

Manufacturing productivity growth, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2009



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Although manufacturing productivity (output per hour) grew for all countries from 2000 to 2007, productivity fell sharply in many countries from 2007 to 2009.

- Japan, Sweden, Germany, and Singapore experienced the largest productivity declines between 2007 and 2009.
- Israel was the only country that had faster productivity growth during 2007 to 2009 than during 2000 to 2007.

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