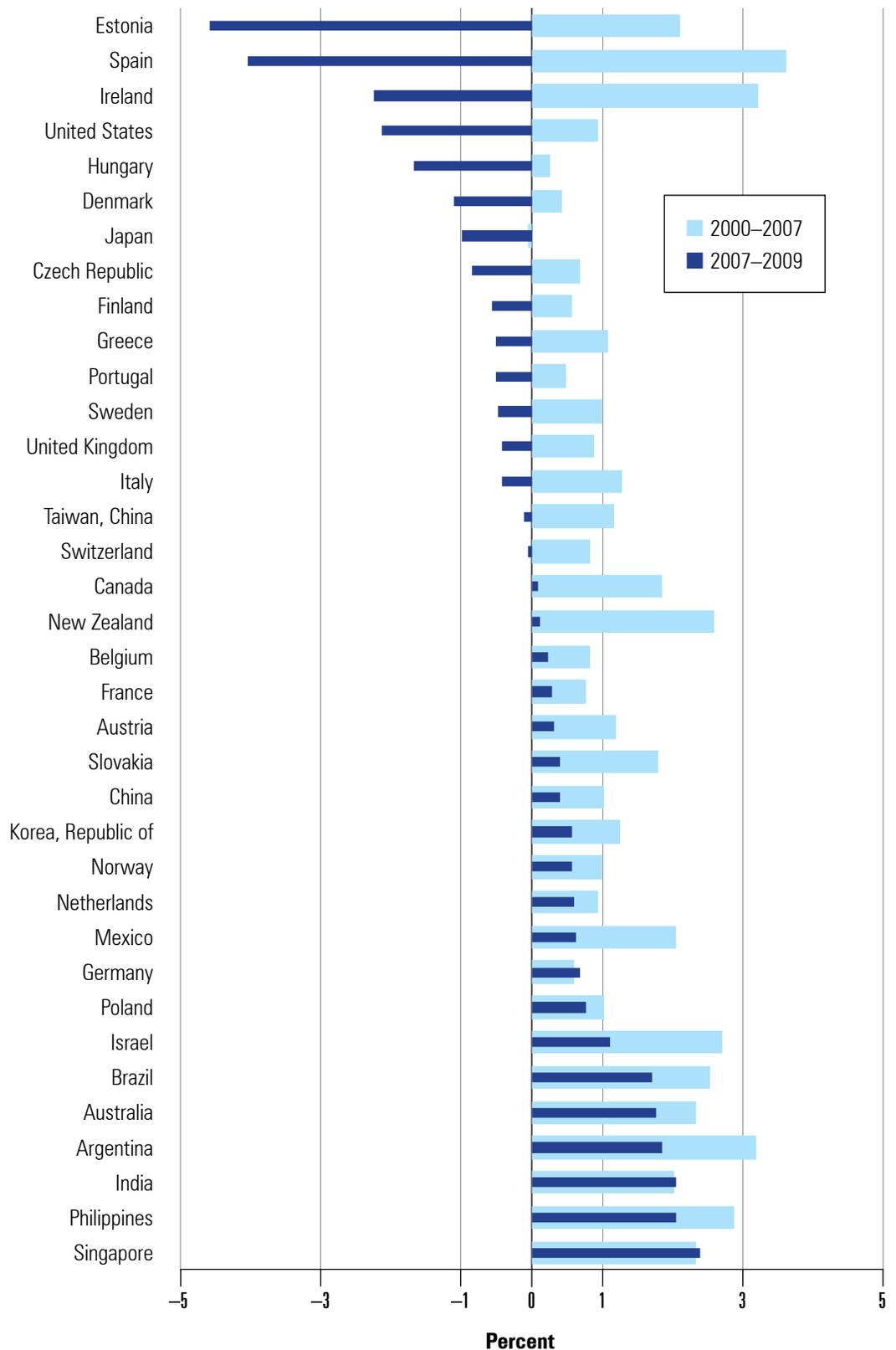


# CHART 2.6

**Employment grew from 2000 to 2007 in all countries except for Japan but decreased in almost half of the countries from 2007 to 2009.**

- Between 2007 and 2009, the sharpest declines in employment were in Estonia and Spain, followed by Ireland and the United States.
- The largest gains in employment between 2007 and 2009 were in three Asian countries: Singapore, the Philippines, and India. Singapore and India were 2 of 3 countries (Germany was the third) that had more employment growth during 2007–2009 than during 2000–2007.

## Employment growth, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2009



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