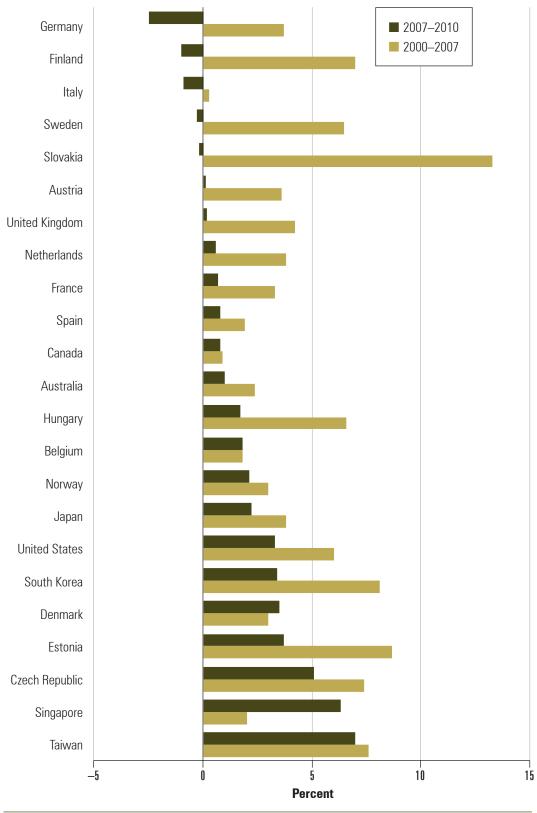
**Manufacturing** productivity grew for most countries from 2007 to 2010, but at a much slower rate than during the 2000-2007 period.

- Germany, Finland, Italy, Sweden, and Slovakia experienced productivity declines in manufacturing during the 2007-2010 period.
- Singapore and Denmark were the only countries that had faster productivity growth from 2007 to 2010 than from 2000 to 2007.

## Manufacturing productivity growth, 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.