



Bulk Funding is Dead. Long Live Bulk Funding.

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Four Domains of School Decision-making

Personnel Management

- Appointing teachers
- Dismissing teachers
- Establishing teachers' starting salaries
- Determining teachers' salary increases

Financial Resources

- Formulating the school budget
- Allocating budget within the school

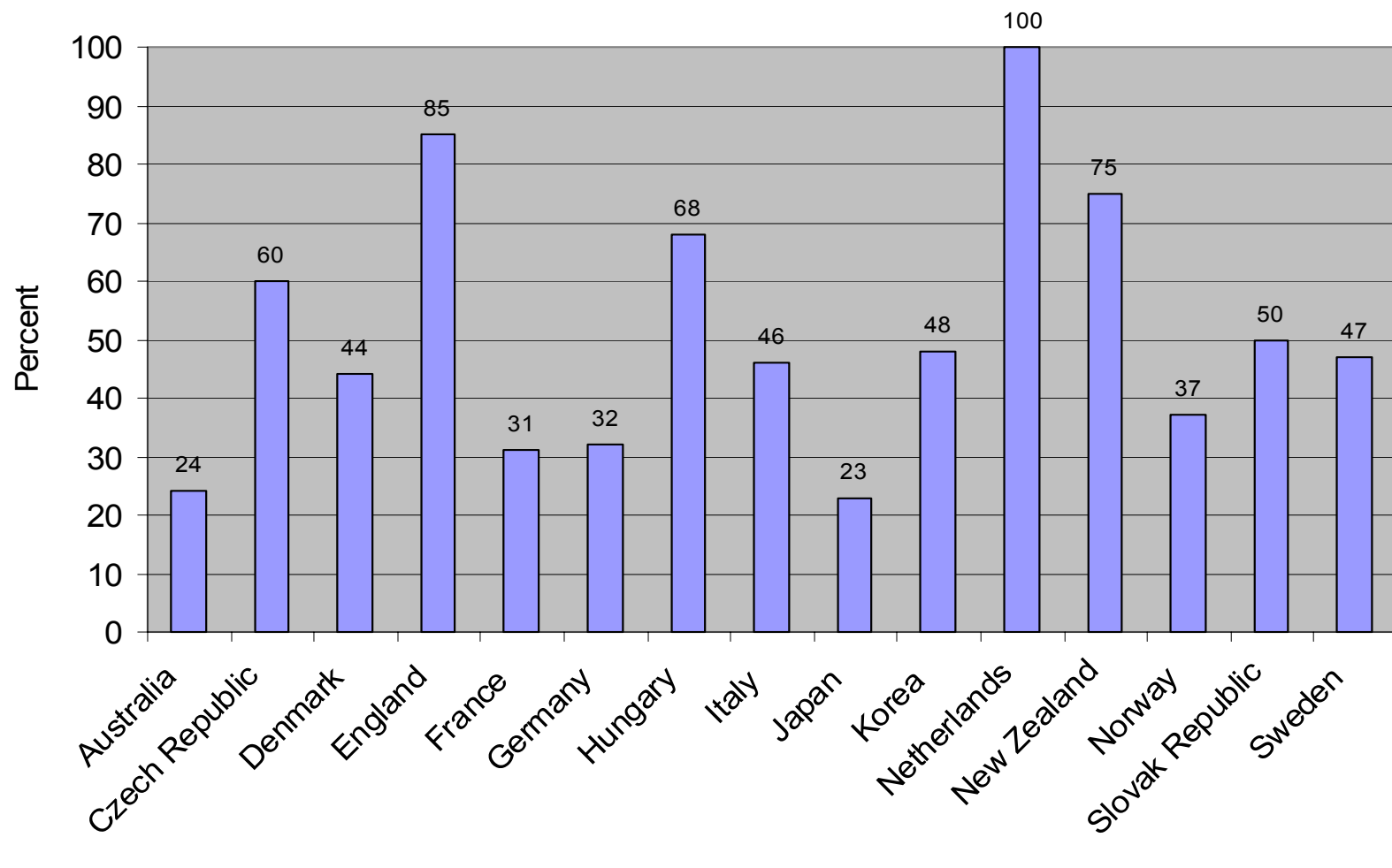
Student Policies

- Establishing student disciplinary policies
- Establishing student assessment policies
- Approving students for admittance to school

Curriculum and Instruction

- Choosing which textbooks are used
- Determining course content
- Deciding which courses are offered

Figure 1: Degree of School Decision-making by Country, Lower Secondary Level



Source: OECD (2004)

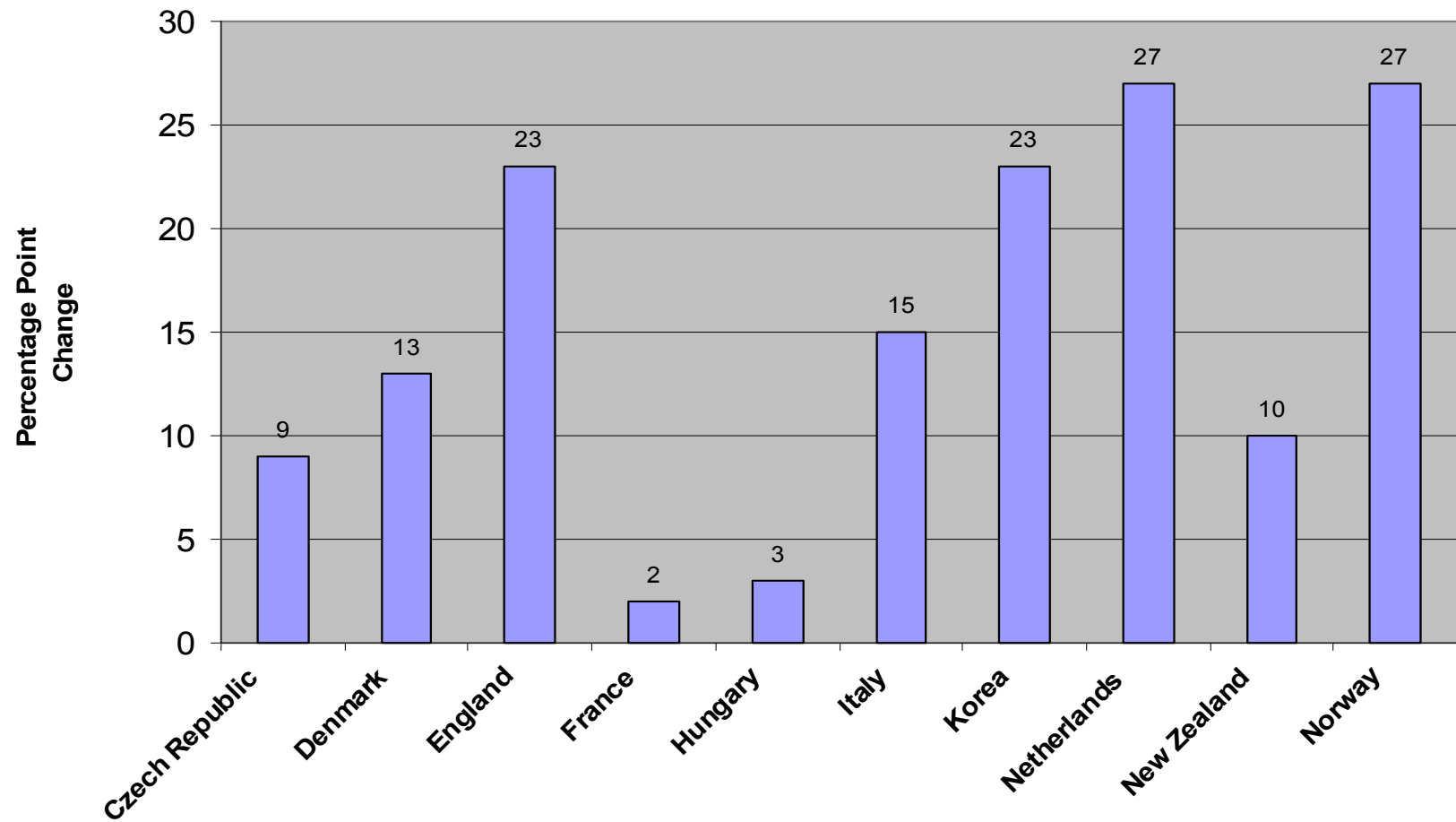
Figure 2: Degree of School Decision-making by Domain of Responsibility, New Zealand vs. OECD, 2003



Source: OECD (2004)

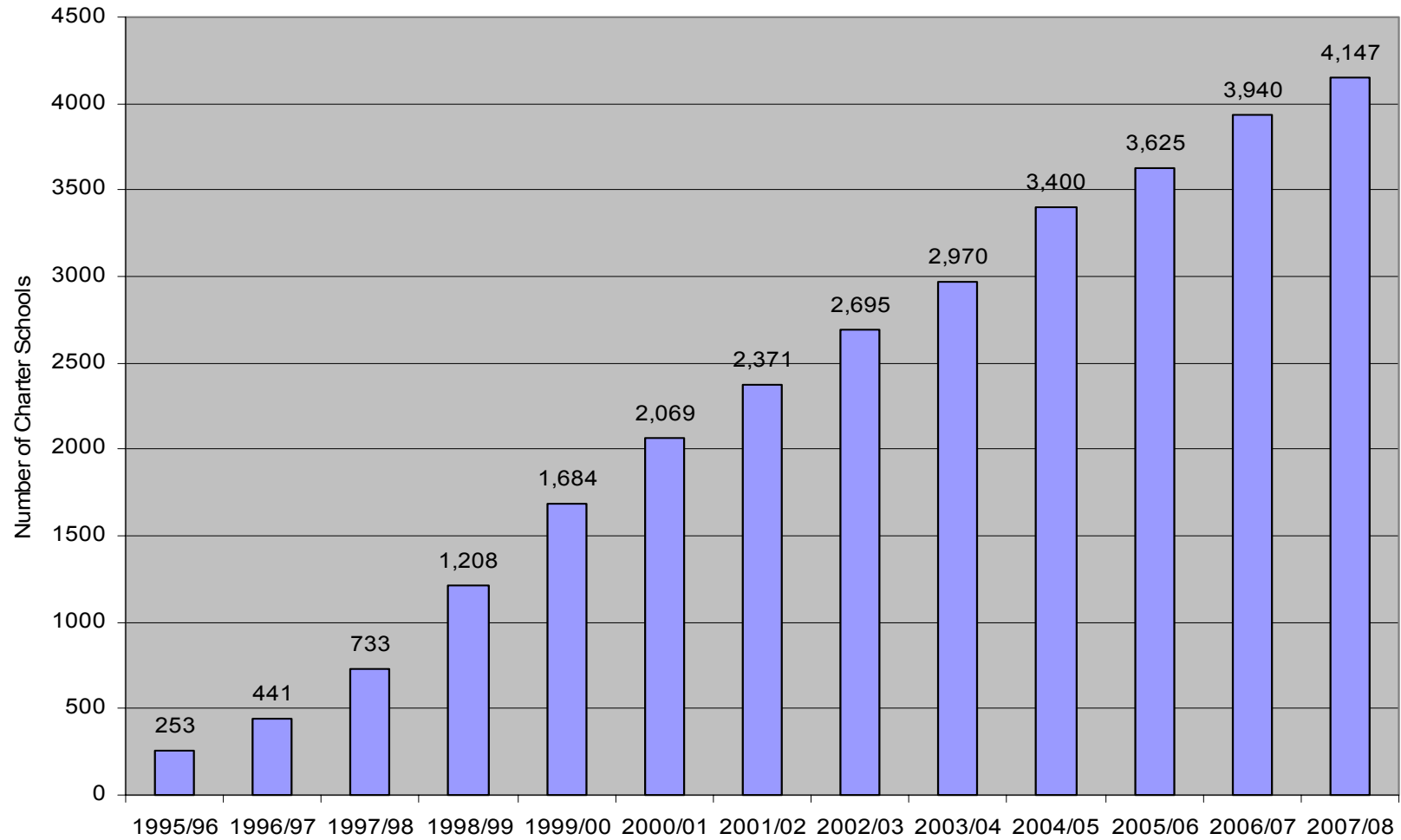
Health, Revenue, Department and Ministry of Social Development

Figure 3: Change in Degree of School Decision-making by Country, 1998-2003



Source: OECD (2004)

Figure 4: Number of Charter Schools, USA, 1995/96 – 2007/08





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