

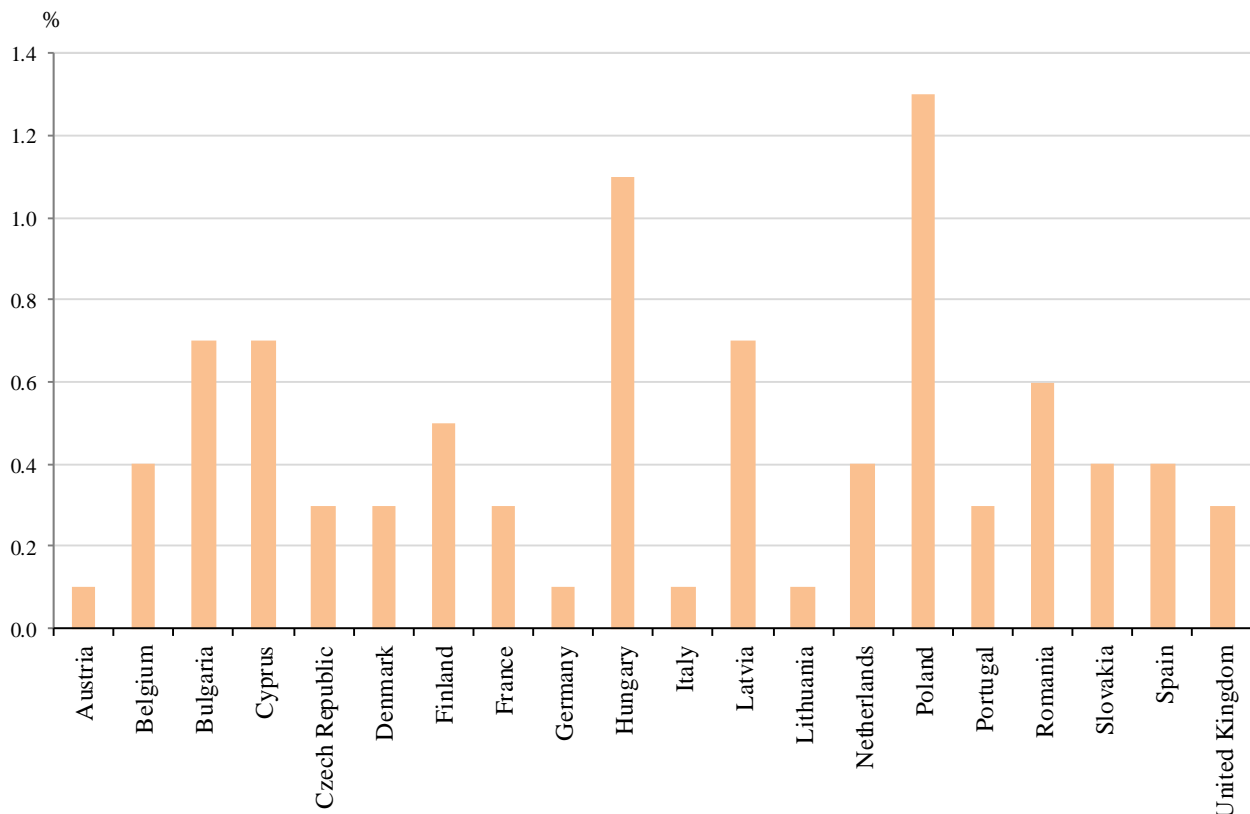


**BULGARIA AND EU: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
 THIRD QUARTER OF 2019
 (FLASH ESTIMATES)**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the third quarter of 2019 increased by 0.3% in the EU-28 compared to the previous quarter by seasonally adjusted data. For the same period, GDP in Bulgaria increased by 0.7% (Table 1 of the Annex).

Compared to the previous quarter, in the third quarter of 2019, Poland recorded the highest economic growth - 1.3%, Hungary - 1.1%, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Latvia - 0.7% each and Romania - 0.6%.

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



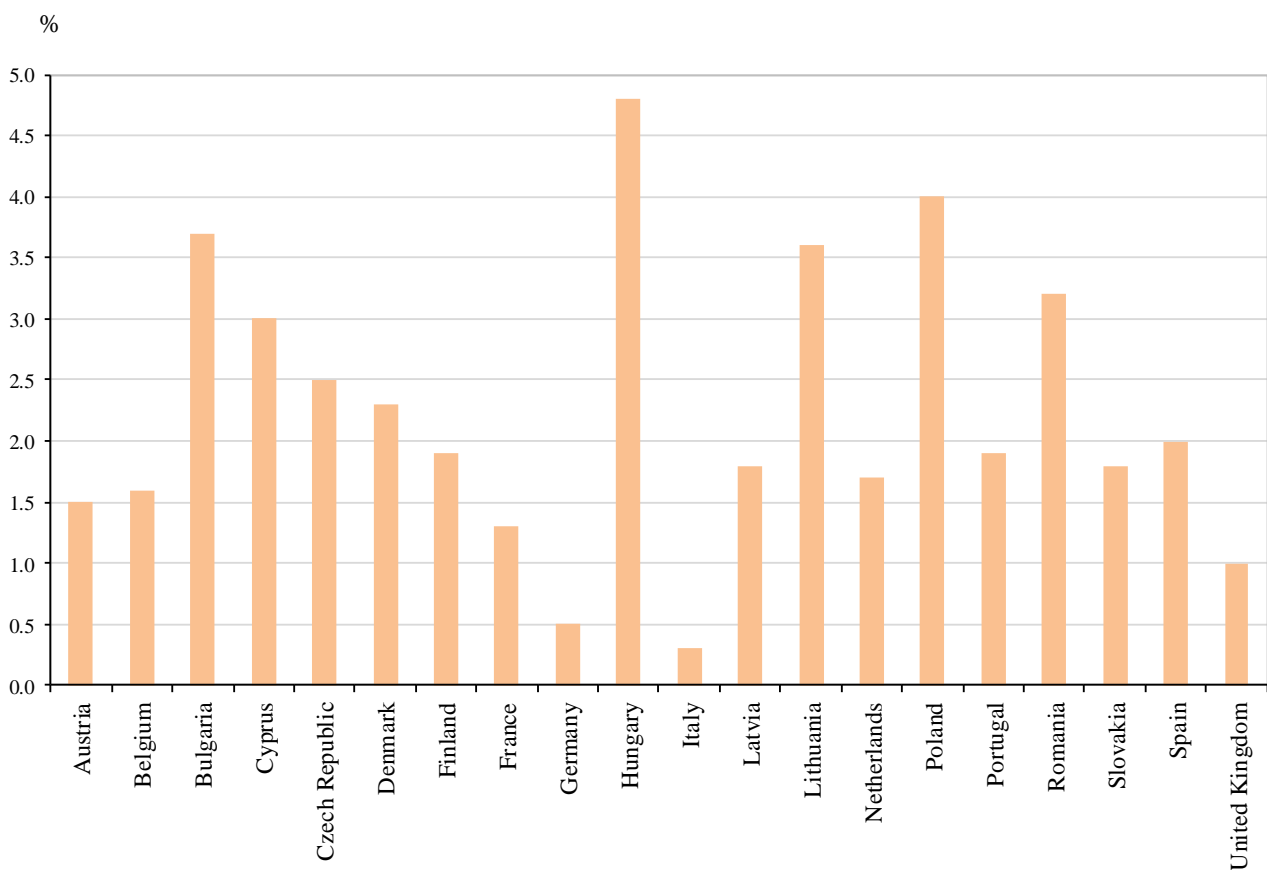
Source: Eurostat.



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 3.7%.

In the third quarter of 2019, compared to the same quarter of the previous year, the highest economic growth is observed in Hungary - 4.8%, Poland - 4.0%, Bulgaria - 3.7%, Lithuania - 3.6% and Romania - 3.2%.

Figure 2. GDP growth rate of EU Member States in the third 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			
	IV 2018	I 2019	II 2019	III 2019	IV 2018	I 2019	II 2019	III 2019
EU28	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3
Member States								
Austria	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5
Belgium	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6
Bulgaria	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.7
Germany	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.5
Greece	-0.1	0.2	0.8	.	1.5	1.1	1.9	.
Denmark	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.3	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.3
Estonia	1.2	0.9	0.4	.	5.0	4.6	3.8	.
Ireland	0.5	2.7	0.7	.	3.8	7.2	6.0	.
Spain	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0
Italy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Cyprus	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0
Latvia	0.7	-0.4	0.7	0.7	5.3	3.1	2.5	1.8
Lithuania	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.1	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.6
Luxembourg	0.0	1.1	2.2	.	1.2	1.0	3.7	.
Malta	-0.1	0.0	1.3	.	7.1	5.2	4.0	.
Netherlands	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7
United Kingdom	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.0
Poland	0.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.0
Portugal	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9
Romania	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	4.1	4.9	4.3	3.2
Slovakia	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.8
Slovenia	0.6	0.6	0.0	.	3.2	3.5	2.4	.
Hungary	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8
Finland	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.9
France	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Croatia	0.3	1.5	0.2	.	2.5	3.8	2.5	.
Czech Republic	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5
Sweden	1.3	0.1	0.1	.	2.3	1.5	1.0	.
Other countries								
Iceland	2.1	-2.4	3.8	.	3.0	0.2	2.3	.
Norway	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.6
Switzerland	-0.1	0.4	0.3	.	1.5	0.8	0.3	.
United States	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.0

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