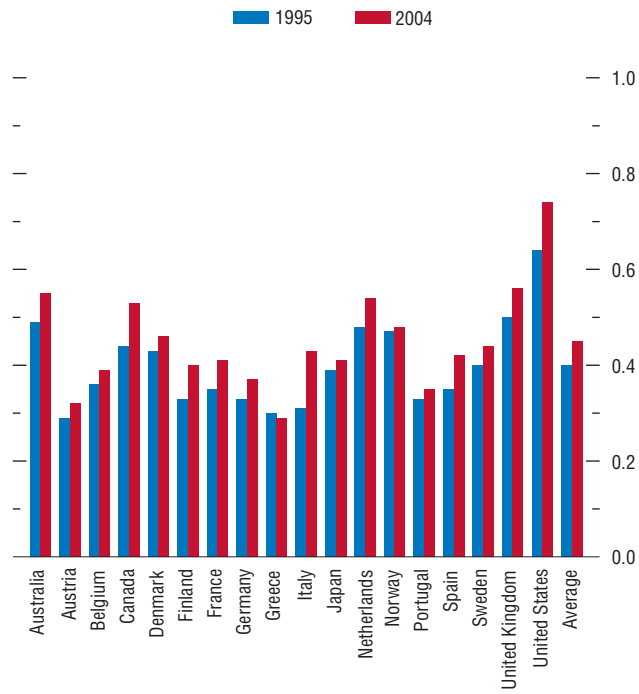


Figure 4.5. Financial Index Scores for Advanced Economies

Despite a general trend toward arm's length financial systems, cross-country differences persist and have even increased as countries with the highest scores in 1995 are also at the top in 2004.



Sources: See Appendix 4.1 for sources used in the Financial Index.