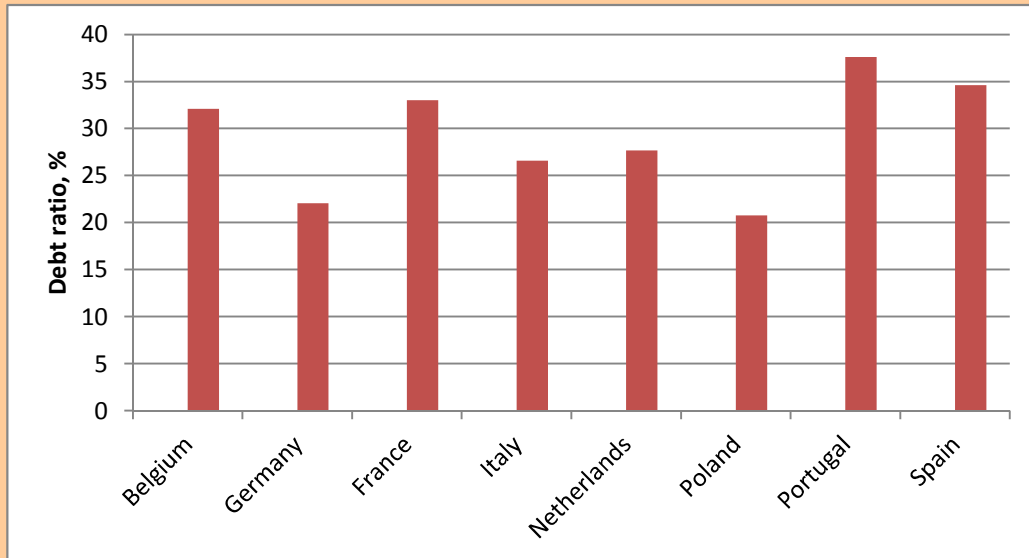


International comparisons of corporate debt ratios are muddled by differences in accounting methods, but the European Union has constructed a database of harmonized accounts that compares the average debt ratio in 2009-2010 for manufacturing industry in a sample of countries.



Source: Bach database of harmonised company accounts  
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