

GDP main aggregates and employment estimates for first quarter 2020

GDP down by 3.6% and employment down by 0.2% in the euro area

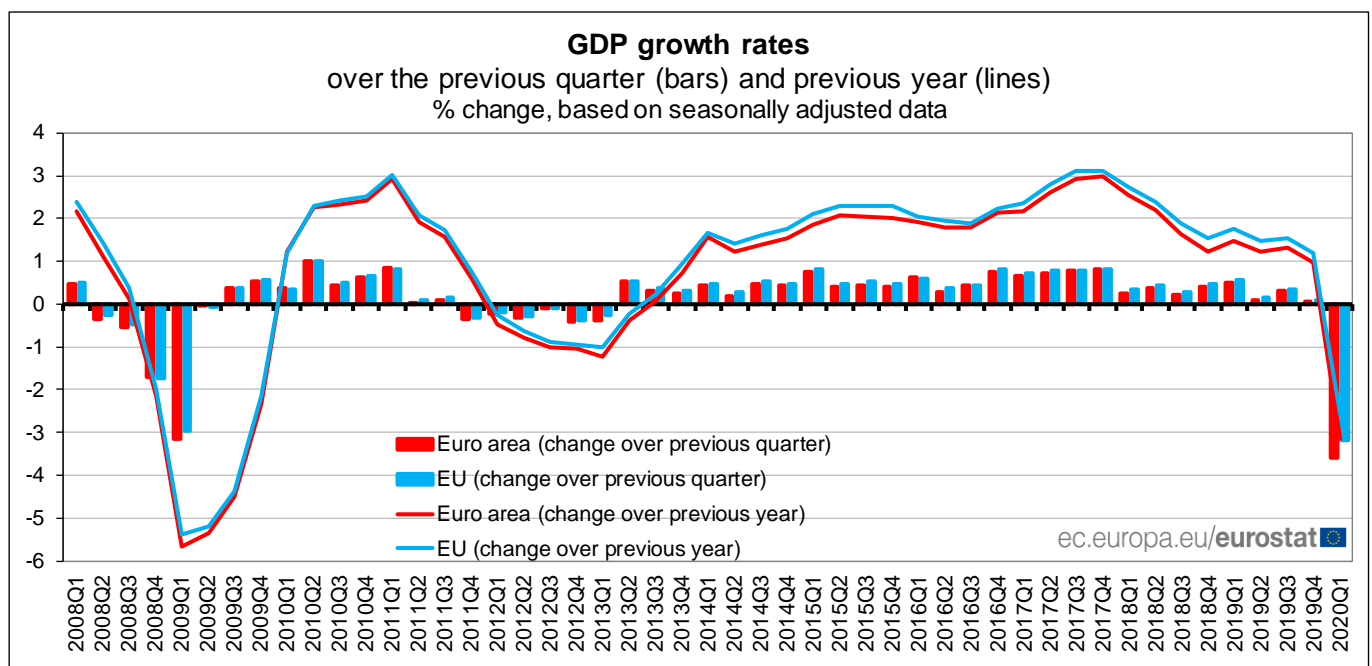
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GDP growth in the euro area and EU

Seasonally adjusted GDP decreased by 3.6% in the **euro area** and by 3.2% in the **EU** during the first quarter of 2020, compared with the previous quarter, according to an estimate published by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. These were the sharpest declines observed since time series started in 1995. In March 2020, the final month of the period covered, COVID-19 containment measures began to be widely introduced by Member States. In the fourth quarter of 2019, GDP had grown by 0.1% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**.

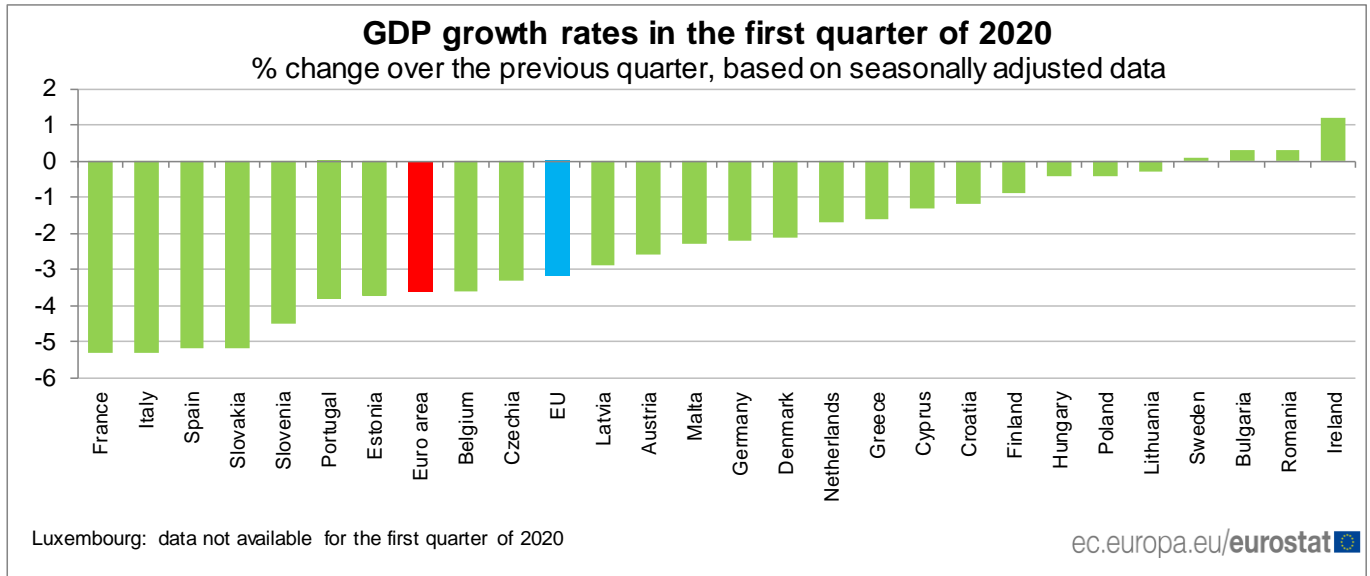
Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, seasonally adjusted GDP decreased by 3.1% in the **euro area** and by 2.6% in the **EU** in the first quarter of 2020, after +1.0% and +1.2% respectively in the previous quarter. These were the sharpest declines since the third quarter of 2009 (-4.5% for euro area and -4.4% for EU).

During the first quarter of 2020, GDP in the **United States** decreased by 1.3% compared with the previous quarter (after +0.5% in the fourth quarter of 2019). Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, GDP increased by 0.3% (after +2.3% in the previous quarter).



GDP growth by Member State

Among Member States for which data are available for the first quarter of 2020, **Ireland** (+1.2%), **Bulgaria** and **Romania** (both +0.3%) as well as **Sweden** (+0.1%) still recorded positive growth compared with the previous quarter, while GDP fell in all other EU Member states, with the highest declines in **France** and **Italy** (both -5.3%) as well as **Spain** and **Slovakia** (both -5.2%).

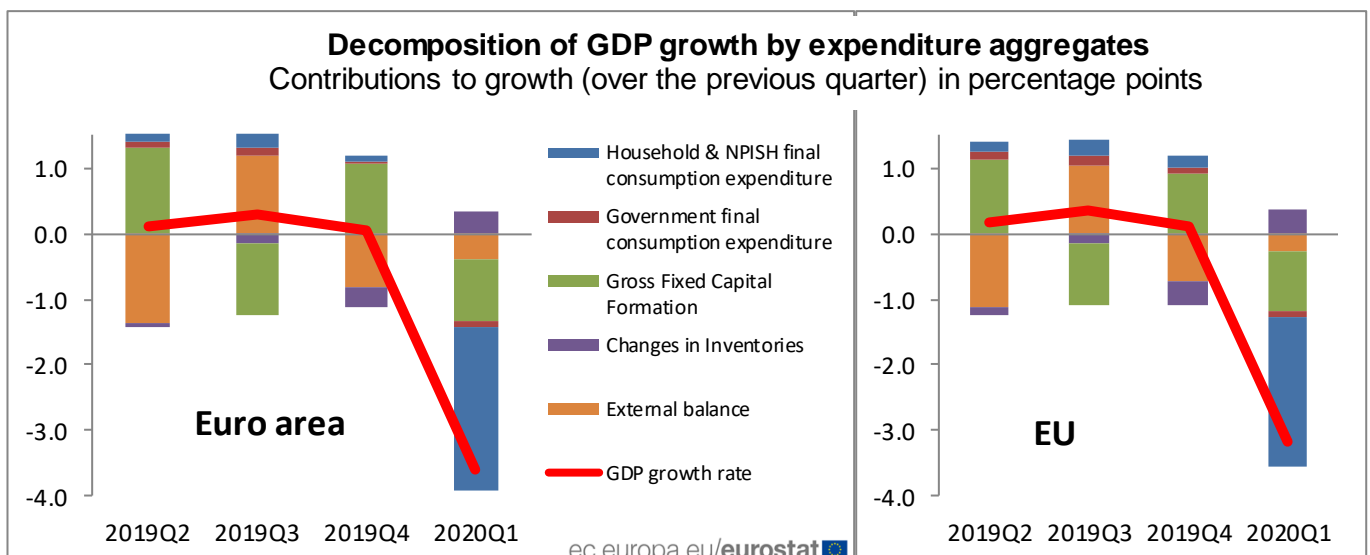


GDP components and contributions to growth

During the first quarter of 2020, household final consumption expenditure decreased by 4.7% in the **euro area** and by 4.3% in the **EU** (after +0.1% in the euro area and +0.3% in the EU in the previous quarter). Gross fixed capital formation decreased by 4.3% in the **euro area** and by 3.9% in the **EU** (after +5.0% and +4.3% respectively). Exports decreased by 4.2% in the **euro area** and by 3.5% in the **EU** (after +0.1% and -0.1% respectively). Imports decreased by 3.6% in the **euro area** and by 3.2% in the **EU** (after +1.9% and +1.5% respectively).

Household final consumption expenditure had a strong negative contribution to GDP growth in both the **euro area** and the **EU** (-2.5 and -2.3 percentage points – pp, respectively) and the contribution from gross fixed capital formation was also negative in both zones (-1.0 and -0.9 pp respectively) as was the contribution of the external balance. The contribution of changes in inventories was positive for both zones (+0.3 pp for the **euro area** and +0.4 pp for the **EU**).

At the level of industries, the sharpest declines were observed for trade, transport, accommodation and food service activities (NACE G, H and I) (-6.8% in the **euro area** and -6.2% in the **EU**) and Arts, entertainment and other services (NACE R, T, S and U) (-6.8% and -6.1% respectively) while agriculture (NACE A) showed the mildest declines (-0.8% and -0.7%).

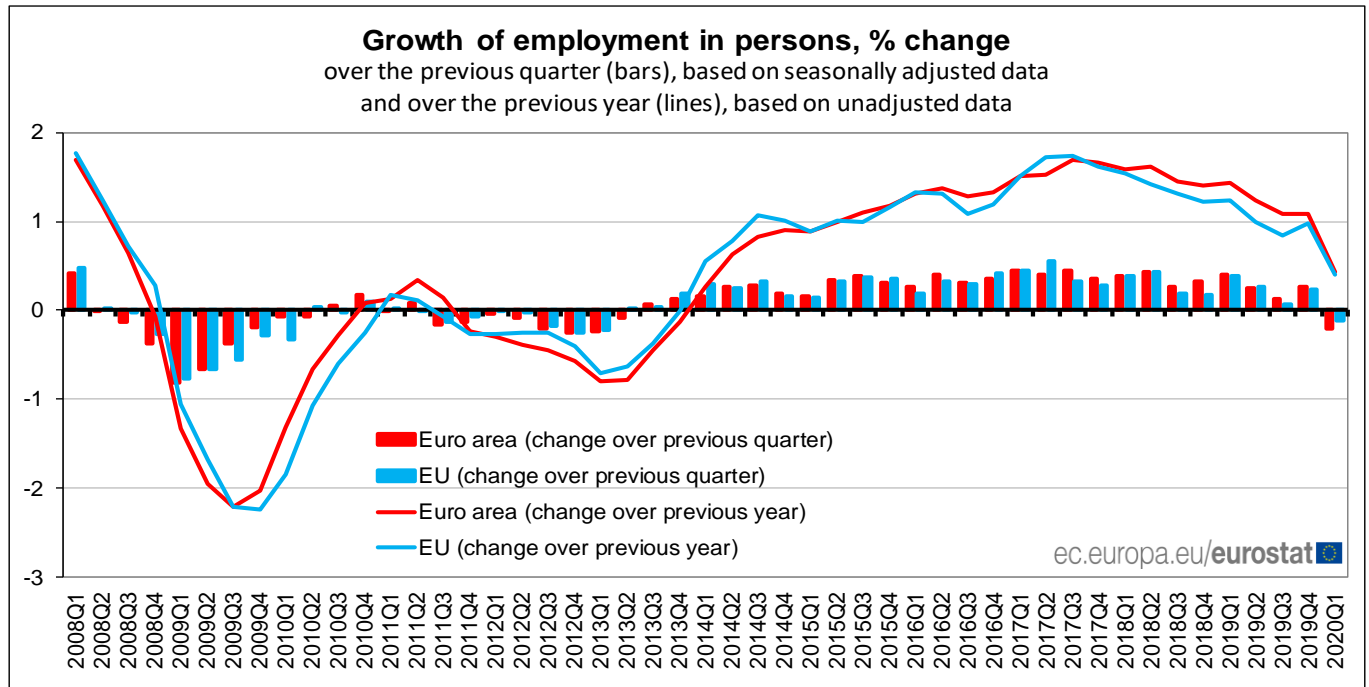


Employment growth in the euro area and EU

The number of persons employed decreased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.1% in the **EU** in the first quarter of 2020 compared with the previous quarter. This is the first decline in the time series since the second quarter of 2013 for the euro area and the first quarter of 2013 for the EU. In the fourth quarter of 2019, employment increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU**.

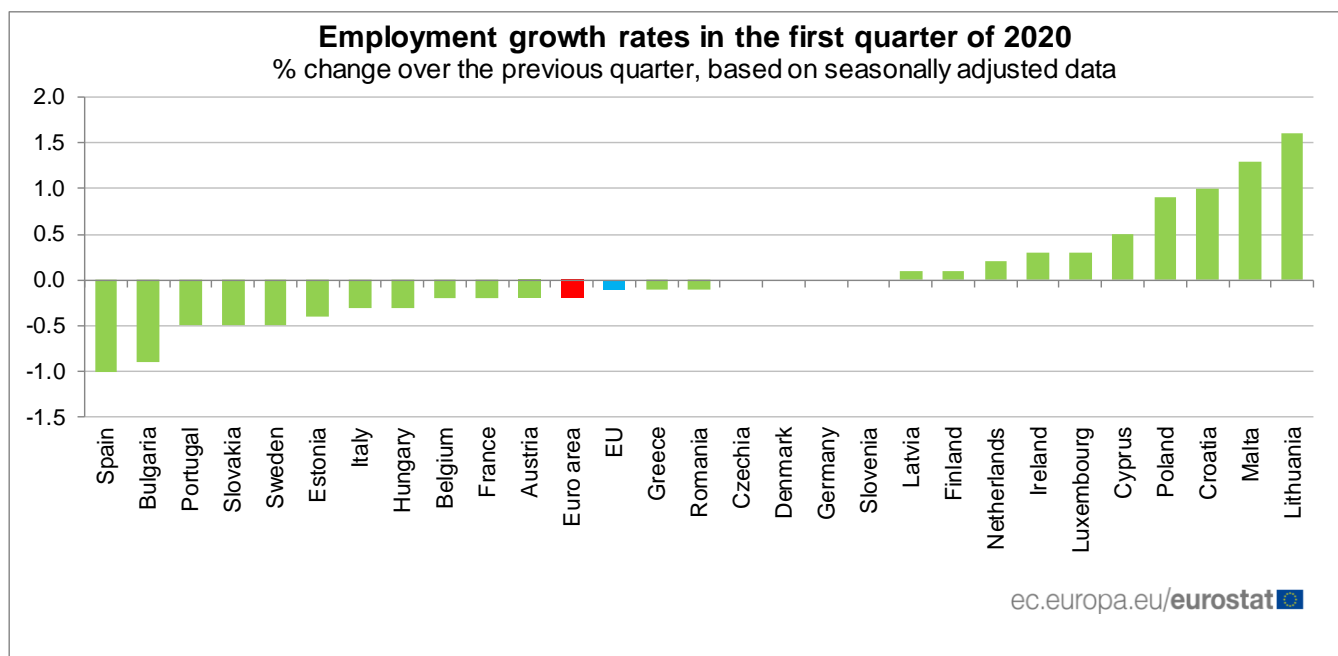
Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, employment increased by 0.4% in both the **euro area** and the **EU** in the first quarter of 2020 (after +1.1% and +1.0% respectively in the fourth quarter of 2019).

These data on employment provide a picture of labour input consistent with the output and income measure of national accounts.



Employment growth in Member States

In the first quarter of 2020, **Lithuania** (+1.6%), **Malta** (+1.3%) and **Croatia** (+1.0%) recorded the highest growth compared with the previous quarter. The largest decreases were observed in **Spain** (-1.0%), **Bulgaria** (-0.9%), **Portugal**, **Slovakia** and **Sweden** (all -0.5%).

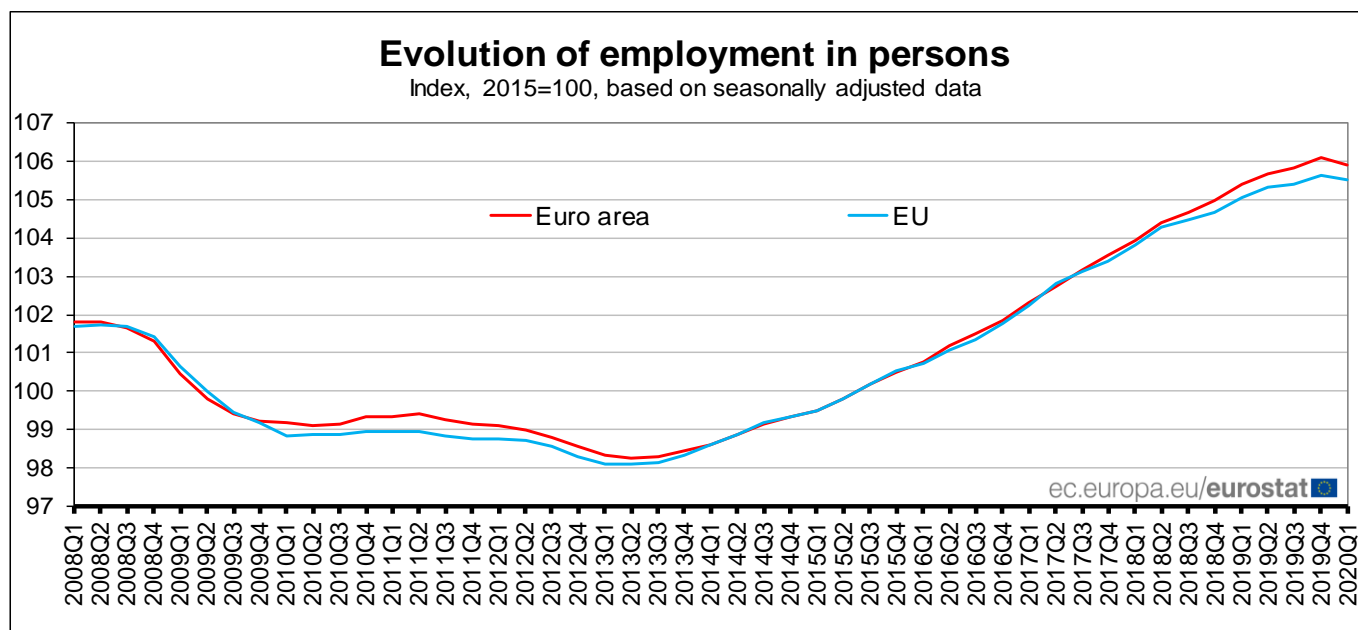


At the level of industries, the sharpest declines were in agriculture (NACE A), (-1.4% in the **euro area** and -0.8% in the **EU**) in the first quarter of 2020 compared with the previous quarter. The information and communication sector (NACE J) had the strongest increases (+0.7% and +0.9% respectively).

Employment levels in the euro area and EU

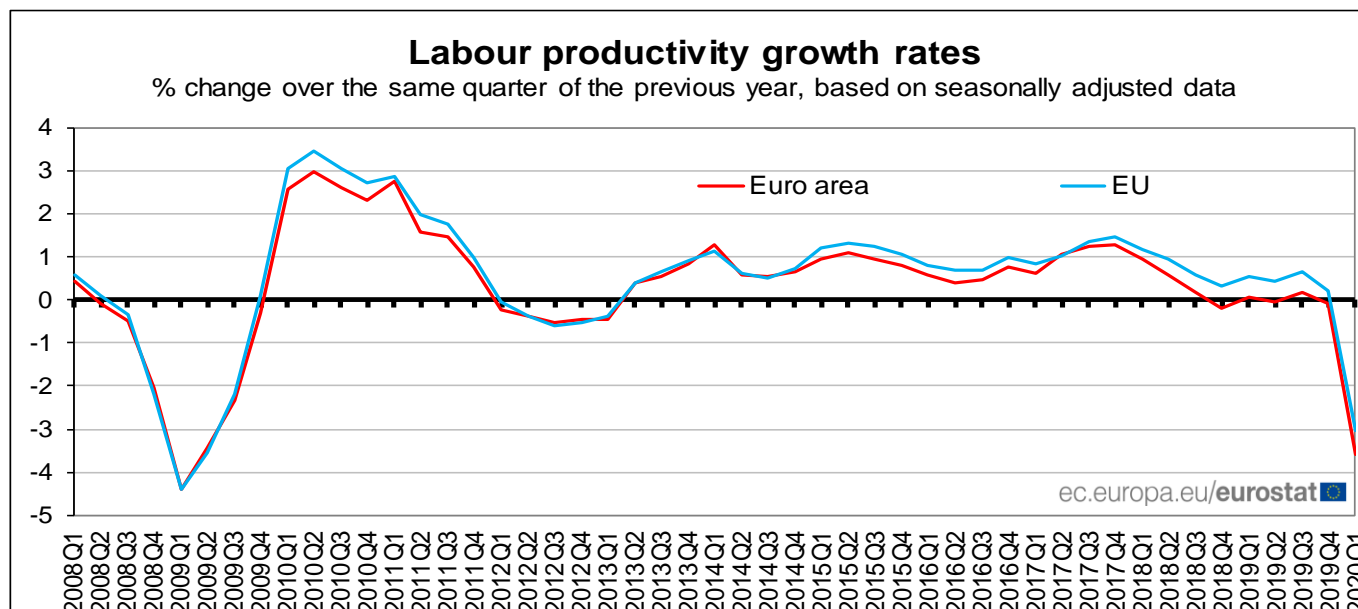
Based on seasonally adjusted figures, Eurostat estimates that in the first quarter of 2020, 209.1 million people were employed in the **EU**, of which 160.4 million were in the **euro area**. In relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, employment in persons decreased by 0.3 million in the **euro area** and by 0.2 million in the **EU** compared with the fourth quarter of 2019.

While the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on employment in persons was mitigated by government support schemes, the impact on hours worked is generally much more pronounced. The number of hours worked decreased by 3.1% in the **euro area** and by 2.6% in the **EU** in the first quarter of 2020, compared to the previous quarter.



Evolution of labour productivity in the euro area and EU

The combination of GDP and employment data allows an estimation of **labour productivity**. The analysis of growth compared to the same quarter of the previous years shows that productivity growth (based on employed persons) fluctuated around 1% for both zones between 2013 and 2018. In relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a sharp decline in productivity in the first quarter of 2020 as GDP dropped sharply while the impact on employment in persons was still limited.



Geographical information

The **euro area** (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.

The **European Union** (EU27) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden.

Methods and definitions

European quarterly national accounts are compiled in accordance with the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010). They include key policy indicators on GDP and employment.

Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices measures the production activity of resident producer units. Growth rates are based on chain-linked volumes.

Employment covers employees and self-employed working in resident production units (domestic concept). Employment flash estimates are limited to total employment in persons, but regular estimates also cover hours worked and industry breakdowns.

Labour productivity is compiled as the ratio of economic output (GDP, chain-linked volumes with reference year 2010) to labour input (total employment measured in persons or hours worked, for all industries, according to the domestic concept).

Release schedule of main aggregates

This news release presents estimates for euro area and EU GDP and employment aggregates based on countries' regular national accounts transmission due after t+2 months. Since all derogations expire in 2020, GDP and employment estimates in this news release are based on an almost complete set of Member States data.

A further estimation is done at around t+110 days after some countries transmit updated estimates. To increase the timeliness of key indicators, Eurostat also publishes flash estimates for GDP (after around 30 and 45 days) and employment (after around 45 days). Their compilation is based on estimates provided by most EU Member States on a voluntary basis.

Revisions and timetable

The reliability of GDP and employment flash estimates was tested by dedicated working groups and revisions are continuously monitored. Further information can be found on Eurostat website. The method used for compilation of European GDP and employment estimates is the same as for previous releases. However, these estimates are based on source data that are subject to revisions under the COVID-19 containment measures.

With these estimates, euro area and EU employment and GDP figures for earlier quarters are revised.

Flash estimates of employment and GDP growth were published in News Release [81/2020](#) issued on 15 May 2020. They were based on a more limited data set than the one used for the present News Release and additionally, on preliminary estimates which have now been revised by some Member States. Revisions for the last quarter are highlighted in bold in the table below:

Growth rates	to the previous quarter (Q/Q-1)				to the previous year (Q/Q-4)			
	Previous		Current		Previous		Current	
Estimates								
Zone	Euro area	EU	Euro area	EU	Euro area	EU	Euro area	EU
GDP	-3.8	-3.3	-3.6	-3.2	-3.2	-2.6	-3.1	-2.6
Employment	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

All figures presented in this release may be revised with the t+110 updated estimate scheduled for 20 July 2020. These estimates are published in Eurostat's database together with an [updated Statistics Explained article](#).

For more information

Eurostat [website section](#) on national accounts, notably information on European [GDP](#) and [employment](#) estimates

Eurostat [database section](#) on national accounts and Eurostat metadata on quarterly national accounts

Eurostat "Statistics Explained" articles on [measuring quarterly GDP](#) and the presentation of [quarterly data](#)

[Note](#) on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on national accounts

[Guidance](#) on quarterly national accounts (including flash) estimates in the context of the COVID-19 crisis and [country specific metadata](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on GDP estimates

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Growth rates of GDP in volume

(based on seasonally adjusted* data)

	Percentage change compared with the previous quarter				Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year			
	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1
Euro area	0.1	0.3	0.1	-3.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	-3.1
EU	0.2	0.3	0.1	-3.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	-2.6
Member States								
Belgium	0.3	0.4	0.5	-3.6p	1.4	1.6	1.3	-2.5p
Bulgaria	0.7p	0.7p	0.8p	0.3p	3.5p	3.2p	3.1p	2.4p
Czechia	0.5	0.4	0.5	-3.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	-2.0
Denmark	0.9	0.4	0.4	-2.1	2.7	2.6	2.2	-0.3
Germany	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-2.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	-2.3
Estonia	0.9	1.2	0.9	-3.7	4.4	4.5	4.0	-0.8
Ireland	-0.6	2.1	1.7	1.2	4.2	4.5	6.3	4.5
Greece	1.0p	0.4p	-0.7p	-1.6p	2.8p	2.3p	1.0p	-0.9p
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.4	-5.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	-4.1
France	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-5.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	-5.0
Croatia	0.6p	0.6p	0.4p	-1.2p	2.4p	2.8p	2.7p	0.3p
Italy	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-5.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	-5.4
Cyprus	1.1	0.0	1.0	-1.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.8
Latvia	0.7	0.6	0.1	-2.9	2.7	1.8	1.0	-1.5
Lithuania	0.9	0.8	1.1	-0.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	2.4
Luxembourg	1.9	0.3	0.4	:	2.9	2.8	3.1	:
Hungary	0.8	0.9	0.7	-0.4	5.2	4.7	4.4	2.0
Malta	0.4	1.6	1.1	-2.3	4.1	3.9	4.6	0.7
Netherlands**	0.3p	0.4p	0.4p	-1.7p	1.7p	1.7p	1.6p	-0.7p
Austria	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-2.6	1.8	1.5	0.7	-2.6
Poland	0.7	1.2	0.2	-0.4	4.2	4.1	3.5	1.7
Portugal	0.5e	0.3e	0.7e	-3.8e	2.1e	1.9e	2.2e	-2.3e
Romania	0.6p	0.5p	1.2p	0.3p	4.3p	3.3p	3.9p	2.7p
Slovenia	0.0	0.8	0.4	-4.5	2.3	2.1	1.7	-3.4
Slovakia***	0.4	0.4	0.6	-5.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	-3.8
Finland	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	1.6	0.6	-0.7
Sweden	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.4
Other countries								
United Kingdom	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-2.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	-1.6
Iceland***	3.2	-1.0	4.8	-7.0	2.1	1.0	4.1	-0.4
Norway	0.2	0.0	1.5	-1.5	1.2	0.5	1.8	0.2
Switzerland	0.4	0.4	0.3	-2.6	0.3	1.1	1.5	-1.5
United States	0.5	0.5	0.5	-1.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	0.3

: Data not available p provisional e estimated

* Growth rates to the previous quarter (Q/Q-1) and the previous year (Q/Q-4) presented in this table are generally both based on seasonally and calendar adjusted figures since unadjusted data are usually not transmitted for the compilation of GDP flash estimates.

** Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year calculated from calendar adjusted data.

*** The seasonal adjustment does not include a calendar adjustment for Slovakia and Iceland.

Source datasets: [namq_10_gdp](#) and [naidq_10_gdp](#) (for US data)

Growth rates of employment in persons*

	Percentage change compared to the previous quarter				Percentage change compared to the same quarter of the previous year			
	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1
Euro area	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.4
EU	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4
Member States								
Belgium	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2p	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1p
Bulgaria	0.0p	-0.1p	0.4p	-0.9p	0.2p	0.1p	1.0p	-1.3p
Czechia	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	-0.4
Denmark	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7
Germany	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3
Estonia	-0.3	1.0	1.3	-0.4	0.0	1.8	1.6	1.5
Ireland	-0.2	0.8	1.1	0.3	2.0	2.4	3.4	2.2
Greece	0.8p	-0.1p	-0.1p	-0.1p	2.4p	2.0p	1.5p	0.3p
Spain	0.3p	0.1p	0.8p	-1.0p	2.2p	1.7p	2.0p	0.2p
France	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7
Croatia	-2.0d	0.5d	0.9d	1.0d	0.4d	0.9d	1.9d	0.4d
Italy	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1
Cyprus	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	3.1p	3.0p	3.0p	2.4p
Latvia	-1.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.2
Lithuania	-0.4	-1.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	-1.7	0.5	1.0
Luxembourg	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.9
Hungary	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	2.0p	1.3p	1.0p	-0.2p
Malta	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	5.8	5.0	5.9	6.4
Netherlands	0.3p	0.2p	0.4p	0.2p	2.1p	1.3p	1.7p	1.0p
Austria	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.3
Poland	0.6p	-0.1p	-0.3p	0.9p	-0.4p	-0.1p	0.5p	1.1p
Portugal	-0.3e	0.3e	0.0e	-0.5e	0.7e	0.7e	0.2e	-0.5e
Romania	0.8p	-0.9p	0.6p	-0.1p	-0.2p	-1.0p	0.8p	0.4p
Slovenia	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.0
Slovakia	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	-0.5
Finland	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Sweden	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Other countries								
United Kingdom	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4
Norway	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.8
Switzerland	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.1

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* Percentage change in the number of persons employed in resident production units compared with the previous quarter based on seasonally adjusted data. Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year based on non-seasonally adjusted data.

Source datasets: [tec00108](#) (quarterly change), [teina305](#) (annual change), [tec00109](#) (levels) and [namq_10_a10_e](#) (hours worked)

T1

GDP AND EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – CHAIN-LINKED VOLUMES

		GDP				Household & NPISH final consumption expenditure				Government final consumption expenditure				Gross Fixed Capital Formation				Exports				Imports			
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
t/t-1	EA	0.1	0.3	0.1	-3.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	-4.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.4	6.2	-4.9	5.0	-4.3	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-4.2	3.0	-1.9	1.9	-3.6
t/t-1	EU	0.2	0.3	0.1	-3.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-4.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.5	5.3	-4.1	4.3	-3.9	0.0	0.8	-0.1	-3.5	2.5	-1.4	1.5	-3.2
t/t-4	EA	1.2	1.3	1.0	-3.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	-3.9	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	9.1	3.1	6.7	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.8	-3.5	5.6	2.8	3.6	-0.8
t/t-4	EU	1.5	1.5	1.2	-2.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	-3.3	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.1	8.4	3.5	6.5	1.2	2.5	3.1	1.7	-2.8	5.1	3.0	3.2	-0.7

T2

CONTRIBUTIONS OF EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS TO VARIATION IN GDP

GDP VOLUME VARIATION OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		Changes in Inventories*				Household & NPISH final consumption expenditure				Government final consumption expenditure				Gross Fixed Capital Formation				Exports				Imports			
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
t/t-1	EA	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	1.1	-1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-2.0	-1.3	0.9	-0.9	1.6
t/t-1	EU	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	-1.7	-1.1	0.7	-0.7	1.5
t/t-4	EA	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	-2.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.9	0.6	1.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	-1.7	-2.5	-1.2	-1.6	0.3
t/t-4	EU	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	-1.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.3	-1.5	0.3

T3

GDP AND EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS

Levels

FIRST QUARTER 2020 - IN MILLIONS OF EURO - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - AT CURRENT PRICES

	GDP	Household & NPISH final consumption expenditure	Government final consumption expenditure	Gross Fixed Capital Formation	Changes in Inventories*	Domestic Demand	Exports	Imports	External Balance
EA	2 911 173.6	1 534 155.3	621 750.2	647 410.1	10 271.7	2 813 587.3	1 380 248.2	1 281 149.5	99 098.7
EU	3 420 579.4	1 798 260.8	730 746.0	760 343.1	12 950.3	3 302 300.2	1 660 774.9	1 540 985.4	119 789.4

* Changes in inventories include acquisitions less disposals of valuables.

Source dataset: [namq_10_gdp](#)

T4a

GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY**

PERCENTAGE CHANGE AND LEVELS IN MILLIONS OF EURO – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – CHAIN-LINKED VOLUMES

		Total Gross Value Added (A*10)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing				Industry (mining, manufacturing, electricity, water and waste)				of which: Manufacturing				Construction				Trade, transport, accommodation and food service activities			
						A				B, C, D and E				C				F				G, H and I			
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
t/t-1	EA	0.1	0.3	0.1	-3.2	-0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-3.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-3.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	-6.8
t/t-1	EU	0.2	0.3	0.1	-2.9	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-3.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-3.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	-2.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	-6.1
t/t-4	EA	1.3	1.3	0.9	-2.8	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-4.8	-1.1	-0.9	-1.7	-4.8	3.3	3.2	1.6	-3.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	-6.4
t/t-4	EU	1.5	1.5	1.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-1.3	-4.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-4.2	3.8	3.7	2.0	-2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8	-5.4
		2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1			
level	EA	2 618 887.0				45 810.6				497 986.9				426 537.1				143 479.8				478 898.4			
level	EU	3 070 575.0				57 325.8				597 551.7				508 015.5				175 088.8				573 066.0			

T4b

GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY**

PERCENTAGE CHANGE AND LEVELS IN MILLIONS OF EURO – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – CHAIN-LINKED VOLUMES

		Information and communication				Financial and insurance activities				Real estate activities				Professional and support service activities				Administration and other public services				Arts, entertainment and other services			
		J				K				L				M and N				O, P and Q				R, S, T and U			
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
t/t-1	EA	0.5	1.3	0.7	-1.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	-1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	-3.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	-1.3	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-6.8
t/t-1	EU	0.7	1.2	0.8	-0.9	0.9	0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	-1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	-2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	-1.2	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-6.2
t/t-4	EA	3.9	3.6	4.1	1.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	-2.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	-0.4	1.9	2.2	1.4	-6.3
t/t-4	EU	4.1	3.6	3.9	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.2	2.0	1.9	1.1	-2.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.3	2.2	2.3	1.5	-5.8
		2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1			
level	EA	129 716.0				120 511.1				302 719.4				302 552.7				511 505.3				85 706.2			
level	EU	155 208.6				139 543.9				338 153.0				345 812.0				590 810.7				98 014.7			

** Breakdown into 10 industries according to NACE Rev. 2

Source dataset: [namq_10_a10](#)

T5a

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		Total (A*10)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing				Industry (mining, manufacturing, electricity, water and waste)				of which: Manufacturing				Construction				Trade, transport, accommodation and food service activities					
		A				B, C, D and E				C				F				G, H and I									
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020		
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
t/t-1	EA	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	0.1	-0.2	-1.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.5		
t/t-1	EU	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-2.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.5		
t/t-4	EA	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.4	-3.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.7	1.0	0.7	0.3	-0.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	-0.4	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.3		
t/t-4	EU	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	-4.0	-3.6	-1.4	-2.6	0.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.2		
		2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1					
level	EA	160 370.7				4 775.7				23 270.7				21 239.8				9 835.1				39 834.2					
level	EU	209 065.7				9 392.4				33 501.5				30 140.1				13 570.2				51 128.3					

T5b

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR – NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		Information and communication				Financial and insurance activities				Real estate activities				Professional and support service activities				Administration and other public services				Arts, entertainment and other services					
		J				K				L				M and N				O, P and Q				R, S, T and U					
		2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020		
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
t/t-1	EA	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.7		
t/t-1	EU	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.7	1.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.4		
t/t-4	EA	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.2	-0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0		
t/t-4	EU	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.8		
		2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1				2020 Q1					
level	EA	4 768.5				3 826.3				1 599.0				22 442.7				39 167.0				10 851.6					
level	EU	6 210.5				4 817.8				2 123.4				26 309.8				49 263.6				12 748.1					

* 1000s persons employed, seasonally adjusted

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