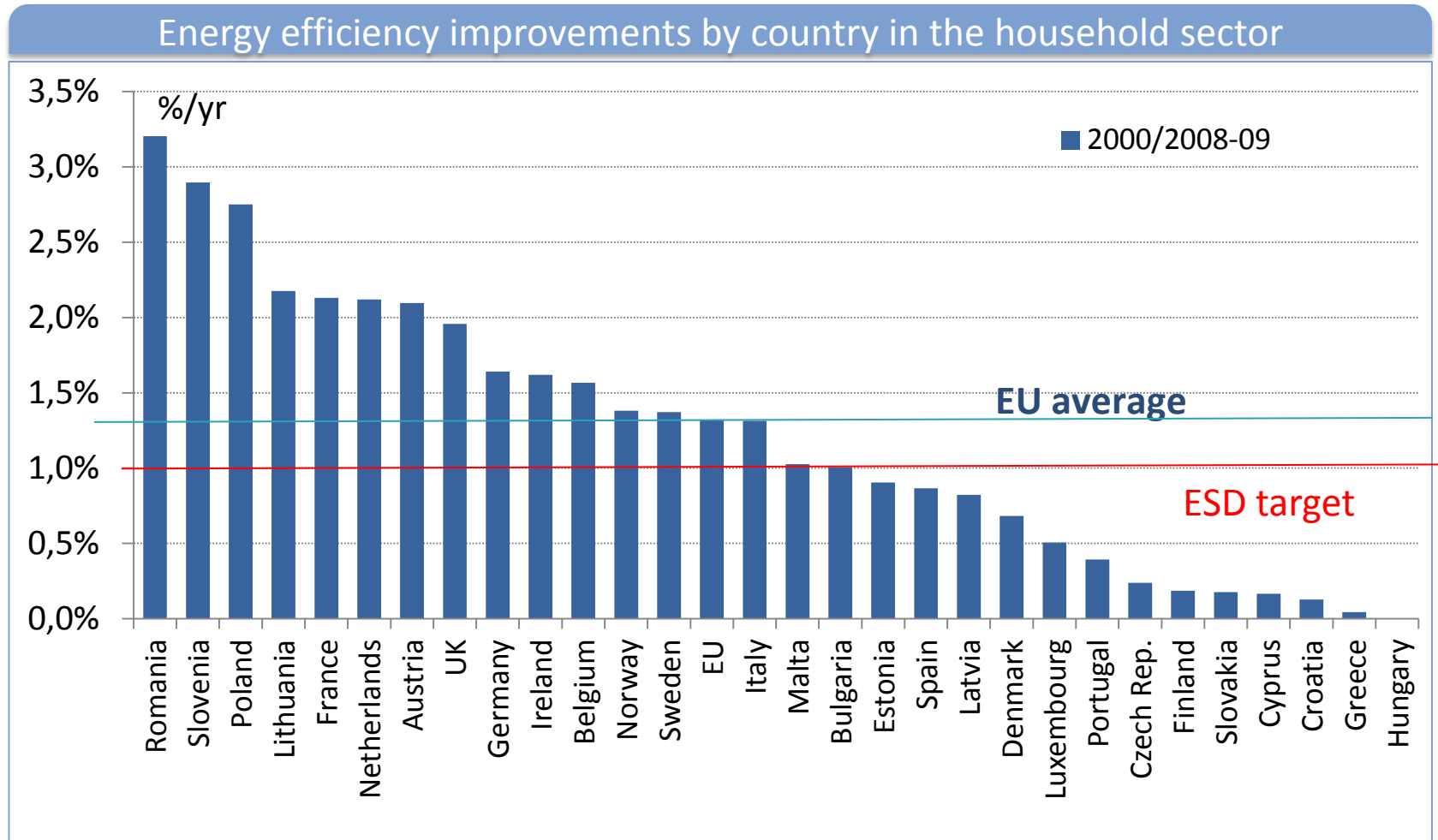


1.3%/year on average in EU between 2000 and 2009.

Large discrepancies among countries : from few improvements for Hungary, Greece to great improvements for new members such as Slovenia, Poland and Romania.



Period of analysis: 2000-2008 for Spain, Luxembourg, Czech Rep, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
(2000-2007 for Lithuania)