

**HUNGARY**

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<b>Political system:</b>	Republic
<b>Capital city:</b>	Budapest
<b>Total area</b>	93 000 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Population:</b>	10.1 million
<b>Currency</b>	forint
<b>Value in Euro</b>	0.00398 €
<b>Value in US \$</b>	\$0.00545
<b>Official EU language</b>	Hungarian

<b>Year of EU entry</b>	2004
<b>Belonging to Schengen</b>	Yes
<b>Eurozone (15)</b>	No

<b>GDP (2008)</b>	11 286.8 Mio €
<b>Household (2008)</b>	59 931.2 Mio €
<b>Economic Growth (2008)</b>	2.60%
<b>Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)</b>	-9.20%
<b>Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)</b>	-6.80%
<b>Inflation rate (2008)</b>	6.40%
<b>Interest rate (2007)</b>	8.50%
<b>Unemployment (2006)</b>	7.5%