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Manufacturing unit labor costs (compensation per unit of output) in national currency grew between 2007 and 2009 in all countries except Taiwan and Slovakia. Italy, Estonia, and Sweden experienced the largest growth.

- Only Canada and Israel had faster unit labor cost growth during 2000 to 2007 than during 2007 to 2009.

Growth in manufacturing unit labor costs in national currency, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2009



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