

# CHART 3.8

**When output is growing faster than hours worked, productivity (output per hour) rises.**

- Output declined between 2007 and 2009 in all countries except the Republic of Korea and Israel, driving declines in manufacturing labor productivity for most countries during the period.
- In contrast to the 2007 to 2009 period, output increased in most countries from 2000 to 2007.

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



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