Country Information Guide

Hungary

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- Hungary – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Hungary: Website of the Hungarian Government
- 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: 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
- 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

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: 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
  - Stability and Convergence Programmes [select country]
- 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
- UNIDO: Country information: Hungary
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Hungary
- WTO: Hungary and the WTO

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
- 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 Environment Agency:
  - EIONET – European Environment Information and Observation Network: 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: 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 Commission: Representation in Hungary [in Hungarian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: 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 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:
• 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:
  o European Commission for Democracy through Law/ Venice Commission: Documents on Hungary
  o 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
• EU DO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Hungary

**Living and working information**

• Hungary: Ministry for National Economy
• Hungary: Public Employment Service
• 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:
  o Homepage
  o European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): Hungary
• JustLanded.com: Hungary
• United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Hungary

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• 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]
• 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
• ESO: Hungary: Political situation: Elections
• 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
• 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:
  o European Research 2004-2009: Hungary
  o European Research Area 2013: Hungary
• European Commission:
  o [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](#)
  o [Northern Hungary](#)
  o [Northern Great Plain](#) [in Hungarian]
  o [Southern Great Plain](#) [in Hungarian]
  o [Central Hungary](#)
  o [Central Transdanubia](#)
  o [Western Transdanubia](#)
  o [Southern Transdanubia](#) [in Hungarian]

Social information

• Hungary: Government Portal:
  o [Ministry of Interior](#)
  o [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
  o Research and program description about [Hungary](#)
  o 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: MAV
- 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

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