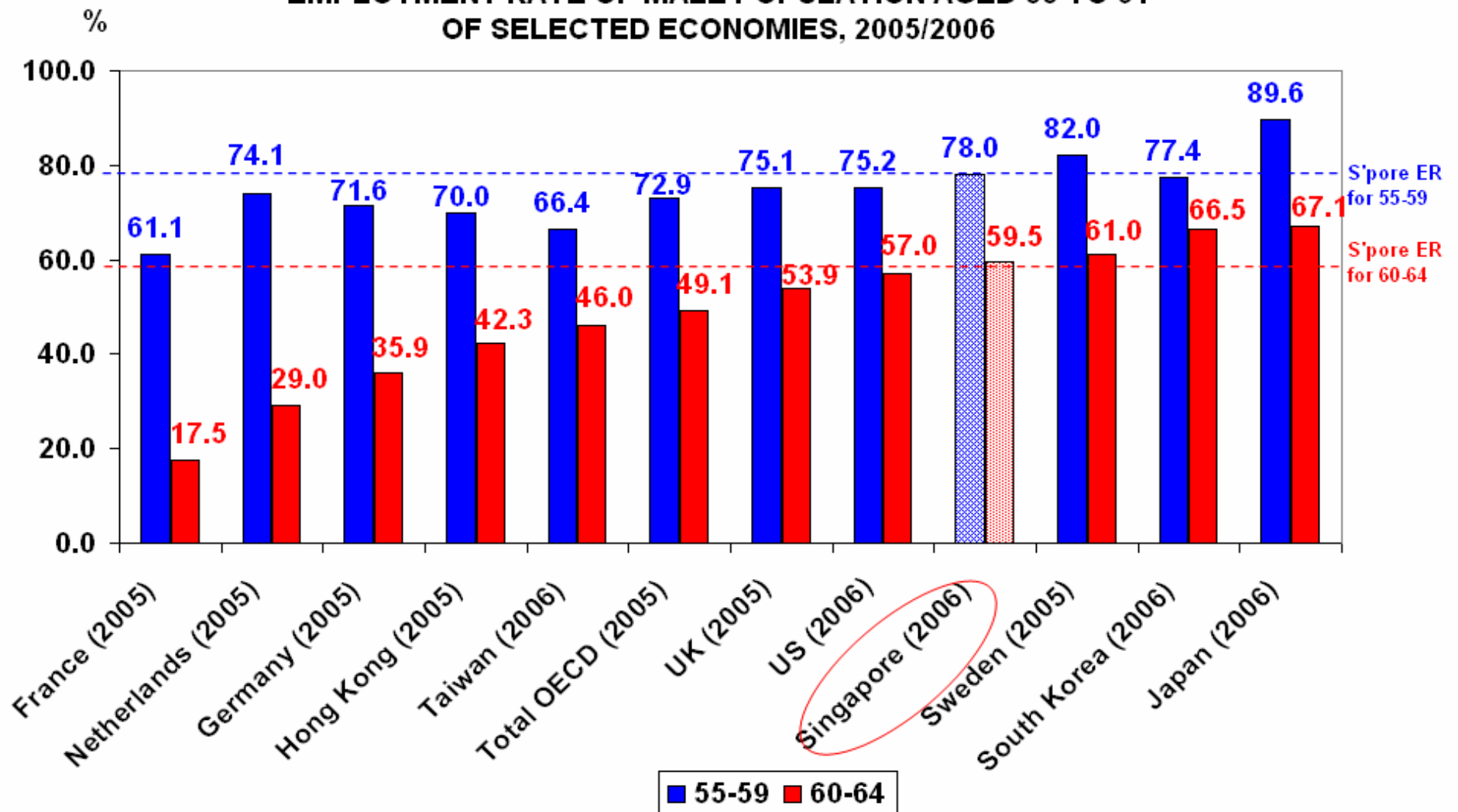


Chart 1

**EMPLOYMENT RATE OF MALE POPULATION AGED 55 TO 64
OF SELECTED ECONOMIES, 2005/2006**



Notes:

(i) For Singapore, data refer to resident population. Data from other economies are the latest available.

(ii) Sources: Hong Kong's Census and Statistics Department, Japan's Statistics Bureau website, Korea's National Statistics Office website, Taiwan's Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C Taiwan website, OECD's website on Labour Market Statistics, US Bureau of Labour Statistics' Current Population Survey website, MOM's Labour Force Survey 2006.