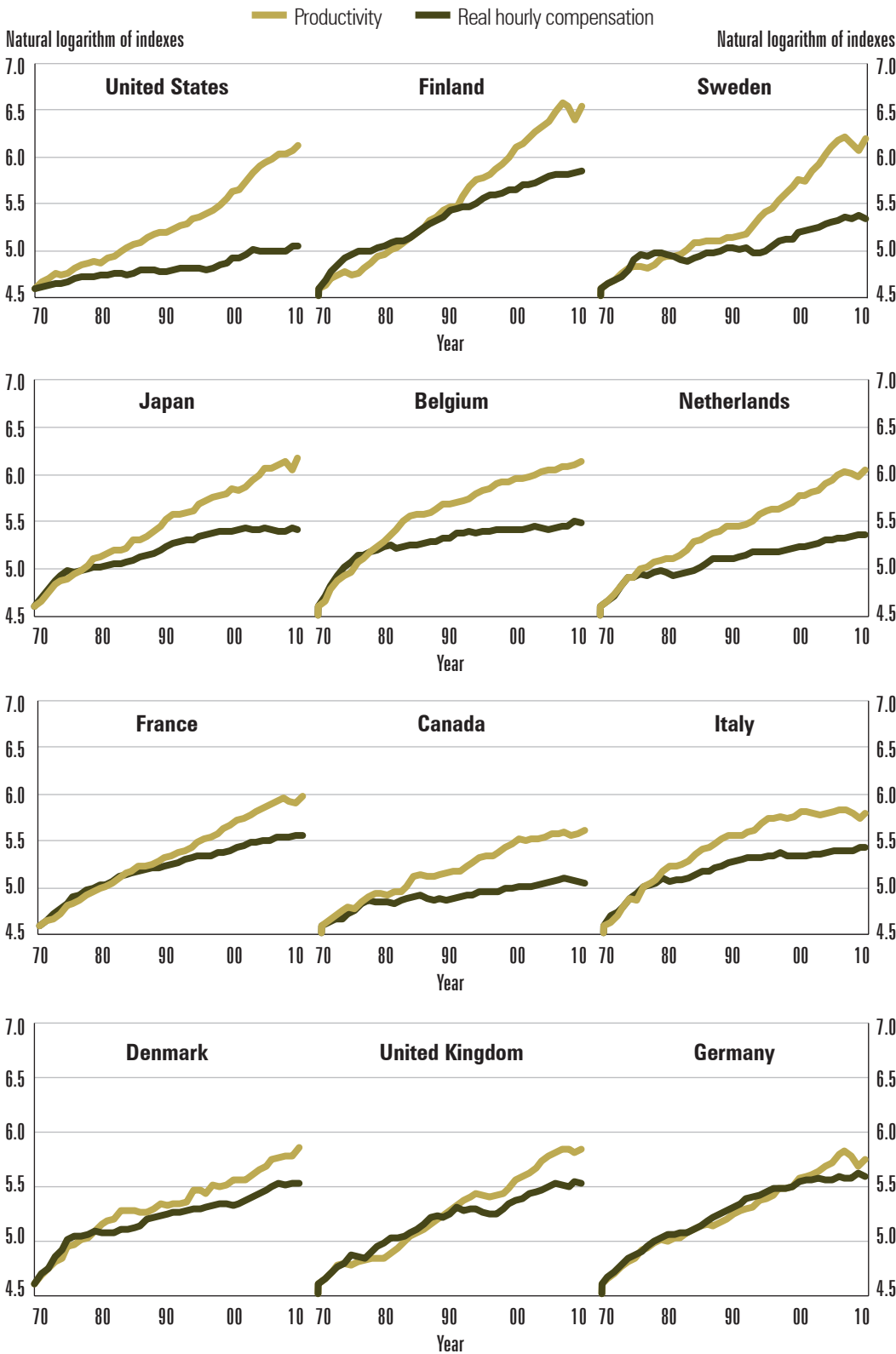


# Gap between productivity and real hourly compensation in manufacturing, selected countries, 1970–2010

# CHART 3.12



**In all selected countries, the growth of productivity outpaced the growth of real hourly compensation in manufacturing between 1970 and 2010, creating a compensation-productivity gap.**

- By 2010, the gap was largest in the United States, Finland, and Sweden. The gap was smallest in Germany, the United Kingdom, and Denmark.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.