

Growth in manufacturing unit labor costs in national currency, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2010

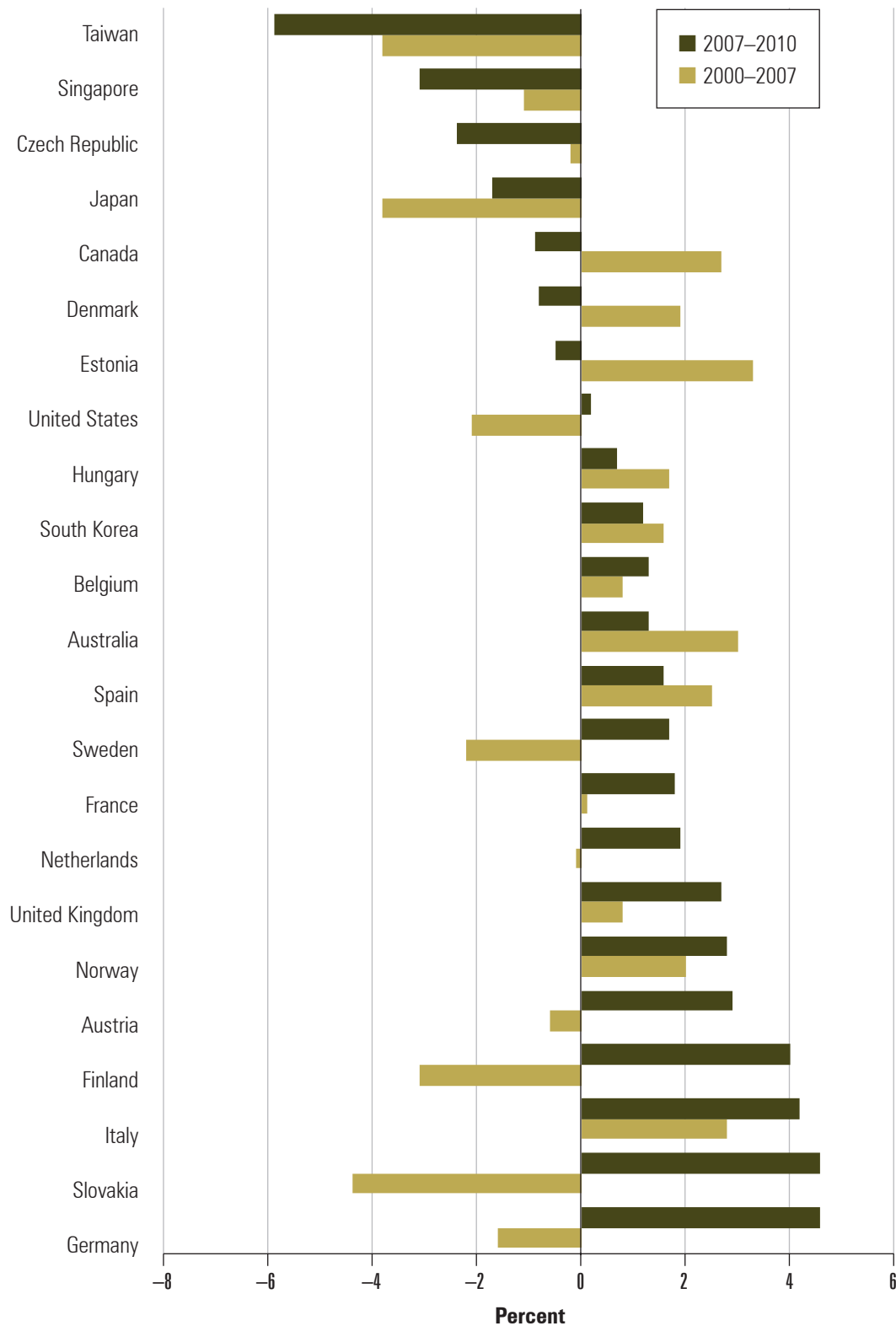


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Manufacturing unit labor costs (compensation per unit of output) in national currency grew between 2007 and 2010 in 16 out of 23 selected countries. Germany, Slovakia, Italy, and Finland experienced the largest growth.

- Of the countries that experienced increases in unit labor costs from 2000 to 2007, only Canada, Denmark, and Estonia had declines in unit labor costs from 2007 to 2010.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.