

Country Information Guide



Hungary

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General information

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- Hungary: [Hungarian National Tourist Office](#)
 - [Tourist Information](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [Hungary](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country profiles: [Hungary](#)
- Wikipedia: [Hungary](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel advice: [Hungary](#)
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: [Hungary](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Hungary](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Hungary](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Hungary](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: [Internet resources on Hungary](#)
- Find websites on Hungary through [Google](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Hungary](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Hungary](#)

Agricultural information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Rural Development](#)
- New Hungary Rural Development Programme: [2007-2013](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2007-2013: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Country Information](#) [select country]
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Hungary](#)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Hungary](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Hungary](#)

Competition policy information

- Hungary: [Hungarian Competition Authority](#) (Gazdasági Versenyhivatal)
- OECD: Competition: [Hungary](#)
 - [Hungary – Report on Competition Law and Institutions](#) [2004]

Culture and language information

- Hungary: [Ministry of National Resources](#)
- European Commission: Languages: Information: [Regional and Minority Language Products](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: [Languages of Hungary](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Hungary](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Hungary](#)
- Council of Europe: Culture, Heritage and Nature: Country Profiles: [Hungary](#)

Defence and security information

- Hungary: Government Portal: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Defence](#)
- Hungary: [Permanent Delegation of Hungary to NATO](#)
- Hungary: [National Security Authority](#)

Economic information

- ESO: Hungary: [Economic situation](#)
- Hungary: [Ministry for National Economy](#)
- Hungary: [Organization of Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#) (BCCI)
- Hungary: [The Central Bank of Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Hungary](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [select country]
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Europe 2020: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxation and customs duties in [Hungary](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Hungary](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Hungary](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Hungary](#)
 - [Economic Survey](#) [Latest edition, 2014]
 - [Overview](#) [Latest edition, 2012]
- UNIDO: Country information: [Hungary](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Hungary](#)
- WTO: [Hungary](#) and the WTO
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2012: [Hungary](#)

Education information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Human Resources](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Hungary](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Hungary](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Education: [Hungary](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Hungary](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Hungary](#) [choose country from list]
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in Hungary](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Hungary: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Hungary](#)

Employment information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Human Resources](#)
- Hungary: [Public Employment Service](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment and Social Affairs: European Employment Strategy: Europe 2020 in [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Hungary](#)

- Eurofound: European Industrial Relations Observatory on-line: Country information: [Hungary](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe: [Hungary](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: [Hungary](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Hungary](#)

Energy information

- Hungary: [Ministry of National Development](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority](#)
- European Commission: [ManagEnergy Map](#) [select country]
- European Commission: DG Energy
 - Market Observatory and Statistics: [Energy Figures by Country](#)
 - [National Renewable Energy Action Plan](#) [browse by country]
- International Energy Agency: [Hungary](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Hungary](#)
- Nation Master: Energy: Country Profile: [Hungary](#)

Environmental information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE: [Hungary](#)
- European Environment Agency:
 - EIONET – European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Hungary](#)
 - SERIS – State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Hungary](#)
 - EPANET – European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [Hungary](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Hungary](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Hungary](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Hungary](#)
- Greenpeace: [Hungary](#) [in Hungarian]

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Hungary: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- Hungary: [EU Presidency January–June 2011](#)
- Hungary: [The EU Policy Website of the Hungarian Government](#)
- Hungary: [The Central Bank of Hungary](#)
- Hungary: [Permanent Representation to the EU](#)
- European Union: [Hungary](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Hungary](#)
- European Parliament: Parliament information office in: [Hungary](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Representation in [Hungary](#) [in Hungarian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Hungary and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion policy 2007-2013: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2007-2013: [Hungary](#)

- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in: [Hungary](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: [Hungary](#)

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: Europe Maps: [Hungary](#)
- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Hungary - Map](#)
- Maps of the World: [Hungary](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Hungary](#)
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Hungary](#)

Health information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Human Resources](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Health & Consumers: Public health: Healthcare: [Trustworthy websites on "Healthcare"](#) [select country]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country Overviews: [Hungary](#)
 - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Hungary](#)
 - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]
 - National Drug Strategies: [Hungary](#)
- World Health Organization: [Hungary](#)
- World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe: [Hungary](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Health: [Hungary](#)

Human rights information

- Hungary: Government : [Human Rights](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Helsinki Committee](#)
- Minority Rights: [Hungarian Human Rights Foundation](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Hungary](#)
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Hungary](#)
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Hungary](#)
 - European Court of Human Rights:
 - Country Profiles: [Hungary](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Hungary](#)
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Hungary](#)
- United States: Department of State:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Hungary](#) (2013)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Hungary](#) (2013)
- Amnesty International: Annual Report: [Hungary](#) (2013)

- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Hungary](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Hungary](#)

Intellectual property information

- Hungary: [Hungarian Intellectual Property Office](#) (HIPO)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Hungary](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [Hungary](#)

Investment information

- Hungary: [Hungarian Investment and Trade Agency](#) (HITA)
- Hungary: Government Portal: [Invest in Hungary](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing business in [Hungary](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Hungary](#)
- World Bank: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Hungary](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Hungary: Government Portal: [Ministry of Interior](#)
- Hungary: Government Portal: [Ministry of Public Administration and Justice](#)
- Hungary: [Constitutional Court](#) [in Hungarian]
- Hungary: [Equal Treatment Authority](#) [in Hungarian]
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: [Hungary documents](#) [select country]
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law/ Venice Commission: Documents on [Hungary](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Hungary](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Hungary](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Hungary](#)

Living and working information

- Hungary: [Ministry for National Economy](#)
- Hungary: [Public Employment Service](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [factsheets with specific information on individual Member States]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:
 - [Homepage](#)
 - European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): [Hungary](#)
- JustLanded.com: [Hungary](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Hungary](#)

- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Hungary](#)

Media information

- Hungary: [National Media and Infocommunications Authority](#)
- Hungary: Hungarian News Agency (MTI): [Daily Bulletin](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Hungary](#)
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: [Hungary](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [select country]
- Guardian News & Media Ltd.: World News Guide: [Hungary](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Hungary](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Hungary](#)
- Radiomap.eu: Radio Stations in [Hungary](#) [select country]
- Online Newspapers: [Hungary](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Hungary: [Political situation](#)
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- Hungary: [Government Portal](#)
- Hungary: [Fundamental Law](#)
- Hungary: [National Assembly](#)
- Hungary: [President](#)
- Hungary: [Prime Minister](#)
- Hungary: [National Election Committee](#)
- Wikipedia: [Politics of Hungary](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Hungary](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Hungary](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Hungary](#)
- NCCR Democracy: [EU Profiler](#)

Public management information

- Hungary: Government Portal: [Ministry of Public Administration and Justice](#)
- European Commission: ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Documentation on Hungary: [Public Governance](#)
- PSI Navigator (Directory and search engine for the public sector information of Europe): National reports: [Hungary](#)

R&D information

- Hungary: [Ministry of National Development](#)
- Hungary: [National Innovation Office](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Academy of Sciences](#)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Hungary](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation:
 - European Research 2004-2009: [Hungary](#)
 - European Research Area 2013: [Hungary](#)

- European Commission:
 - [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2011](#) [click on map to select country]
- OECD: Innovation: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Green growth and sustainable development: [Hungary](#)

Regional information

- Hungary: [Ministry of Interior](#)
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2013](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Hungary](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Hungary](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: [Hungary](#) [select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Regional, rural and urban development: [Hungary](#)
- [Northern Hungary](#)
- [Northern Great Plain](#) [in Hungarian]
- [Southern Great Plain](#) [in Hungarian]
- [Central Hungary](#)
- [Central Transdanubia](#)
- [Western Transdanubia](#)
- [Southern Transdanubia](#) [in Hungarian]

Social information

- Hungary: Government Portal:
 - [Ministry of Interior](#)
 - [Ministry of Human Capacities](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your rights in [Hungary](#) [select country]
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#)
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: [Hungary](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration
 - Research and program description about [Hungary](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Hungary](#) [2012]
- UNICEF: [Hungary](#)

Statistical information

- Hungary: [The Central Bank of Hungary](#)
- Hungary: [Hungarian Central Statistical Office](#)
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: [Hungary](#) [select country]
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Hungary](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Hungary](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Hungary](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Hungary](#) [select country]
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Hungary](#)

Tourism information

- Hungary: [Hungarian National Tourist Office](#)
- Hungary: [Tourist Information](#)
- Hungary: [Tourist Office of Budapest](#)
- Guardian New and Media Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Hungary](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Hungary](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Hungary](#)
- The Telegraph: [Hungary](#)
- Rough Guides: [Hungary](#)

Transport information

- Hungary: [Ministry of National Development](#)
- Hungary: National Railway: [MÁV](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook](#) (2013)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) (2012)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: Country Profile: [Hungary](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Hungary](#)

Weather information

- Hungary: [Hungarian Meteorological Service](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: [Hungary](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Hungary](#)

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