

| Country | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2006 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Korea | n/a | 6 | 29 | 88 | 131 | 192 | 287 |
| Sweden | 28 | 53 | 74 | 95 | 122 | 177 | 247 |
| Taiwan | n/a | 13 | 45 | 91 | 113 | 149 | 199 |
| US | 53 | 62 | 94 | 98 | 115 | 147 | 198 |
| France | 23 | 46 | 71 | 99 | 114 | 144 | 175 |
| Netherlands | 20 | 39 | 70 | 99 | 120 | 139 | 167 |
| Germany | 29 | 52 | 77 | 99 | 111 | 132 | 165 |
| Japan | 14 | 38 | 64 | 95 | 109 | 131 | 161 |
| UK | 30 | 43 | 54 | 89 | 107 | 117 | 152 |
| Belgium | 18 | 33 | 65 | 97 | 109 | 126 | 148 |
| Canada | 41 | 59 | 75 | 95 | 108 | 134 | 139 |
| Italy | 20 | 37 | 44 | 93 | 114 | 116 | 111 |

SOURCE: Monthly Labor Review, Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor, www.bls.gov, Feb 2007

EXHIBIT 1.7 Trends in manufacturing output per hour for selected countries, 1960–2006 (1992 = 100)