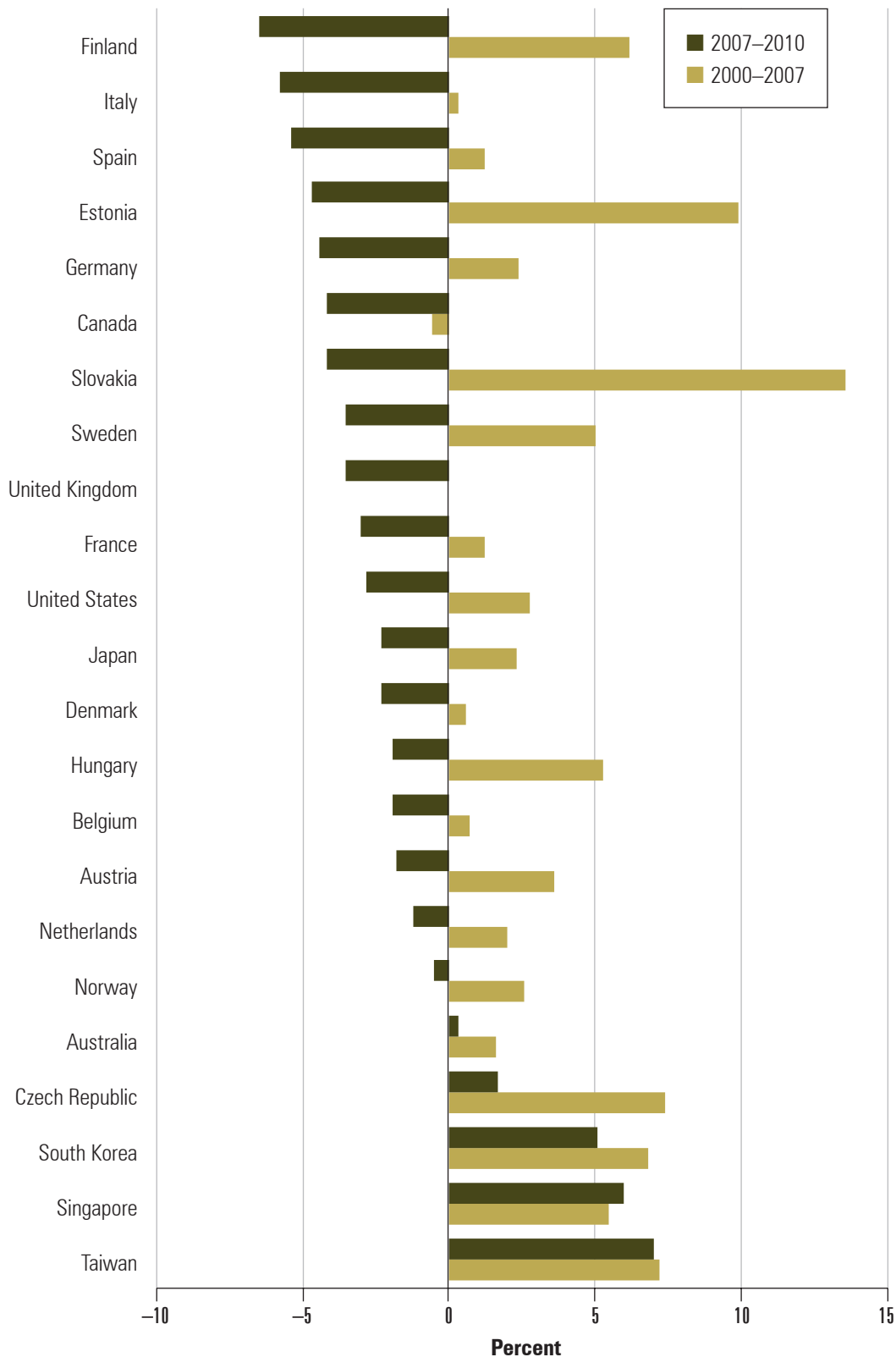


# Manufacturing output growth, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2010

CHART **3.8**



**When output grows faster than hours worked, productivity (output per hour) rises.**

- Manufacturing output decreased in 18 out of 23 selected countries between 2007 and 2010, causing relatively slow growth in manufacturing labor productivity for most countries during this period.
- In contrast to the 2007 to 2010 period, output increased in 21 out of 23 selected countries from 2000 to 2007.

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