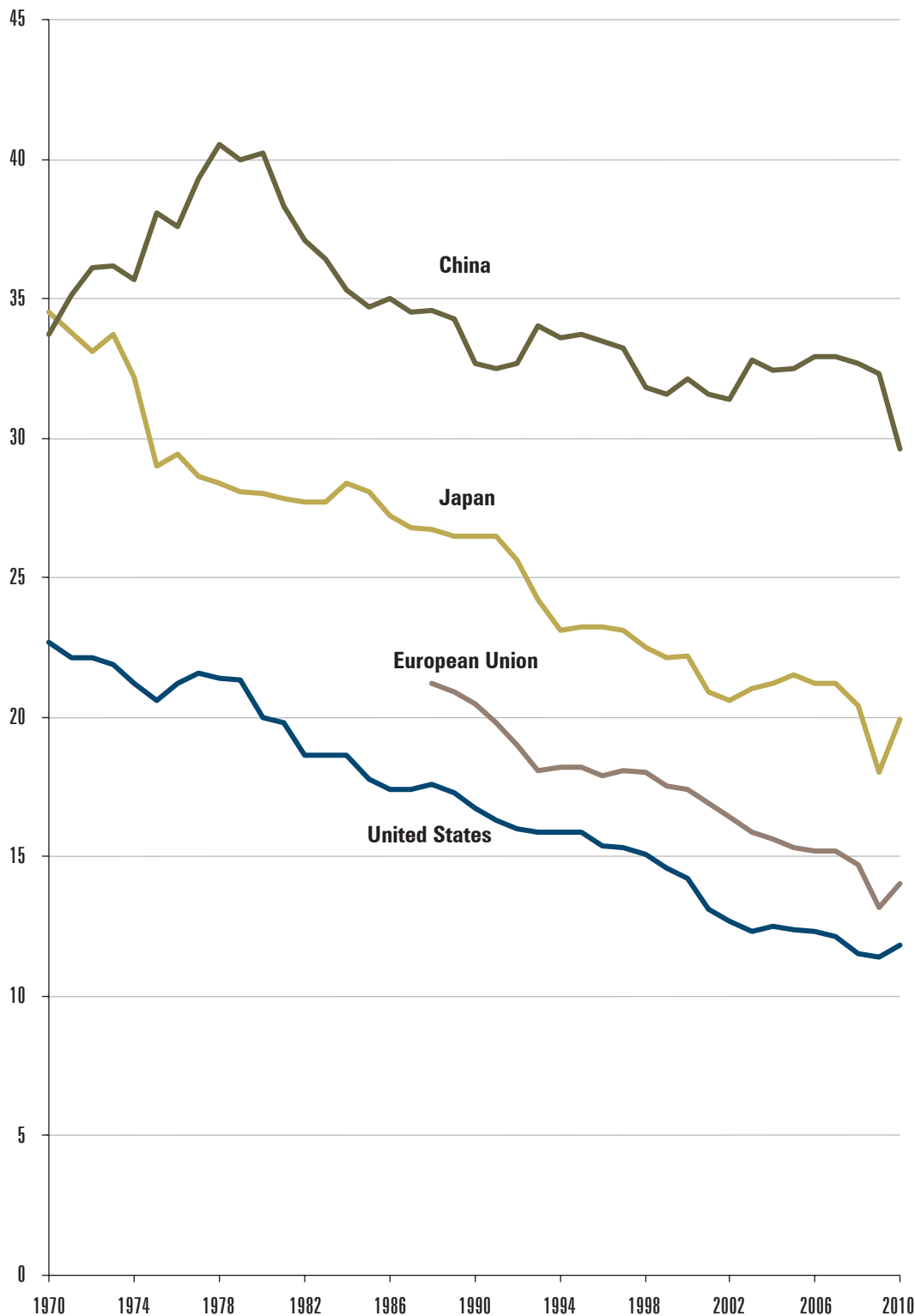


Manufacturing output as a percent of gross domestic product, selected economies, 1970–2010

Percent



SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and The World Bank.

CHART 1.3

Between 1970 and 2010, the manufacturing sector's share of gross domestic product (GDP) declined at about the same rate in Japan, the European Union, and the United States.

- From 2009 to 2010, after several years of overall decline, manufacturing output increased as a share of GDP in Japan, the European Union, and the United States.
- In China, manufacturing output as a share of GDP decreased from a peak of more than 40 percent in the late 1970s to less than 30 percent in 2010.