

Hungarian Counties

Most emigrants left during the height of the Austro-Hungarian Empire—when Hungary encompassed parts of several other modern Eastern European countries. This table lists counties in Hungary's jurisdiction in that period (1867 to 1918), along with known language variants, their capitals and the countries they're in now, to help you identify where to look for records.

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Abaúj-Torna	Abaujwar-Tornau	Abaujvar-Tornensis	Abov-Turňa			Slovakia	Košice (Kassa)
Alsó-Fehér	Unter-Weissenburg			Alba		Romania	Aiud (Nagyenyed)
Arad		Aradiensis				Romania, Hungary	(Arad)
Árva	Arwa	Arviensis	Orava			Slovakia, Poland	Dolný Kubín (Alsókubin)
Bács-Bodrog	Batscka	Bacs	Bacš	Baci	Bačka-Bodrog	Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro	Sombor (Zombor)
Baranya	Branau	Baraniensis	Baranince		Baranja	Hungary, Croatia	(Pécs)
Bars	Barsch	Barsiensis	Tekov			Slovakia	Zlaté Moravce (Aranyosmarót)
Békés	Bekesch		Békeš	Bichis		Hungary	(Gyul)
Belovár-Kőrös					Bjelovar-Križevci	Croatia	(Belovár)
Bereg	Berg	Beregniensis		Beregata		Ukraine, Hungary	Berehovo (Beregszász)
Beszterce-Naszód	Bistritz			Bistrița-Năsăud		Romania	Bistrița (Beszterce)
Bihar		Bihariensis		Bihor		Romania, Hungary	Oradea (Nagyvárad)
Borsod		Borsodiensis				Hungary	(Miskolc)
Brassó	Kronstadt	Brassovia, Corona		Brașov		Romania	Brașov (Brassó), German: Kronstadt
Csanád	Tschanad			Cenad		Hungary, Romania	(Makó)
Csík						Romania	Miercurea-Ciuc (Csíkszereda)
Csongrád					Čongrad	Hungary	(Szentés)
Esztergom	Gran	Stringoniensis	Ostrihom			Slovakia, Hungary	(Esztergom)
Fejér	Stulweisser	Albensis				Hungary	(Székesfehérvár)
Fogaras	Fogarasch			Făgăraș		Romania	(Fogaras)
Gömör és Kishont	Gemer und Kleinhont	Gömöriensis	Gemer a Malohont			Slovakia, Hungary	Rimavská Sobota (Rimaszombat)
Győr	Raab	Jauriniensis				Hungary	(Győr)

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Hajdú						Hungary	(Debrecen)
Háromszék						Romania	Sfintu-Gheorghe (Sepsiszentgyörgy)
Heves						Hungary	(Eger)
Hont	Hont	Hontensis	Hont			Slovakia, Hungary	Šahy (Ipolyság)
Hunyad				Hunedoara		Romania	(Déva)
Jász-Nagykun- Szolnok						Hungary	(Szolnok)
Kis-Küküllő						Romania	Tîrnăveni (Dicsőszentmárton)
Kolozs	Klausenburg			Cluj		Romania	Cluj (Kolozsvár)
Komárom	Komorn	Comaromiensis	Komárno			Slovakia, Hungary	(Komárom)
Krassó-Szörény				Caraș-Severin	Karaș-Severin	Romania	Lugoj (Lugos)
Lika-Krbava					Lika-Krbava	Croatia	(Gospić)
Liptó	Liptau	Liptovium	Liptov			Slovakia	Liptovský Mikuláš (Liptósztmiklós)
Máramaros	Marmarosch	Marmatia	Marmarus	Maramureș		Ukraine, Romania	Sighetul Marmației (Máramarossziget)
Maros-Torda						Romania	Tirgu-Mureș (Marosvásárhely)
Modrus-Fiume					Modruš-Rijeka	Croatia	(Ogulin)
Moson	Miesenburg	Mosoniensis				Hungary, Austria, Slovakia	(Mosonmagyaróvár)
Nagy-Küküllő						Romania	Sigîșoara (Segesvár)
Nógrád	Neuburg or Neograd	Neogradiensis	Novohrad			Slovakia, Hungary	(Balassagyarmat)
Nyitra	Neutra	Nitriensis	Nitra			Slovakia	Nitra (Nyitra)
Pest-Pilis-Solt- Kiskun*	Budapest, Pilisch, Scholth	Pestiensis, Pilisensis, Solthensis	Budapest			Hungary	(Budapest)
Pozsega					Slavonska Požega	Croatia	Slavonska Požega (Pozsega)
Pozsony	Preßburger	Posoniensis	Prešpurská			Slovakia	Bratislava (Pozsony)
Sáros	Scharosch	Sarossiensis	Šariš			Slovakia	Prešov (Eperjes)
Somogy	Schomod	Sümeghiensis				Hungary	(Kaposvár)
Sopron	Ödenburg, Odiburg	Soproniensis				Hungary, Austria	(Sopron)
Szabolcs						Hungary	(Nyíregyháza)
Szatmár				Satu-Mare		Romania, Hungary	Carei (Nagykároly)

* Alternate names are known variants of the older counties from which this one formed. Kiskun was added in 1867.

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Szeben	Hermannstadt			Sibiu		Slovakia, Poland	Sibiu (Nagyszeben)
Szepes	Zips	Scepusiensis	Spiš			Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro	Levoča (Lőcse)
Szerém	Syrmien	Syrmia			Srijem, Srem	Romania	(Vukovár)
Szilágy				Sălaj		Romania	Zalău (Zilah)
Szolnok-Doboka						Romania	Dej (Dés)
Temes	Temesch	Temesiensis	Temes	Timiș	Tamiș	Romania, Serbia and Montenegro	Timișoara (Temesvár)
Tolna	Tolnau	Tolnensis	Tolna			Hungary	(Szekszárd)
Torda-Aranyos						Romania	Turda (Torda)
Torontál					Torontal	Serbia and Montenegro, Romania, Hungary	Bečej (Nagybecskerek)
Trencsén	Trentschin	Trentsiniensis, Trenchiniensis	Trenčín			Slovakia	Trenčín (Trencsén)
Turóc	Turz	Thurotzium	Turiec			Slovakia	Martin (Turócszentmárton)
Udvarhely						Romania	Odorhei (Székelyudvarhely)
Ugocsa		Ugocsiensis				Ukraine, Romania	Vynohradiv (Nagyszőlős,)
Ung	Ungwar	Unghvariensis	Už, Ungvár			Slovakia, Ukraine	Uzhhorod (Ungvár)
Varasd	Warasdin				Varaždin	Croatia	Varaždin (Varasd)
Vas	Eisenburger	Castriferrei	Vas			Hungary, Austria, Slovenia	(Szombathely)
Verőce	Virovititz				Virovitica	Croatia	(Eszék)
Veszprém	Wesprim	Veszprim	Vesprím			Hungary	(Veszprém)
Zágráb	Agram	Zagabria			Zagreb	Croatia	Zagreb (Zágráb)
Zala		Szaladiensis				Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia	(Zalaegerszeg)
Zemplén	Semplin	Zemplinum	Zemplin			Slovakia, Hungary	(Sátoraljaújhely)
Zólyom	Sohl	Zoliensis	Zvolen			Slovakia	Banská Bystrica (Besztercebánya)