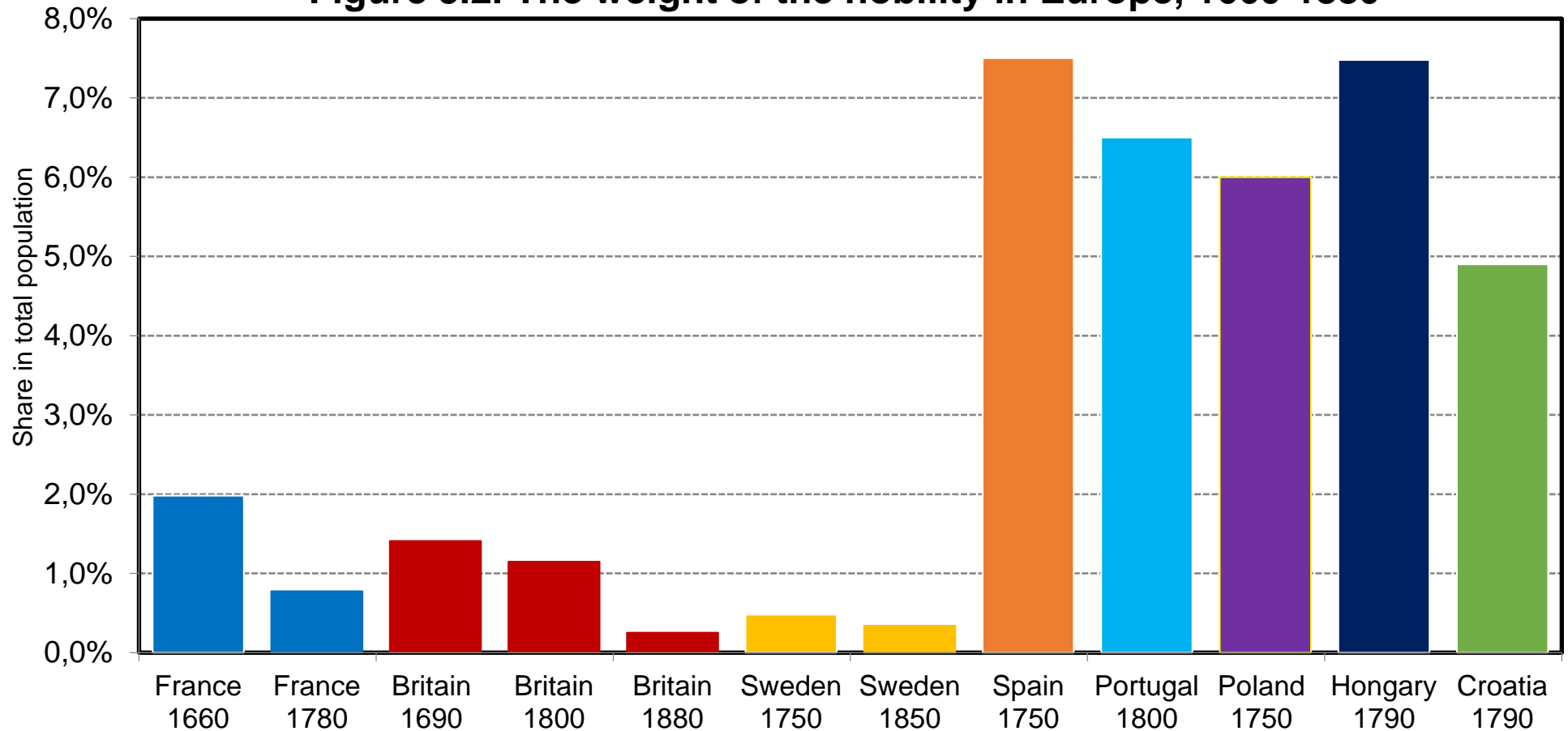


Figure 5.2. The weight of the nobility in Europe, 1660-1880



Interpretation. The nobility made less than 2% of the population in France, Britain and Sweden during the 17th-19th centuries (with a downward trend), and between 5% and 8% of the population in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Hungary and Croatia.

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