

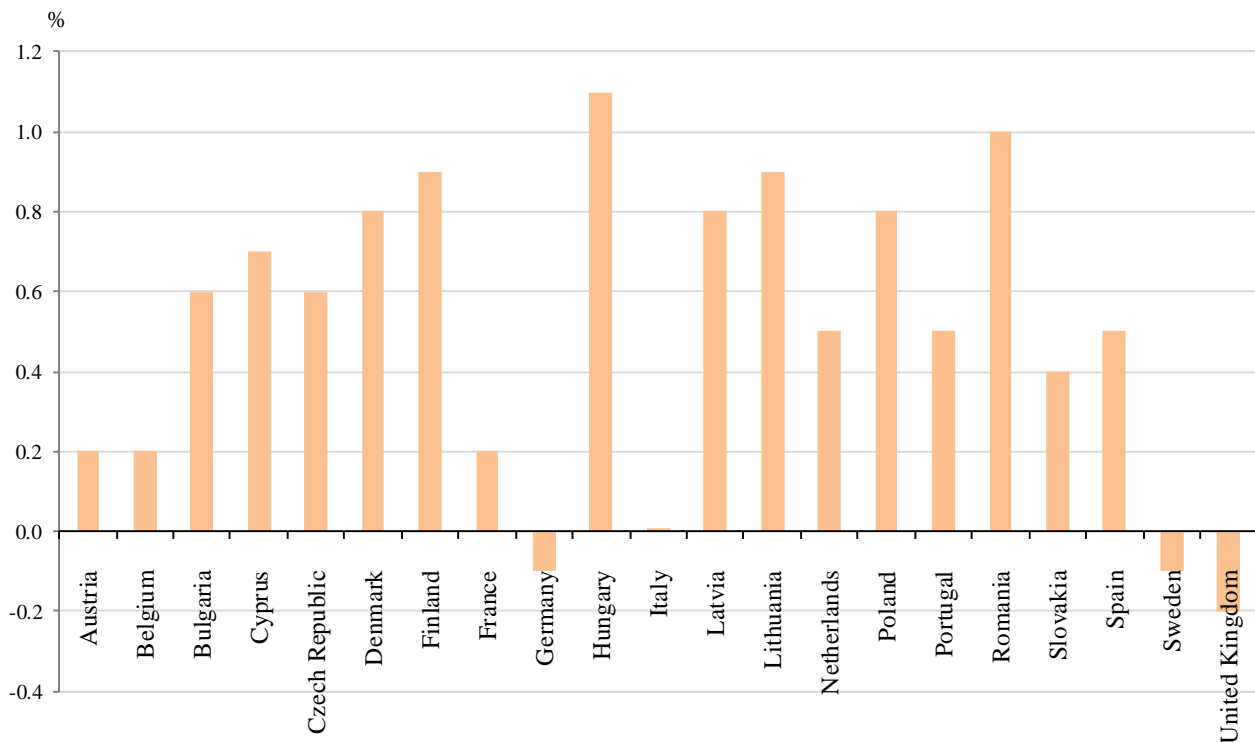


**BULGARIA AND EU: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,  
 SECOND QUARTER OF 2019  
 (FLASH ESTIMATES)**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the second quarter of 2019 increased by 0.2% in the EU-28 compared to the previous quarter by seasonally adjusted data. For the same period, GDP in Bulgaria increased by 0.6% (Table 1 of the Annex).

Compared to the previous quarter, in the second quarter of 2019, Hungary recorded the highest economic growth - 1.1%, Romania - 1.0%, Lithuania and Finland - 0.9% each, while a decrease is observed in United Kingdom - by 0.2%, Germany and Sweden - by 0.1% each.

**Figure 1. GDP growth rate of EU Member States in the second quarter of 2019  
 by seasonally adjusted data  
 (Compared to the previous quarter)**



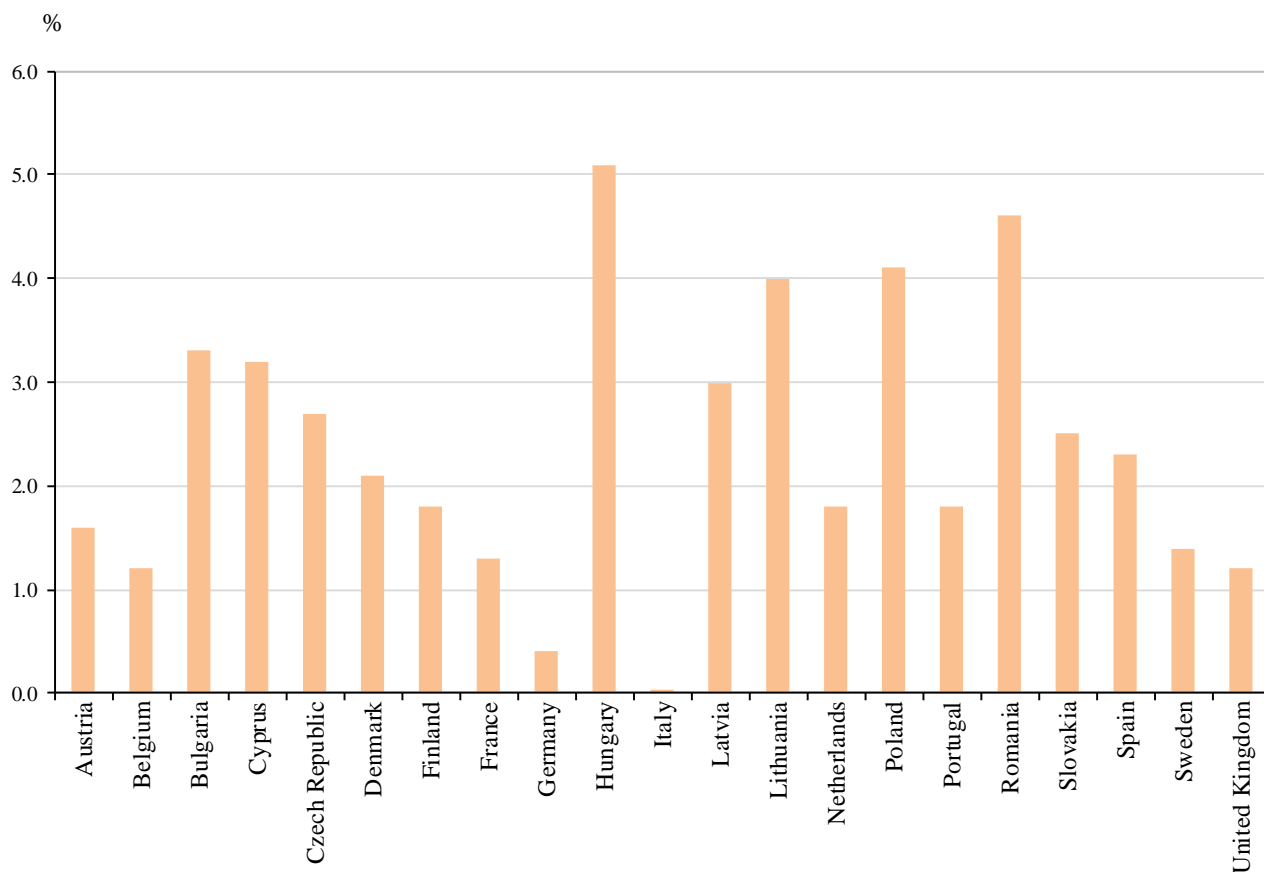
Source: Eurostat.



Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, seasonally adjusted data showed an increase of GDP in the EU-28 by 1.3% and in Bulgaria - by 3.3%.

In the second quarter of 2019, compared to the same quarter of the previous year, the highest economic growth is observed in Hungary - 5.1%, Romania - 4.6%, Poland - 4.1% and Lithuania - 4.0%.

**Figure 2. GDP growth rate of EU Member States in the second quarter of 2019**  
**by seasonally adjusted data**  
**(Compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year)**



Source: Eurostat.



ANNEX

Table 1

Growth rates of GDP in volume (based on seasonally adjusted data)

(Per cent)

	Percentage change compared with the previous quarter				Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year			
	III 2018	IV 2018	I 2019	II 2019	III 2018	IV 2018	I 2019	II 2019
<b>EU28</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Member States</b>								
Austria	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.6
Belgium	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2
Bulgaria	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.3
Germany	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.4
Greece	0.9	-0.1	0.2	.	2.1	1.5	1.3	.
Denmark	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.8	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.1
Estonia	0.2	2.1	0.5	.	3.9	4.2	4.6	.
Ireland	2.0	0.3	2.4	.	7.2	3.7	6.3	.
Spain	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
Italy	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Cyprus	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2
Latvia	1.3	0.9	-0.1	0.8	5.1	5.3	3.2	3.0
Lithuania	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.0
Luxembourg	0.4	0.6	0.3	.	2.6	1.8	1.6	.
Malta	2.9	0.3	-0.6	.	7.6	7.6	4.8	.
Netherlands	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8
United Kingdom	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.2
Poland	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.8	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.1
Portugal	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8
Romania	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.6
Slovakia	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	4.3	3.7	3.4	2.5
Slovenia	1.3	0.7	0.8	.	5.0	3.5	3.7	.
Hungary	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1
Finland	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.8
France	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
Croatia	0.6	0.2	1.8	.	2.7	2.5	3.9	.
Czech Republic	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7
Sweden	-0.1	1.1	0.5	-0.1	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.4
<b>Other countries</b>								
Iceland	0.0	1.7	0.6	.	2.8	3.6	3.8	.
Norway	0.5	0.6	-0.1	.	1.6	2.0	1.4	.
Switzerland	-0.2	0.3	0.6	.	2.1	1.7	1.4	.
United States	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.3

Source: Eurostat.