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In the second quarter of 2011, growth rates were +0.2% in both zones.

Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, seasonally adjusted GDP increased by 1.4% in both zones in the third quarter of 2011, after +1.6% in the euro area and +1.7% in the EU27 in the previous quarter.

During the third quarter of 2011, GDP in the United States increased by 0.6% compared with the previous quarter (after +0.3% in the second quarter of 2011). In Japan GDP grew by 1.5% in the third quarter of 2011 (after -0.3%).

Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, GDP rose by 1.6% in the United States (after +1.6% in the previous quarter), and decreased by 0.2% in Japan (after -1.0%).

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			
	2010	2011			2010	2011		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
EA17	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.4
EU27	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.4
Member States								
Belgium	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	2.1	2.9	2.2	1.8
Bulgaria	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.7	3.3	2.0	1.3
Czech Republic	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	2.7	2.8	2.2	1.5
Denmark	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	:	2.6	1.5	1.7	:
Germany	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	3.8	4.6	2.9	2.6
Estonia**	2.0	3.1	1.7	0.8	6.0	9.5	8.4	7.9
Ireland	-1.4	1.9	1.6	:	0.0	0.3	2.3	:
Greece**	:	:	:	:	-8.6	-8.3	-7.4	-5.2
Spain	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
France	0.3	0.9	-0.1	0.4	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.6
Italy	0.1	0.1	0.3	:	1.5	1.0	0.8	:
Cyprus	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	2.7	1.5	1.3	-0.6
Latvia	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.3	3.1	3.0	5.1	5.3
Lithuania	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	4.4	5.4	6.5	7.2
Luxembourg	1.0	0.2	0.3	:	4.2	2.9	1.9	:
Hungary	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.5
Malta	1.8	0.0	0.4	:	3.0	2.1	2.8	:
Netherlands**	0.6	0.7	0.2	-0.3	2.3	2.8	1.6	1.1
Austria	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	2.8
Poland	0.9	1.1	1.1	:	3.9	4.4	4.5	:
Portugal	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	-1.0	-1.7
Romania	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.9	0.2	0.8	0.8	4.5
Slovenia	0.5	0.1	0.1	:	2.2	2.1	1.0	:
Slovakia	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2
Finland	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	5.4	4.8	2.7	2.8
Sweden	1.2	0.8	0.9	:	7.2	6.1	4.9	:
United Kingdom	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.5
EFTA countries								
Iceland	1.3	1.9	-2.8	:	-0.3	3.1	2.1	:
Norway	2.3	-0.6	0.4	:	1.2	-0.1	0.3	:
Switzerland	0.6	0.6	0.4	:	2.9	2.6	2.3	:
Main economic partners								
United States	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.6
Japan	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.5	2.5	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2

: Data not available

* The seasonal adjustment includes a working-day correction for the following Member States: Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

** Percentage change compared to the same quarter of the previous year calculated from non-seasonally adjusted data. For Greece, more information can be found on the website of the Greek Statistical Office: http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0704/PressReleases/A0704_SEL84_DT_QQ_02_2011_01_P_EN.pdf

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