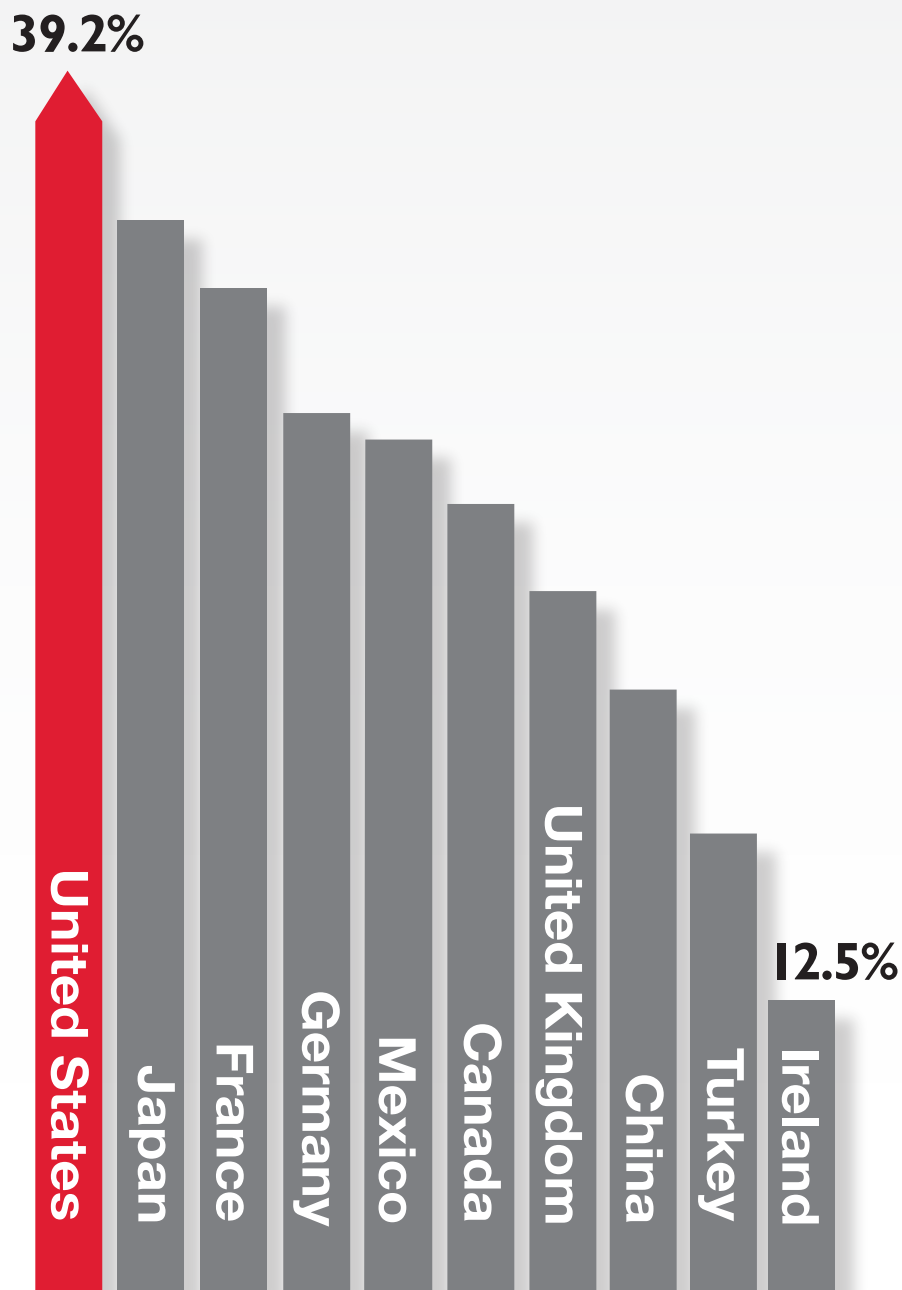


# THE MARCH TOWARD MADNESS

## U.S. CORPORATE TAX RATE SOON TO BE THE HIGHEST



On April 1, 2012, the United States can claim the highest combined statutory corporate tax rate among its major trading partners.

**On April 1, 2012 the United States will have the highest corporate tax rate in the developed world.**

It's an unenviable #1 ranking, and a losing proposition any way you look at it.

In 1986, the U.S. slashed its corporate tax rates in order to be more competitive. Since then, other countries have followed suit – leaving us behind. Higher tax rates make American companies less competitive, discourage foreign investment in the U.S. and stifle job growth.

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