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# **Economy Protection Action Plan**



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#### Economy Protection Action Plan

Report on the Progress of the Economy Protection Action Plan

The second phase of the Economy Protection Action Plan is being launched. Here the aim of immediate and medium-term (until the end of 2022) measures is to create as many jobs as the coronavirus destroys





5 main areas were defined in the Economy Protection Action Plan and the value of measures in these fields will exceed HUF 9 000 billion between 2020 and 2022



## Phase 2

## 5 areas of economy protection

1.

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**5.** 



**Preserving jobs** 



**Job creation** 



Strengthening of priority sectors



Providing funding for businesses



#### We support the preservation of jobs with HUF 400 billion in 2020



1.



**Action** Total value of measures (HUF billion) 220 **Subvention of employment costs** Making work organisation more flexible 3 Information of entreprises Tax reliefs and reduction of administrative 180 burdens

# Preserving jobs Measures (1/2)



- Subvention of employment costs
- We launch the Workplace Protection Wage Subsidies Program (70% of the lost net wage will be paid by the State instead of the employer)
- We launch a Special Workplace Protection Wage Subsidies Program for employees working in engineering positions (Research & Development) (40% wage subsidy)
- Making work organisation more flexible
- We prolong the maximum period of working time up until two years following the end of the state of danger

- Information of entreprises
- We establish an information webpage for entreprises, where entrepreneurs will be provided with actual information and assistance to manage their challenges
- We ensure prompt online trainings reacting to corporate shutdowns for entreprises

## Preserving jobs





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Tax reliefs

#### Tax reliefs

- We decrease the social contribution tax by 2 percentage points from July 1, 2020
- We postpone the deadline of the annual reports and tax returns to September 30
- We ensure exemption from the provision of security in the Electronic Trade and Transport Control System and enabling automatic reimbursements
- We accelerate VAT refunds (for normal taxpayers from 75 to 30 days, for reliable taxpayers from 30 to 20 days)
- We create special payment facilitiations (payment by instalments, deferred payment), tax
   reduction options through the simplification of procedures and forms
- We guarantee that taxpayers cannot sustain any disadvantage related to the classification (high-risk and reliable) due to any accidental omission occurring during the state of danger

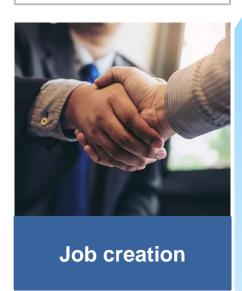
#### **Reduction of administrative burdens**

- We enable the submission of an electronic copy of the sick leave documents during the state of danger
- We ensure that during the state of danger the social insurance of the employee on unpaid leave will not be terminated

# We support the creation of jobs with HUF 674 billion between 2020 and 2022



2.



Actions	Total value of measures (HUF billion)
Training and education subventions	<b>65</b>
Development of entreprises and industries	344
Support of investments	126
Launch of infrastructural developments	<b>72</b>
Launch of Research & Development & Innovation programs	<b>67</b>

## Job creation Measures (1/2)



# Training and education subventions

- We ensure exemption from the obligation of taking foreign language exams for those students that do not have a language cerfiticate
  - We launch an any-purpose student loan in the higher education (one-time 500 thousand HUF with 0% interest) to support the costs of living of the students
- We launch digitalisation and design distance learning trainings for the renewal of the economy
- We develop our universities
- Development of entreprises and industries
- We launch supporting programs enabling the technology shift and incresaing the energy efficiency of entreprises
- We renew the Hungarian industry: supporting programs are launched in the sectors of the future (e.g. Artificial Intelligence, hydrogen-based industry, space industry, data economy)
- Support of investments
- We support of unique domestic and foreign investments in order to enable the creation of numerous high wage jobs

## Job creation Measures (2/2)



- Launch of infrastructural developments
- We improve the infrastructure of the industry-innovation development area of Göd
- We support housing in the rust areas
- Launch of Research & Development & Innovation programs
- We launch new Research & Development & Innovation programs in order to create new engineering positions

# Throughout the strengthening of priority sectors we realise HUF 2564 billion of investments and developments between 2020 and 2022



3.



Actions	Total value of measures (HUF billion)
1 Tourism	<b>590</b>
Film and design industry	<b>61</b>
3 Health industry	375
Food industry and agriculture	480
Construction industry	<b>65</b>
Transport and logistics	993

Measures (1/5)



# 1 Tourism

#### We reduce tourism taxes

- The Social Contribution Tax of SZÉP Card will decrease to 0%.
- We suspend tourism tax (ifa) until December 31, 2020
- We accelerate VAT refunds from the current 30 to 14 days

#### We provide subventions for the renovation of accommodations

- We launch a renovation program for countryside accommodations
- We launch a bath renovation program
- We launch the National Residence and Castle Program

#### We launch targeted subsidy programs

- We prolong the expiry of SZÉP Cards
- We increase the envelope of the SZÉP Card (to HUF 800,000)
- We launch a program stimulating domestic travels

Measures (2/5)



# Film and design industry

#### We develop the film industry

- We support the production of new Hungarian films and series
- We extend the Fót studio of Mafilm

#### We ensure significant subventions for design industry entreprises

- We launch an aid scheme for design industry SMEs
- We provide assistance for design industry entrprises in the successful shift to the production of protective equipment related to the coronavirus (e.g. masks)
- We support the Design Competence Center of MOME
- We launch the establishment of the Creative Media Center from 2021

- Health industry
- We facilitate the increase of the proportion of products manufactured by Hungarian health industry companies in our healthcare institutions
- We establish the Health Industry Innovation Agency
- We provide compensation of the costs of serialisation and supporting research against coronavirus

#### From 2021

- We launch significant support programs in the health industry
- We improve the efficiency of the functioning of Semmelweis University
- We establish a vaccine factory in cooperation with the University of Debrecen

Measures (3/5)





# Food industry and agriculture

#### We launch support programs for the food industry

- Launch of a national program of Crisis Management for Food Economy
- Launch of an investment program
- We support the launching of R&D and innovation projects

#### We cut taxes

- We extend the burden reductions offered to employers and employees to a part of the ornamental horticulture sector, wine producers, brandy producers and smallscale breweries until June 30
- We launch a Digital Agricultural Overhead Reduction Program to reduce farmers' spending from 2021

We support a higher proportion of domestic products in Hungarian public catering and domestic stores:

- We will introduce a unified trademark system
- From 2021, we will introduce a food tracking system

We strengthen the security of supply of small communities

Measures (4/5)





## Construction industry

- We simplify and streamline the building regulations and institutional system
- We make construction processes more efficient and ensure that public investments are accessible on a smart map
- We launch a support program for technology change in the construction industry and knowledge transfer
- We also support the renewal of the construction industry from a quality assurance point of view
- We support the domestic building materials industry to spread the use of sustainable and modern building materials
- We create an itemized cost database (ÉTKA) for the construction industry and support the introduction of BIM-based planning

Measures (5/5)





Transport and logistics

#### We continue road and rail developments

- We develop expressway and main road network of the country
- We strengthen rail connections to the capitals of neighboring countries and to seaports

#### We develop the domestic system of public transport

- We renew the national system of public transport
- We support the purchase of modern rail public transport means
- We develop the public transport connection of the cities with county status

#### We launch logistic investments

Phase 2 of the Zalaegerszeg Automotive Test Track (ZalaZONE) will be built

# We create HUF 2.416 billion value preferential loan and capital resources for businesses between 2020 and 2022



4.



businesses

#### **Actions**

Loans with preferential rate and credit guarantees for the whole business sector

Capital programs to protect domestic property

Total value of measures (HUF billion)

1891

**525** 

# Financing of businesses Measures



Subsidized credits

We create subsidised credit facilities to the value of nearly HUF 2,000 billion for the funding of businesses. (with an interest rate of 0.1% for several products)

We provide a state guarantee worth more than HUF 500 billion for these loans Some new credit and guarantee programs:

- Széchenyi Job Retention Credit
- Eximbank Compensation Credit Program
- MFB Competitiveness Credit Program
- Agricultural Széchenyi Card Overdraft
- Garantiqa Crisis Guarantee Program

Capital programs

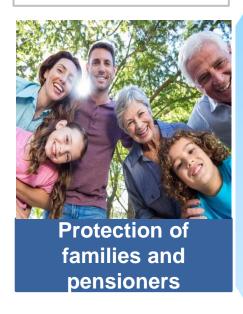
We are tuning some of the funds managed by Széchenyi Capital Fund Manager, Hiventures and Exim to protect domestic companies We are launching a Property Protection Capital Fund against hostile acquisitons. Further examples:

- Restructuring Sub-Fund (lifeline for strategically important companies in difficulty)
- Transaction Sub-Fund (domestic and foreign acquisitions of companies and real estate)
- SME Rescue Capital Program Sub-Fund (SME Support)
- Restart Sub-fund (support for the creation of new businesses)

# We will spend HUF 235 billion between 2020-2022 on the protection of families and pensioners



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# Actions Total value of measures (HUF billion) Gradual reintroduction of the 13th month pension 235

- Pacilitations for family allowances

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- 3 Support for nursery care
- Expiring GYES, GYET and GYED entitlements during the emergency
- Maternity allowance, CSOK, mortgage reductions
- Rules for road traffic and language exam discounts

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## **Protection of families and pensioners**

Measures (1/2)



- 1 reintroduction of the 13th month pension
- We will reintroduce the 13th month pension
- In February 2021, pensioners will receive an additional one-week pension in addition to the January pension (in the ascending system, we will reach the full plus one-month pension by 2024)

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Facilitations for family benefits

- We are extending the deadlines for GYOD (if the date of the review is due within 15 days after the end of the state of danger, the review shall be carried out only within two months after the end of the state of danger)
- We allow a parent raising a chronically ill or severely disabled child to be entitled to a higher amount of family allowance until the last day of the second month following the end of the state of danger.
- Entitlement to family allowance is adjusted not until the last day of the 2019/2020 school year, but until the end of the month in which the state of danger ceases
- The decision certifying the right to the car purchase **discount for large families does**not expire within 6 months, but on the sixtieth day after the end of the state of danger.
- We are favorably amending the preferential rules and deadlines for recipients of pensions and pension-like benefits

## Protection of families and pensioners

Measures(2/2)



- Support for nursery care
- We provide nursery and kindergarten supervision services during the state of danger
- The amount of state aid is not based on the number of people of the state of danger, but on the data of the day before the declaration of the state of danger
- Providing tax and contribution relief to nurseries and their employees
- Expiring GYES,
  GYET and GYED
  entitlements
  during the
  emergency
- If you were entitled to GYED, GYES or GYET during the declared state of danger, the given benefit will be paid for the entire duration of the state of danger

- Maternity allowance, CSOK, mortgage reductions
- We are extending the deadlines for claiming discounts

- Rules for road traffic and language exam discounts
- We will extend the deadlines for eligibility and extend them to those staying at home with their children, as well as provide an exemption from public charges for school cooperatives

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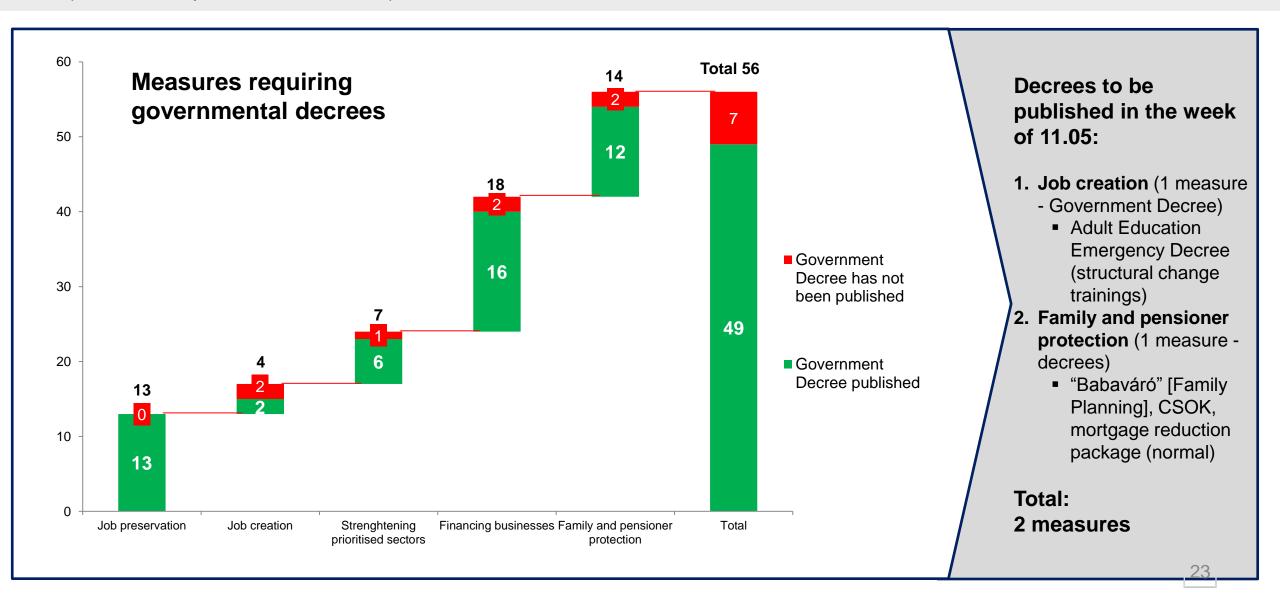


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- Report on the Progress of the Economy Protection Action Plan

# In case of 88% of the measures of the Economy Protection Action Plan requiring a Government Decree, the Decree has been published

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#### Workplace protection wage subsidy

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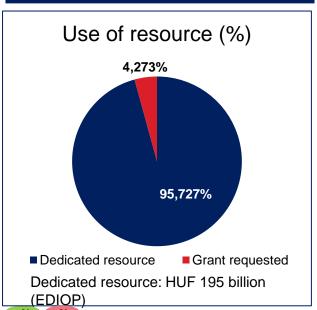
Number of companies submitting an application 3,953 pcs

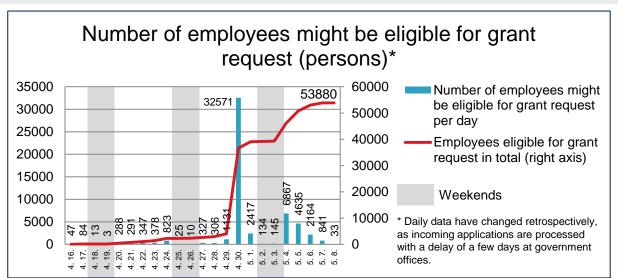
Number of employees affected 53,880 people

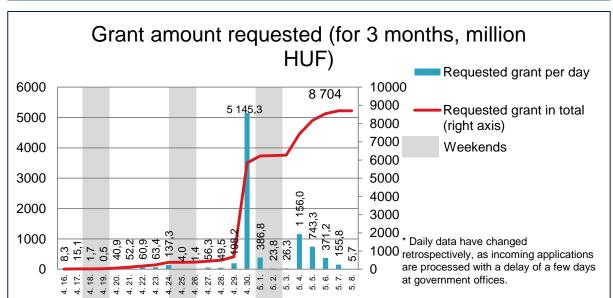
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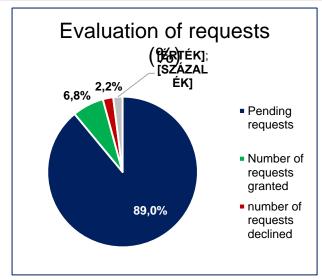
Total funding requirement (net)

HUF 8,704,024,310









Average funding requirement per enterprise (for 3 months) (net)
HUF 2,201,878

Average funding requirement per employee (for 1 month) (net)
HUF 53,848

On average, businesses require support for 27.51% of their headcount

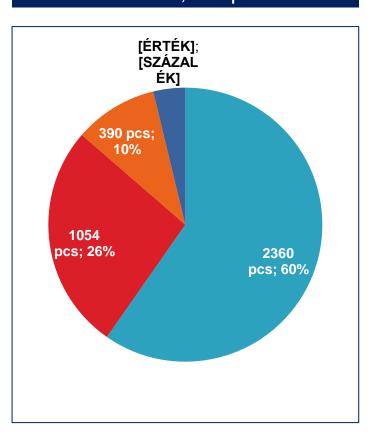
Change as compared to the report dated 08.05. (%)

### Workplace protection wage subsidy – by company size

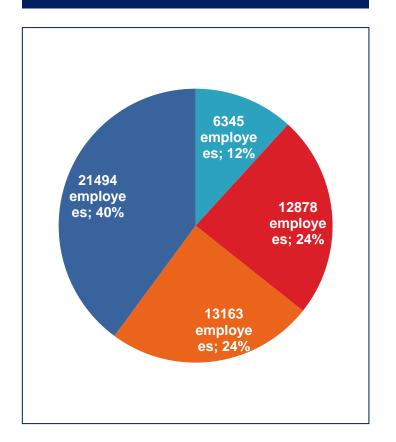
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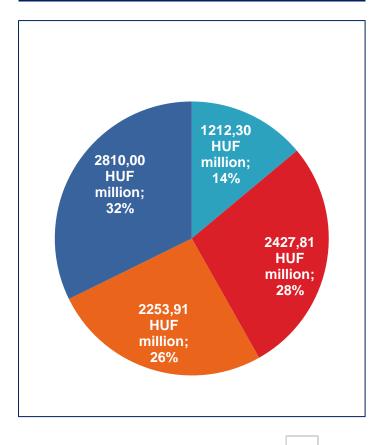
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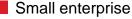


## **Employees affected** Total: 53,880 persons



## **Total funding requirement** Total: HUF 8,704.1 million



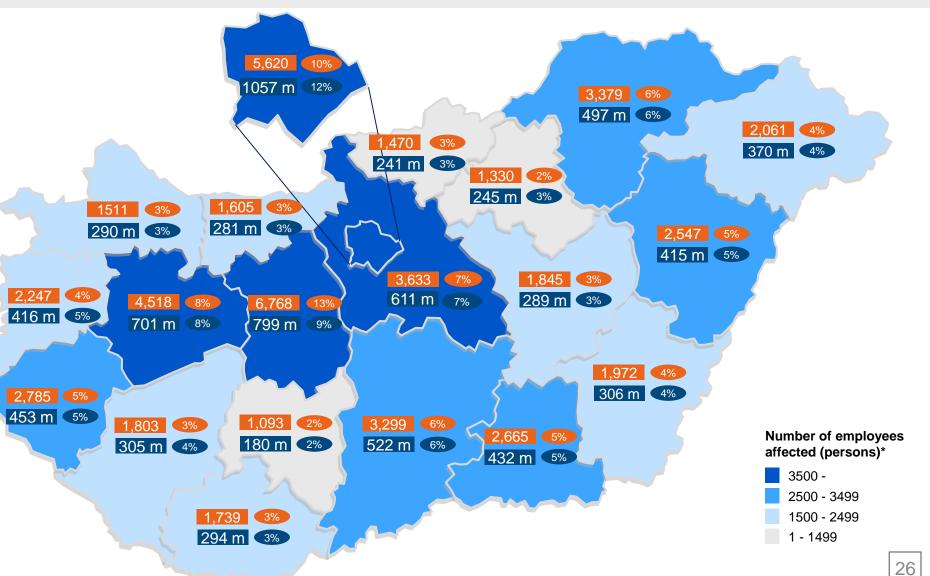


#### Workplace protection wage subsidy – by county

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- 19% of the funding requirements are concentrated in Budapest and Pest county, as well as 17% of all employees
- Requirements affecting the most employees (13%) came from Feier county, which accounts for 9% of all funding requirements.
- Budapest, Pest county, Fejér county and Veszprém county cover more than 38% of all affected employees and 36% of the funding requirements



#### Legend

- Number of employees affected (persons) Percentage breakdown of employees affected (%)
- Amount requested (HUF)
- Distribution of amount requested (%)

#### Wage subsidy of employees working in R&D

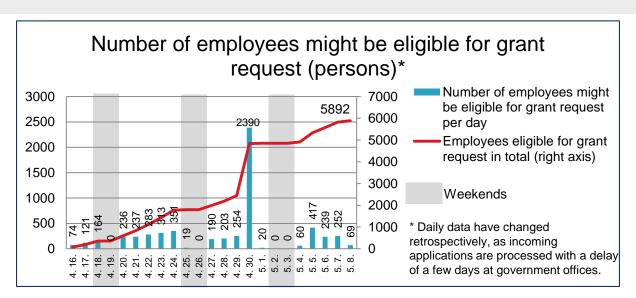
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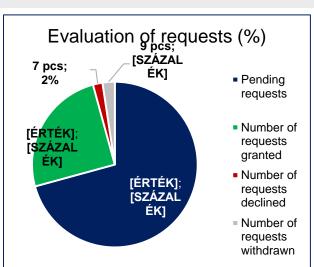


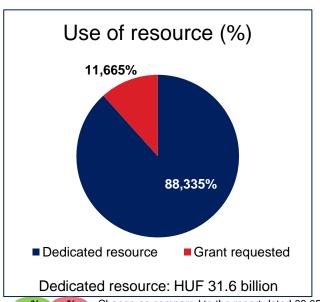
Number of companies submitting an application 376 pcs

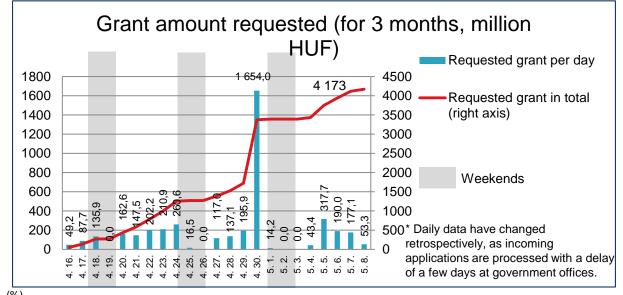
Number of employees affected 5,892 people

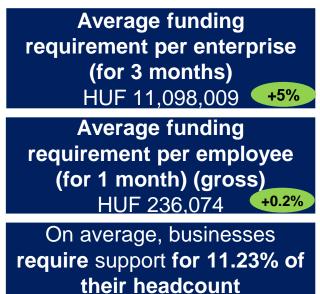
Total funding requirement (gross)
HUF 4,172,851,356











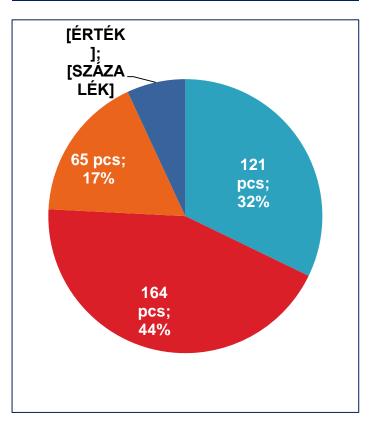
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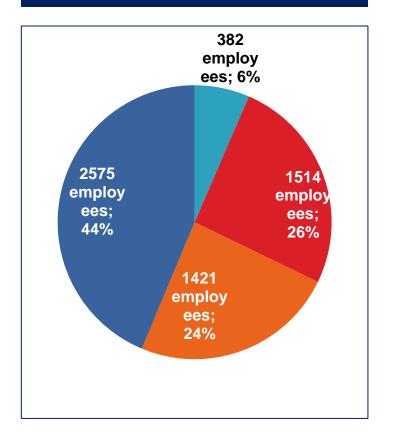
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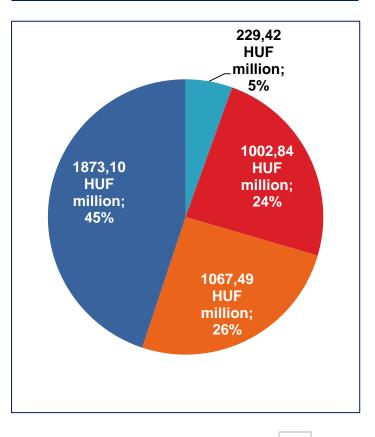
Companies submitting an application
Total: 376 pcs



Employees affected Total: 5,892 persons



**Total funding requirement** Total: HUF 4,172.9 million



Micro enterpriseMedium-sized enterprise

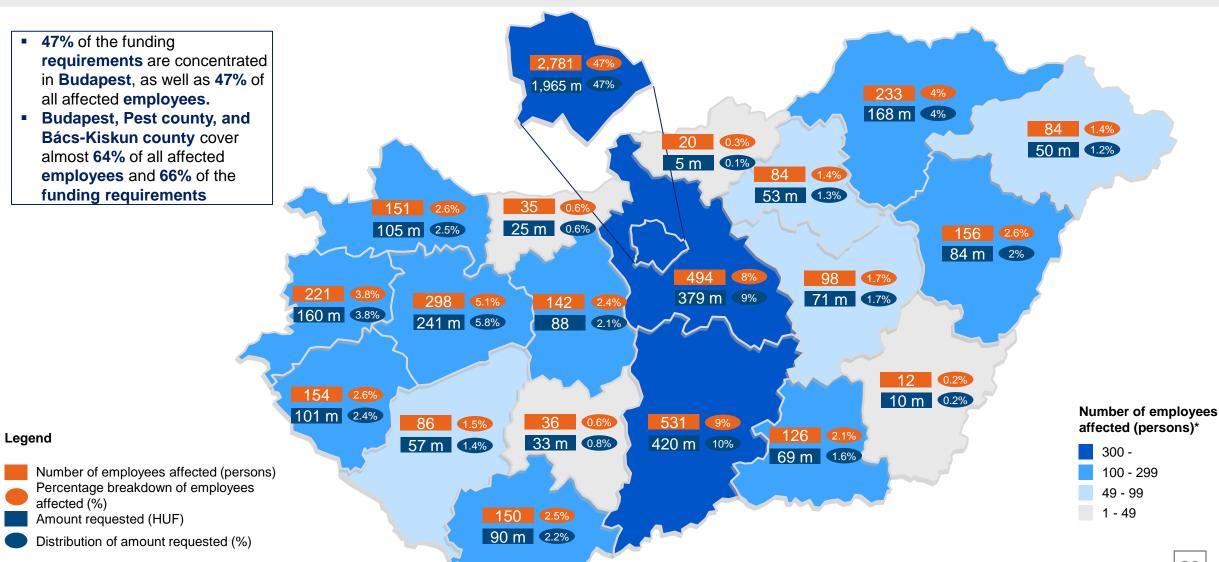
Small enterprise

Large enterprise

## Wage subsidy of employees working in R&D – by county

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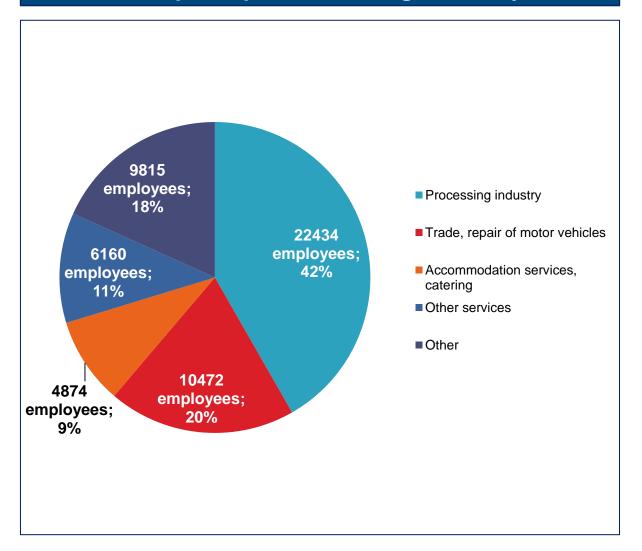


# Distribution of employees affected by wage subsidy schemes by main activity of companies

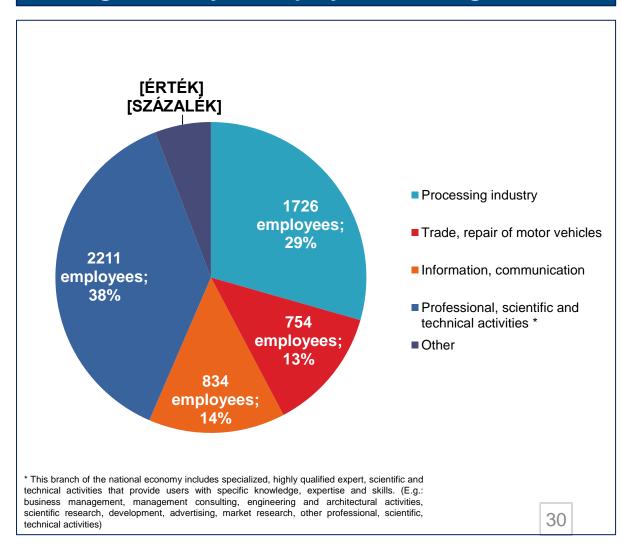
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#### Workplace protection wage subsidy



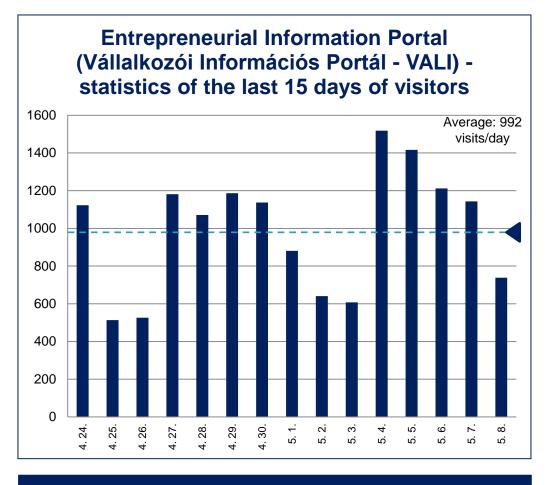
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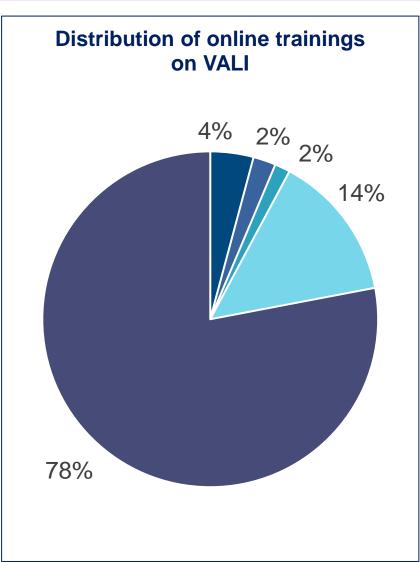


#### **Entrepreneurial Information Portal (VALI)**

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Number of institutions providing online training 86 pcs Free of charge 0 42 pcs Free of charge during -4 pandemic 22 pcs Partly free of charge during pandemic 0 15 pcs **Subject discount during** pandemic -11 143 pcs Subject to charge +45 787 pcs Total +30 1,009 pcs

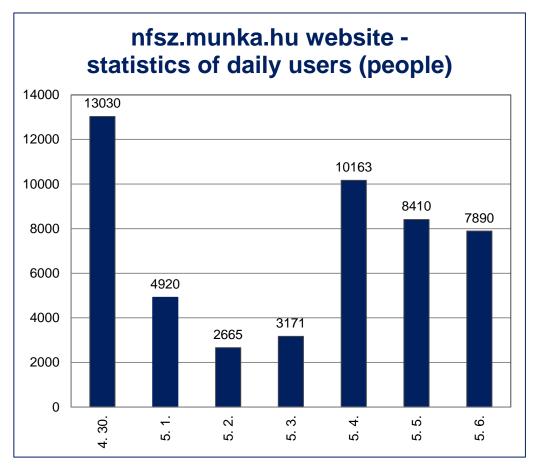
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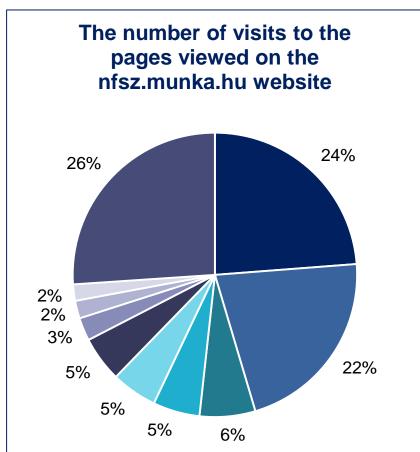
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### National Employment Service (nfsz.munka.hu)

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Number of total page views: 563,964 pcs

Workplace protection: 134,129 pcs

Homepage: 121,930 pcs

Jobseekers: 35,748 pcs

Employers: 29,994 pcs

Content search: 29,365 pcs

MV Wage Support FAQ: 29,138 pcs

E-administration: 14,796 pcs

RDI subsidy: 11,362 pcs

Factsheets: 10,495 pcs

Other pages: 147,007 pcs

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Mean duration of work sessions:

# Support programs for corporate efficiency – Hungarian Multinational Programme – results of the first round

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#### **Hungarian Multinational Programme I**



The aim of the EDIOP-1.1.4-16 **Hungarian Multinational Programme** is the identification, assessment and motivation of small and medium-sized enterprises with outstanding growth potential, the determination of their development needs



Within the framework of the programme, the target group companies are **identified and surveyed**, and in the case of companies selected by the panel of experts and having signed a **cooperation agreement**, company **diagnostics and development plans** are compiled



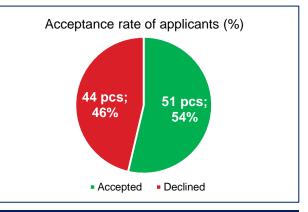
Based on the results of the company diagnostics, **development funds can be applied for** within the framework of the follow-on programs (EDIOP-1.1.8 and EDIOP-1.2.7).

Number of candidate companies 104 pc

Number of cooperation agreements concluded 51 pcs

Number of candidates rejected 44 pcs

# Number of development plans completed 51 pcs



#### Hungarian Multinational Programme II and III (EDIOP 1.1.8-19, 1.2.7-19) - follow-on resources



GINOP-1.1.8-19 Hungarian Multinational Programme II. - Strengthening small and medium-sized enterprises with high growth potential, supporting the development of their value adding potential and market expansion

**GINOP-1.2.7-19** Hungarian Multinational Programme III. - Supporting the complex development of small and medium-sized enterprises with high growth potential in the processing industry

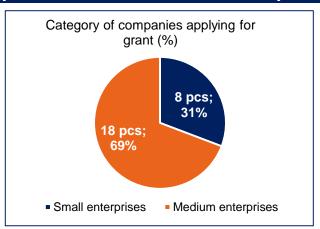


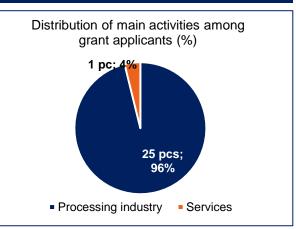
GINOP 1.2.7-19: HUF 8.72 billion allocation, available grant: HUF 50-340 million GINOP 1.1.8-19: 0,15 mrd Ft allocation, igénybe vehető grant: HUF 2-36 million GINOP 1.2.7-10: HUF 13 billion allocation available grant: HUF 3-340 million (under proper)

**GINOP 1.2.7-19:** HUF 12 billion allocation, available grant: HUF 2-340 million (under preparation)



**Eligible activities:** Use of qualified expert services, new equipment and manufacturing license resulting in technological development, procurement of manufacturing know-how, infrastructure and real estate investment, information technology development, quality, environmental and other management, control, certification systems, introduction of standards and obtaining certificates.



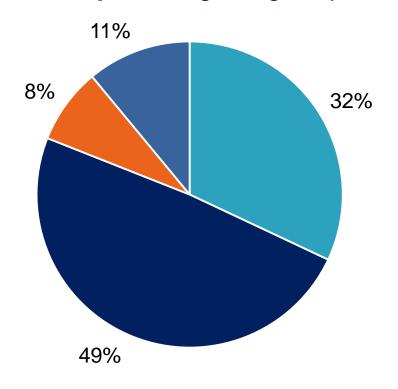


## Széchenyi Card Programme – credit products introduced for crisis management purposes

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In the last two weeks, the central telephone number of KAVOSZ Zrt. has received approximately 450 customer inquiries regarding the products.



- Szechenyi Card Bank Overdraft Plus Szechenyi Job Preservation Loan
- Szechenyi Liquidity Loan

Szechenyi Investment Loan Plus

On 30 April 2020, gov. decree 1194/2020 (IV. 30.) on the Széchenyi Card Programme credit schemes to mitigate the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic on micro, small and medium-sized enterprises was published.

The scheme will be available to those interested from 15 May 2020.

In the last two weeks, the central telephone number of **KAVOSZ Zrt.** has received **approximately 450 customer inquiries** regarding the products.

The distribution of interests between the products is shown in the figure on the left.

Following the start of the government communication, a large number of customer inquiries were also directed to the office network doing the registration.

The **network of 200 offices**, according to feedback, **has handled about 2-3 thousand customer enquiries by phone** in the past two weeks.

#### Agro Széchenyi Card Plus

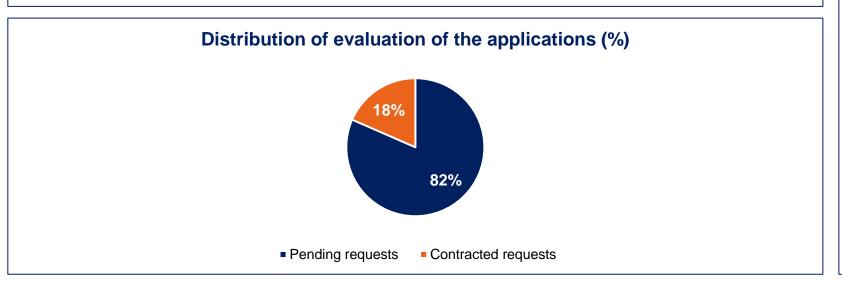
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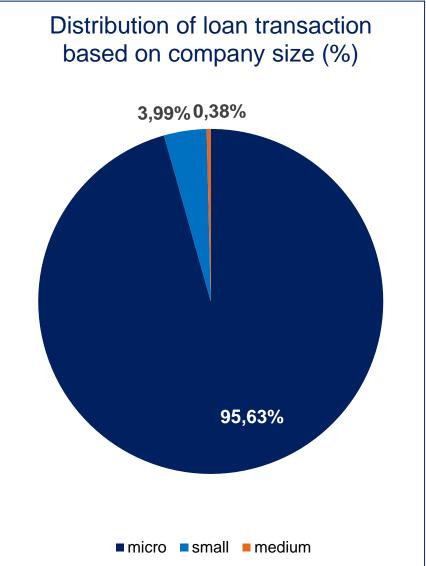


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Pending loan application	433	7,649,200,000
Loan application signed	98	1,353,400,000
Total	531	9,002,600,000

The Agrár-Vállalkozási Hitelgarancia Alapítvány has so far undertaken guarantees for 6 loan arrangements totaling HUF 58 million within the framework of the ASZK Plus scheme.





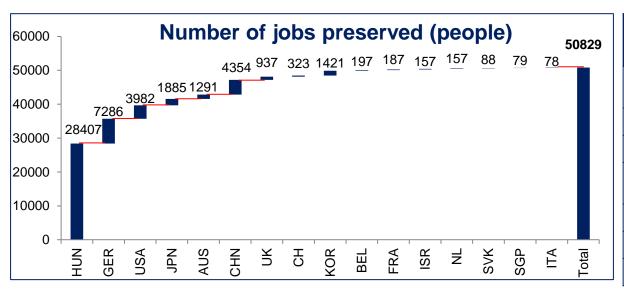
#### Competitiveness grant – allocation: HUF 50 billion

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Number of applications received 280 pcs

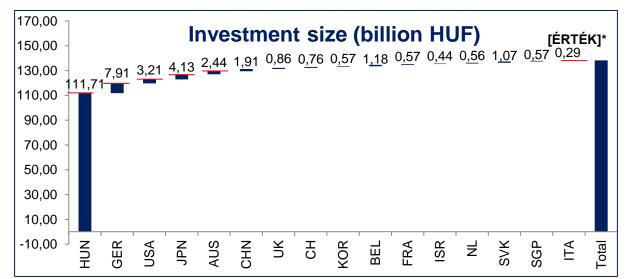
Total value of investment HUF 138.17 billion\*

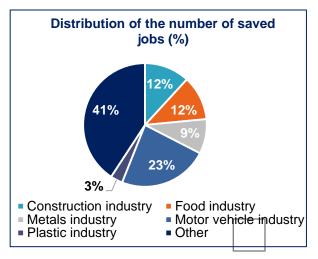


Sector	Number of projects (pcs)	Number of jobs retained (workers)
Building and Construction	45	6,014
Food Industry	40	5,921
Metal Industry	37	4,619
Automotive Industry	30	11,928
Plastics Industry	18	1,619
Other	110	20,727
Total	280	50,829

Grant amount requested HUF 65.26 billion

Number of jobs retained 50,829 people





<sup>\*</sup> Calculated at the exchange rate of 356.26 HUF / EUR

### **Competitiveness grant – by county**

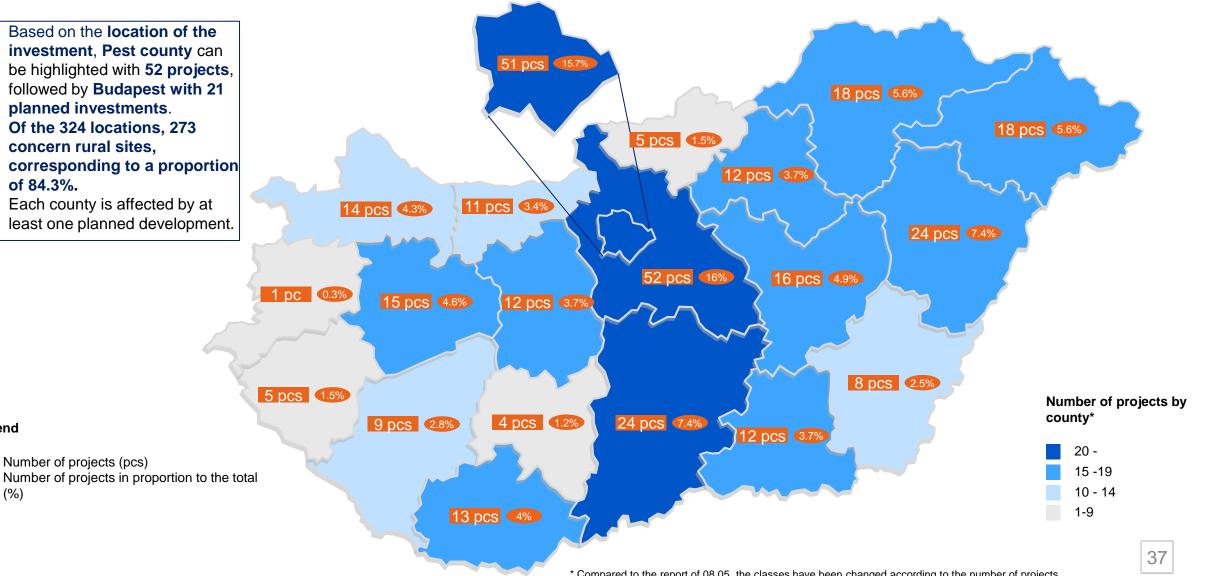
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- Of the 324 locations, 273 concern rural sites, corresponding to a proportion of 84.3%.
- Each county is affected by at least one planned development.

Number of projects (pcs)



Legend

\* Compared to the report of 08.05, the classes have been changed according to the number of projects

## Student Loan Plus applications - personal one-time HUF 500,000

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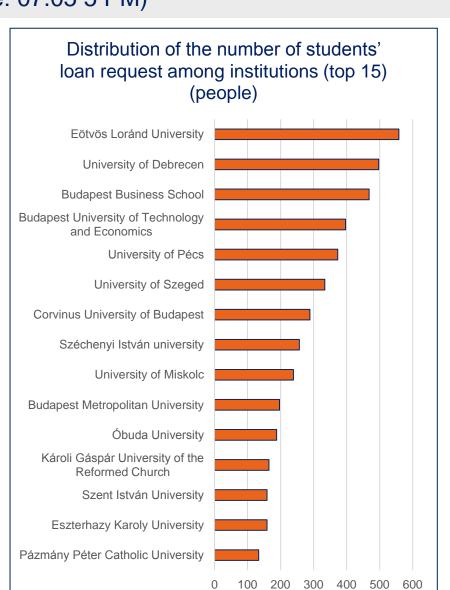
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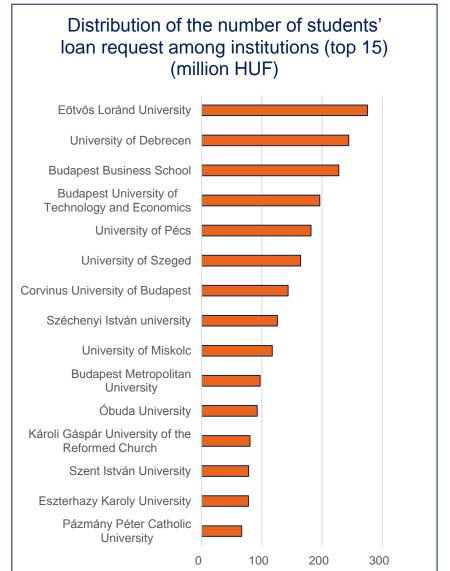
Number of institution involved

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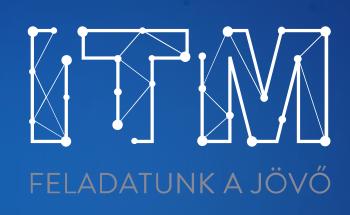
Number of students applying

5,386 people









Thank you for your attention!

