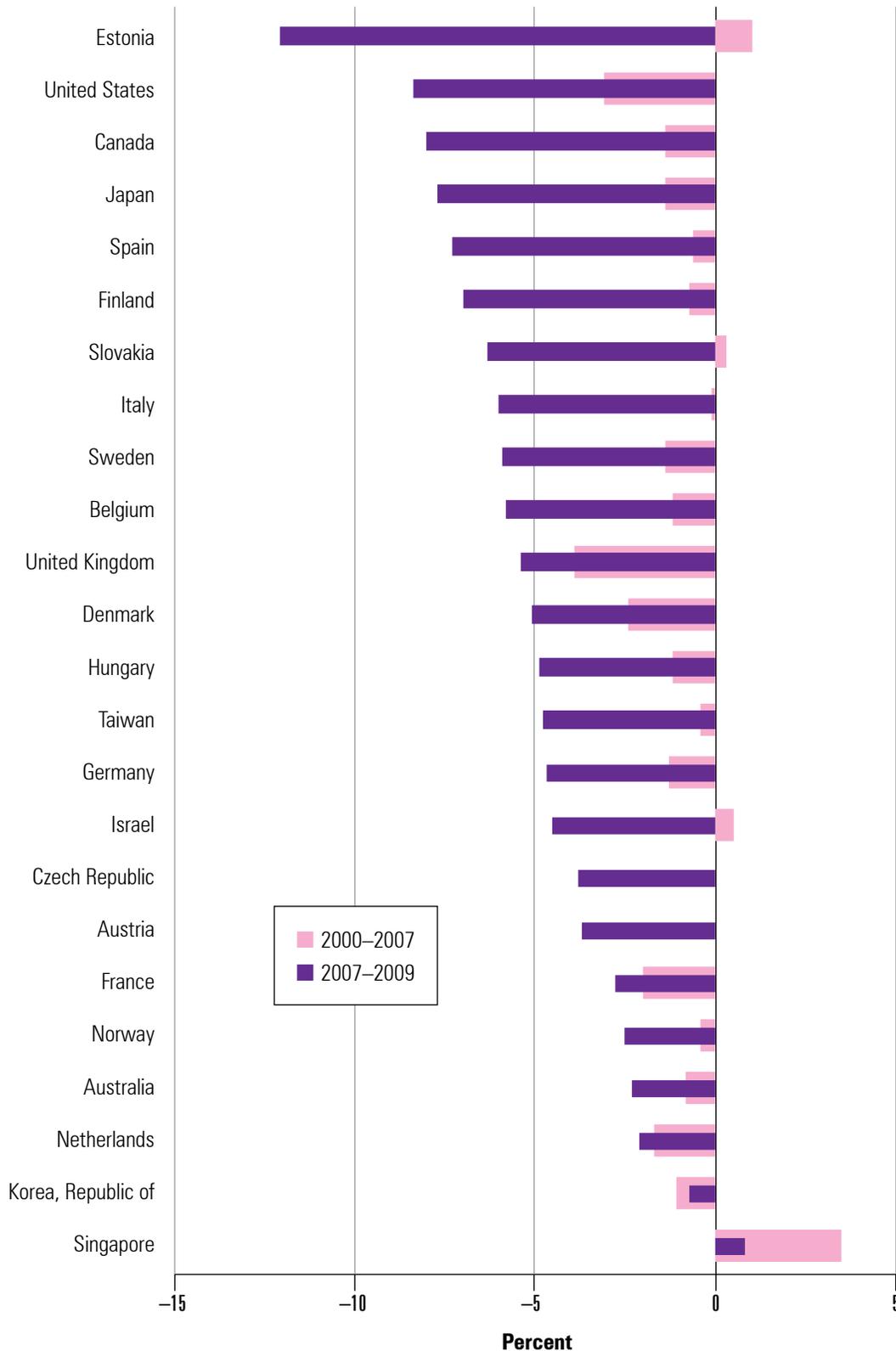


Growth in manufacturing hours worked, selected countries, average annual rates, 2000–2007 and 2007–2009

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Hours worked in manufacturing declined between 2007 and 2009 in all countries except Singapore. In many countries, hours fell by more than 5 percent.

• Hours worked also decreased in almost all countries from 2000 to 2007, but not to the extent seen during 2007 to 2009.

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