

Table IX/1.2

**Hungary: Selected monthly data on the economic situation
2004**

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total	real, CCPY	7.3	9.3	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.8	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.4
	Construction, total	real, CCPY	20.9	17.8	15.4	13.1	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.3	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.8
LABOUR	Employees in industry ¹⁾	th. persons	789.3	787.4	791.2	788.8	786.8	789.0	788.8	786.4	785.0	780.5	780.1	771.3
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3
WAGES, SALARIES ¹⁾³⁾	Total economy, gross	HUF	146011	134183	141668	140319	141350	145856	140775	138864	139651	143319	163950	170607
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	1.2	1.6	4.4	0.7	-1.1	0.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	-0.7	-8.5
	Total economy, gross	EUR	552	510	559	561	559	576	563	558	564	581	668	694
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.5
	Producer, in industry	CMPY	5.4	4.5	3.2	4.4	5.4	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.5	2.1	1.6
FOREIGN TRADE ⁴⁾⁵⁾	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	3097	6387	10178	13602	17206	21277	25006	28259	32415	36568	40906	44606
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	3179	6756	10900	15289	19276	23610	27597	31190	35636	40099	44633	48524
	Exports to EU-25 (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	2591	5310	8388	11159	14068	17257	20174	22684	25916	29238	32662	35453
	Imports from EU-25 (cif), cumulated ⁶⁾	EUR mn	2396	5081	8187	11465	14485	17520	20313	22754	25862	28974	32085	34796
EXCHANGE RATE	HUF/USD, monthly average	nominal	209.8	207.9	206.6	208.6	210.7	208.0	203.6	204.5	202.8	197.6	188.9	183.4
	HUF/EUR, monthly average	nominal	264.6	263.0	253.4	250.3	252.9	253.2	249.9	248.9	247.7	246.8	245.3	245.9
	HUF/EUR, calculated with CPI ⁷⁾	real, Jan02=100	101.2	99.7	96.0	95.1	95.5	95.6	94.2	94.3	94.0	93.5	92.8	93.4
DOMESTIC FINANCE	NBH base rate (p.a.),end of period	%	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	9.5
	NBH base rate (p.a.),end of period ⁸⁾	real, %	6.7	7.7	8.8	7.3	5.8	7.9	8.6	8.2	7.5	6.8	7.7	7.8

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2005**

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total	real, CCPY	3.6	2.2	2.1	3.9	5.8	5.9	5.9
	Construction, total	real, CCPY	9.5	15.4	9.8	11.3	10.5	13.8	14.6	.	.	.	.	.
LABOUR	Employees in industry ¹⁾	th. persons	776.6	771.7	767.9	764.3	760.8	760.5	762.5	.	.	.	.	.
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	.	.	.	.
WAGES, SALARIES ¹⁾³⁾	Total economy, gross	HUF	184244	144883	150952	150013	155923	155657	151406	.	.	.	.	.
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	21.2	4.7	3.0	2.9	6.5	2.8	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
	Total economy, gross	EUR	747	594	616	605	619	625	614	.	.	.	.	.
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	.	.	.
	Producer, in industry	CMPY	3.8	3.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.2	3.4	.	.	.	.
FOREIGN TRADE ⁴⁾⁵⁾	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	3406	6976	11065	15087	19078	23439	27335	31127	.	.	.	.
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	3551	7413	11656	16059	20161	24646	28831	33012	.	.	.	.
	Exports to EU-25 (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	2714	5492	8613	11706	14758	18040	21041	23886	.	.	.	.
	Imports from EU-25 (cif), cumulated ⁶⁾	EUR mn	2456	5129	8050	10974	13810	16877	19790	22509	.	.	.	.
EXCHANGE RATE	HUF/USD, monthly average	nominal	187.8	187.2	185.9	191.7	198.3	204.6	204.6	198.8	200.6	.	.	.
	HUF/EUR, monthly average	nominal	246.6	243.8	245.0	248.2	252.0	249.0	246.4	244.4	245.9	.	.	.
	HUF/EUR, calculated with CPI ⁷⁾	real, Jan02=100	92.6	91.6	91.8	92.7	93.7	92.4	91.5	91.1	91.4	.	.	.
DOMESTIC FINANCE	NBH base rate (p.a.),end of period	%	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.0	.	.	.
	NBH base rate (p.a.),end of period ⁸⁾	real, %	5.0	5.0	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.8	.	.	.	.

Notes:

1) Economic organizations employing more than 5 persons.

2) According to ILO methodology, from 2002 3-month averages comprising also the two previous months.

3) Increase of wages in January 2005 due to payment of one month extra salary in state sector (in January instead of December).

4) Cumulation starting January and ending December each year.

5) Based on cumulated national currency and converted with the average exchange rate.

6) According to country of dispatch.

7) Adjusted for domestic and EU inflation. Values less than 100 mean real appreciation.

8) Deflated with annual PPI.