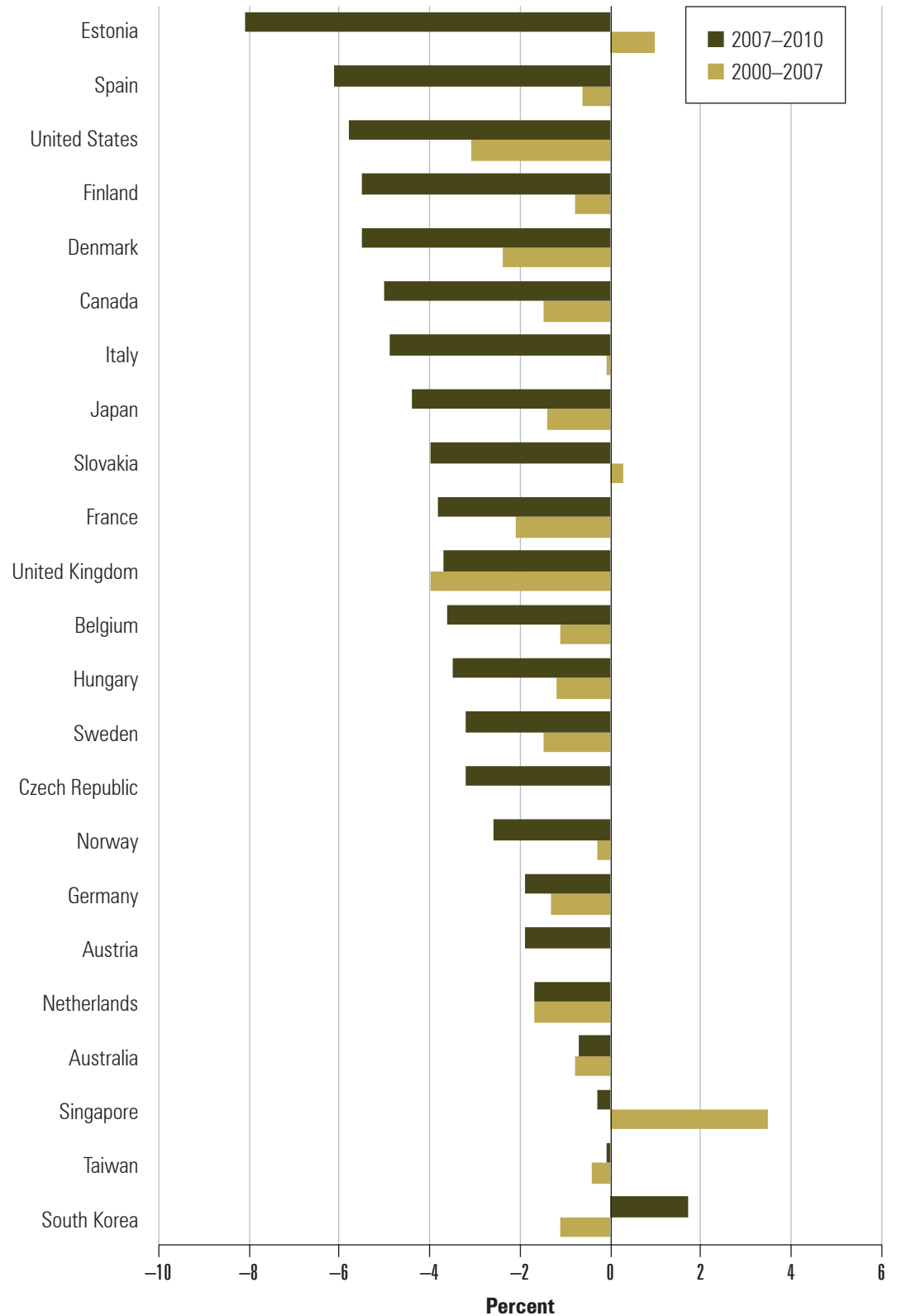


CHART 3.9

Between 2007 and 2010, hours worked in manufacturing declined in all selected countries except South Korea. In several countries, hours fell by more than 5 percent.

- Hours worked also decreased in almost all selected countries from 2000 to 2007, but not to the extent seen during the 2007–2010 period.

Growth in manufacturing hours worked, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2010



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