- In October 1956, there was an armed conflict (an uprising against the Soviet Union invasion) that caused numerous civilian and military deaths in Hungary. It is not clear whether all the deaths and the massive unregistered emigration following the uprising have been accounted for in the official statistics for this year.
- 2 Post-censal population estimates
- 3 Population estimates for the years 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990 refer to the census counts (the censuses were conducted on January 1st of 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990, respectively).
- Present population. According to the official definition, the present population refers to the population actually present in the place of enumeration at the time of the census. The present population does not include Hungarian citizens living abroad but does include foreign citizens staying in the country.
- Resident population. The resident population represents the total number of persons who are registered as residents in the enumeration district (including both permanent and temporary residents), but who are not registered as temporary residents elsewhere.
- 6 Official population estimates for the period 1961-2000 have been estimated using post-censal methods based only on annual births and deaths. They do not account for international migration.
- Pre-censal population estimates.
- 8 Population estimates for the period since 2001 account for international migration.