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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



In December 2017, in total **9.787 property sale and purchase transactions** were closed. In accordance with typical yearly seasonality, the number of property sale and purchases has declined towards the end of the year; still presented a 6% growth in comparison to December 2016. When comparing the last quarters of the previous two years, the estimated volume of transaction has expanded by 10%. In line with our earlier expectations, the decline seen in Q3-4 of 2016 has not repeated itself in 2017, with clearly more even values throughout the year. According to our estimate, in total 148 896 property transactions took place in 2017. Based on KSH (Central Statistical Office) data, 146 302 property transactions were closed in 2016. There is an unusual level of uncertainty in relation of the estimate, as no efficient data is available about the volume of newly-built takeovers.

In accordance with yearly trends also, the **Demand Index presented a significant decrease** in December, standing at 58 points at present. Fallback in the demand for properties in the last month has been a tendency for many years, as people tend to think less about real estate related plans during the Holidays. **Despite the decline, 2017 December has been the strongest December in the past five years.** 

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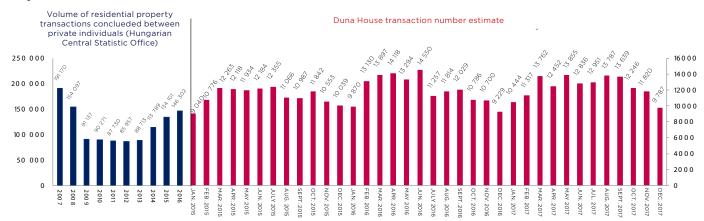
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#### TRANSACTION NUMBER AND DEMANS INDEX

#### **DH-TE (Duna House Transaction Number Estimate)**

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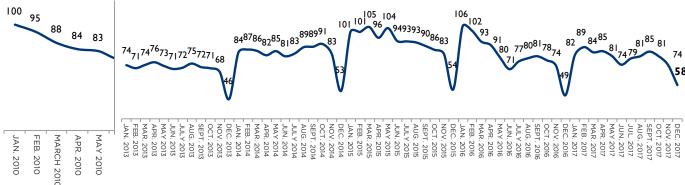
#### **METHODOLOGY BEHIND DH-TE**

Regardless of the time, the most important indicator of the real estate market is the yearly sale-purchase transaction number. DH-TE is an estimate published by Duna House showing interim approximate data. The estimate is based on monthly transaction number of property brokered by Duna House and the estimated market ratio of Duna House. The estimate of the actual monthly market ratio of Duna House is based on the following indicators:: 1. data published by the Hungarian Central Statistical Office on transactions among private individuals Since the Statistical Office publishes data with a months' delay, the correction of market ratio can be carried out retroactively with refining of the estimate as well. Attention! After 2016 and by the newly built flat boom, pre-contracted transactions are visible in the statistics of the Statistical Office with a delay of several months, even 1-2 years, only following the tariff of the capital transfer tax, resulting in anomalies in the statistics. 2. Amount of issued Energy certificates. 3. Subjective assessment based on other management information from the Duna House Holding.

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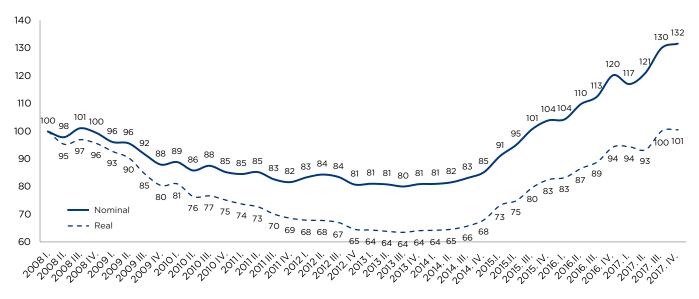
The basis of the estimate is the activity registered by our agents in various, mainly major cities and Duna House offices. Corrections are made depending on the number of active agents and working days. The Demand Index is an important indication of buyer side's reactions to political decision or solutions offered by the financial sector. Demand Index is a quantitative indicator which has no direct connection with the realized transaction numbers. The latter is a qualitative issue highly effected by market environment and available financial product.



#### **RESIDENTIAL FLAT INDEXES**

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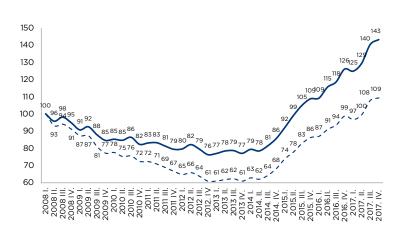


About our residential property indexes: We apply a system which tries to eliminate all kinds of type related differences. Similar indicators generally use normal averaging which does not take into consideration the variable elements of transactions. When developing DH residential property indexes we use the so called hedonic method, taking into account structure, state (scale 1-5), size, year of construction as well as parameters such as floor and location. Formed customer baskets are weighted unchanged on the time scale. For the weighing of national indexes we use the regional rate of transactions published by the Central Statistical Office.

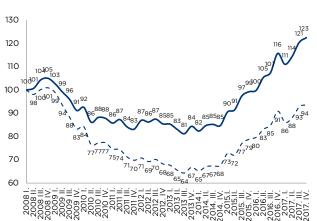
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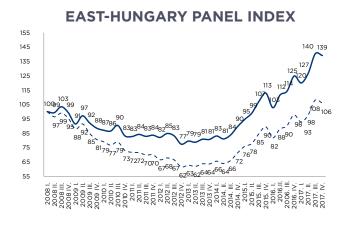


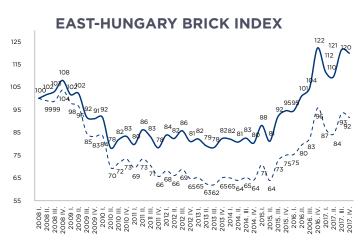
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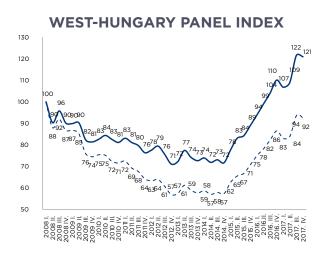
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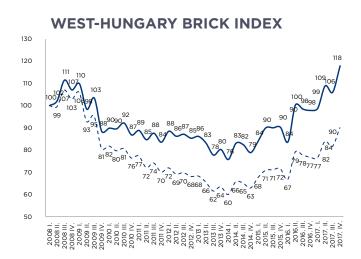
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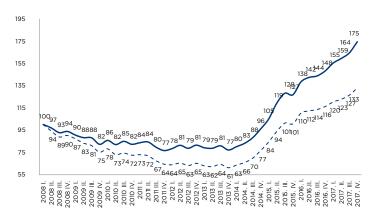




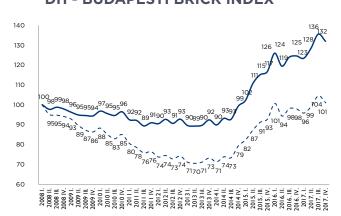
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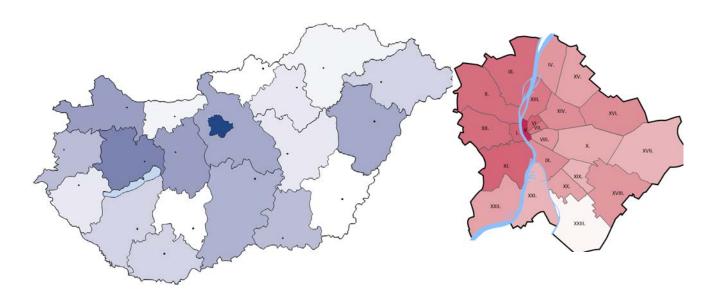


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#### **USED BRICK FLAT DATA - 2017. Q3-4.**

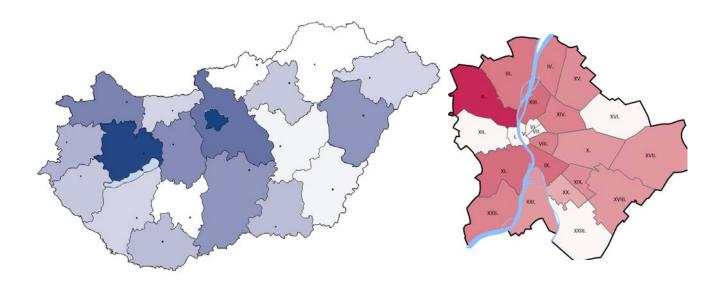


COUNTY	M² PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TIME NEED OF SALE (DAY)	DISTRICT	M² PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TIME NEED OF SALE (DAY)
Bács-Kiskun	288 000	16 652 000	110	Budapest 01.	605 000	35 636 000	105
Baranya	233 000	12 632 000	129	Budapest 02.	588 000	42 286 000	143
Békés	155 000	7 899 000	99	Budapest 03.	578 000	32 578 000	124
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	181 000	11 586 000	189	Budapest 04.	427 000	21 938 000	140
Budapest	514 000	29 530 000	118	Budapest 05.	788 000	47 601 000	136
Csongrád	274 000	13 442 000	146	Budapest 06.	632 000	39 285 000	117
Fejér	311 000	17 483 000	265	Budapest 07.	551 000	31 562 000	105
Győr-Moson-Sopron	315 000	17 143 000	120	Budapest 08.	415 000	21 363 000	123
Hajdú-Bihar	296 000	16 355 000	120	Budapest 09.	468 000	27 002 000	155
Heves	191 000	11 815 000	70	Budapest 10.	343 000	17 548 000	108
Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	200 000	11 332 000	103	Budapest 11.	608 000	35 095 000	152
Komárom-Esztergom	182 000	9 121 000	108	Budapest 12.	580 000	45 625 000	131
Pest	294 000	19 374 000	186	Budapest 13.	526 000	28 037 000	124
Somogy	228 000	13 100 000	300	Budapest 14.	466 000	24 814 000	104
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	235 000	11 450 000	121	Budapest 15.	399 000	17 332 000	68
Tolna	159 000	10 908 000	114	Budapest 16.	470 000	27 587 000	137
Vas	267 000	14 841 000	118	Budapest 17.	331 000	28 497 000	77
Veszprém	367 000	21 246 000	129	Budapest 18.	425 000	20 393 000	242
Zala	193 000	11 196 000	181	Budapest 19.	331 000	16 045 000	102
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#### **PANEL FLAT DATA - 2017. Q3-4.**



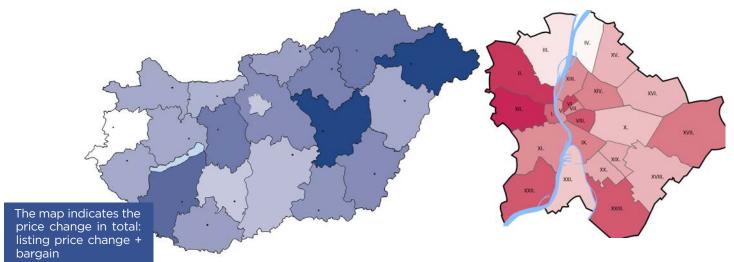
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Komárom-Esztergom	181 000	9 416 000	84	Budapest 15.	331 000	17 500 000	71
Pest	291 000	16 119 000	130	Budapest 17.	310 000	16 910 000	61
Somogy	189 000	8 838 000	85	Budapest 18.	306 000	16 070 000	66
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	181 000	10 167 000	82	Budapest 19.	342 000	17 113 000	67
Tolna	140 000	7 883 000	86	·			
Vas	220 000	12 276 000	96	Budapest 20.	267 000	15 927 000	137
Veszprém	347 000	11 567 000	60	Budapest 21.	301 000	15 184 000	49
Zala	192 000	10 574 000	85	Budapest 22.	372 000	19 050 000	87

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#### **BARGAIN - 2017. Q3-4.**



DISTRICT	CHANGE IN LISTING	BARGAIN
Budapest 01.	-2%	-5%
Budapest 02.	-3%	-5%
Budapest 03.	-2%	-2%
Budapest 04.	-2%	-2%
Budapest 05.	-2%	-4%
Budapest 06.	-3%	-5%
Budapest 07.	-2%	-4%
Budapest 08.	-3%	-4%
Budapest 09.	-2%	-4%
Budapest 10.	-2%	-3%
Budapest 11.	-3%	-4%
Budapest 12.	-4%	-4%
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Budapest 14.	-3%	-3%
Budapest 15.	-2%	-4%
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Budapest 18.	-2%	-3%
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Budapest 21.	-2%	-3%
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Fejér	-3%	-6%
Győr-Moson-Sopron	-2%	-5%
Hajdú-Bihar	-2%	-5%
Heves	-2%	-6%
Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	-2%	-8%
Komárom-Esztergom	-2%	-5%
Pest	-2%	-5%
Somogy	-2%	-6%
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	-3%	-6%
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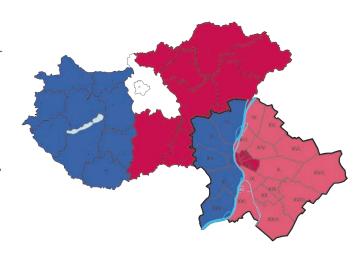
Change in the listing price is the difference between the first price indicated by the seller and the last registered price at the time of the appearance of the buyer. Bargain shows additional changes in the price agreed upon by the seller and buyer. The two indicators together give a good picture of the difference in price between the original idea of the seller and the actual final price

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#### **FLAT DATA - DECEMBER 2017.**

In December panel flats in the eastern part of the country were sold for HUF 230 Thousand/m<sup>2</sup>, while in the western part for HUF 211 thousand on average. In comparison with the previous month, it indicates price increase. Price of used brick-built flats was nearly the same as in case of panel flats, indicating a minor decrease when compared to the previous month. Average time of sale was longer in case of brick-built flats.

In Buda side of the capital, panel flats were sold for HUF 466 thousand/m<sup>2</sup> average price in December. In Pest side, buyers paid HUF 346 thousand/m<sup>2</sup> on average for a panel flat. Brick-built flats were the most expensive in the Inner City (HUF 632 th./m<sup>2</sup>), next to which Buda indicated HUF 587 thousand, and Pest HUF 456 thousand average m<sup>2</sup> prices.



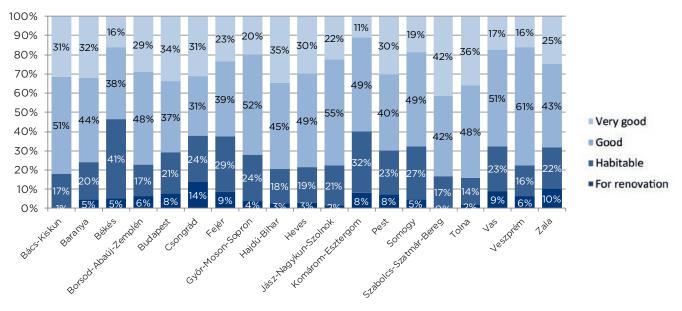
PANEL COUNTRYWIDE						
	Price	m² price	Time need of sale /day			
East	11 040 000	230 000	95			
West	10 642 000	211 000	88			
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East	15 524 000	229 000	139			
West	11 255 000	220 000	155			

PANEL BUDAPEST						
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Buda	22 873 000	466 000	88			
Pest	19 572 000	346 000	62			
BRICK BUDAPEST						
Buda	37 851 000	587 000	131			
Pest	25 065 000	456 000	90			
Inner City	39 640 000	632 000	110			

Based on purchase prices of the given period and location of properties brokered by Duna House.

#### **QUALITY PREFERENCE (USED FLATS) - 2017 Q3-4.**

In the second half of 2017, in most counties, "good" quality properties were the most popular among buyers, accounting for 31-61% ratio. "Very good", and "habitable" quality flats accounted for nearly similar ratios in the total, with the ratios in relation to each other being diverse in the different counties. The ratio of flats "for renovation" ended up being the highest in Csongrád County (14%).

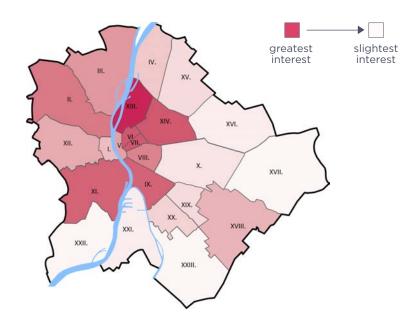


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#### **INTEREST TOWARD DISTRICTS DECEMBER 2017.**

DISTRICT	MAY	JUNE
Budapest 01.	8,0%	9,0%
Budapest 02.	12,9%	14,2%
Budapest 03.	12,1%	12,0%
Budapest 04.	6,4%	8,4%
Budapest 05.	10,5%	11,3%
Budapest 06.	15,8%	16,5%
Budapest 07.	15,6%	16,6%
Budapest 08.	12,0%	13,7%
Budapest 09.	13,1%	15,3%
Budapest 10.	5,7%	6,3%
Budapest 11.	16,2%	15,7%
Budapest 12.	11,3%	10,5%
Budapest 13.	17,2%	18,9%
Budapest 14.	16,7%	16,2%
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Budapest 16.	5,1%	5,3%
Budapest 17.	4,2%	4,2%
Budapest 18.	8,7%	9,6%
Budapest 19.	7,2%	6,6%
Budapest 20.	6,4%	7,3%
Budapest 21.	4,6%	5,7%
Budapest 22.	3,1%	3,6%
Budapest 23.	3,1%	3,7%



**Methodology:** Our clients with purchasing aims indicate their preferences of districts (more at the same time) when meeting with our agents. The above preference map is put together based on this information.

Data is assessed based on real estate sold by Duna House. Territorial distribution of transactions brokered by Duna House may differ from the territorial distribution of the market in whole. Duna House Holding carries out its real estate agency activities mainly in Budapest and major cities. Duna House Holding does not make corrections in relation of the territorial distribution of own and market transaction

District 13 came in as the most popular in the last month of the year again (18.9%). Districts 6, 7 and 14 were also among the most looked for, with indicated interest above 16% in December. On the contrary, interest toward the outer districts remained under 8%.

#### **BARGAIN - DECEMBER 2017.**

Bargain potential in December was the highest in case of family houses, regardless of the location. In Budapest, buyers of panel flats were in the worst bargain position, with only minimal price decrease, while on regional level, both in case of panel and brick-built flats the bargain potential was around 4%.

	CHANGE IN LISTING	BARGAIN
FAMILY HOME		
Budapest	-3%	-5%
Pest County	-2%	-5%
Regional	-3%	-7%
PANEL		
Budapest	-2%	-2%
Vidék	-3%	-4%
BRICK		
Budapest	-2%	-4%
Vidék	-1%	-4%
TOTAL		
Budapest	-2%	-4%
Vidék	-2%	-5%

#### Methodology:

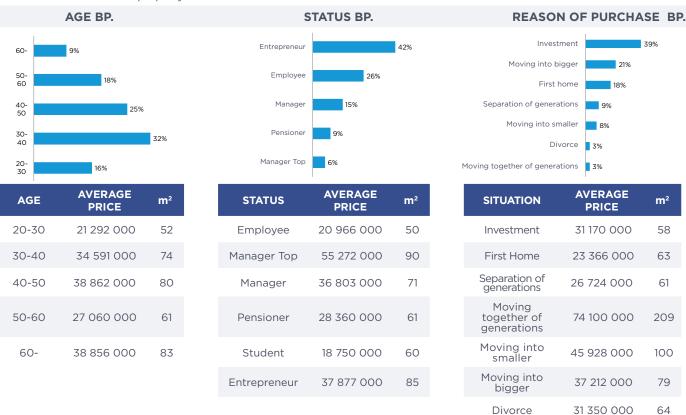
Change in the listing price is the difference between the first price indicated by the seller and the last registered price at the time of the appearance of the buyer. Bargain shows additional changes in the price agreed upon by the seller and buyer. The two indicators together give a good picture of the difference in price between the original idea of the seller and the actual final price

Based on purchase prices of the given period of properties brokered by Duna House.



#### **CLIENT PROFILE: BUYERS IN DECEMBER**

In Budapest, the age group of 30-40 accounted for the highest ratio among all buyers (32%). Entrepreneurs were represented with the highest volume (42%). In Budapest, the main reason behind the acquisition is still investment (39%), in addition to which the ratio of those moving into a bigger property (21%), and those buying their first property (18%) is also to be noted. Average value of investments was around HUF 31 Million, for around 58 m² size properties. Those buying their first property have spent nearly HUF 10 Million less for the desired property than investors.



Similarly to Budapest, on regional level, it was also the age group of 30-40 buying the greatest part of properties (31%). On the other hand, the highest ratio among buyers was employees (44%). The main reason behind the acquisition on regional level was also investment with 29% ratio, which is just slightly more than the ratio of those moving into a bigger property (27%). Value of investments was nearly half of the values measured in Budapest.

#### **AGE REGIONAL** STATUS REGIONAL **REASON OF PURCHASE REGIONAL** Investment 29% 60 12% Moving into bigger Entrepreneur 50-60 First Home 40-50 Pensioner 15% Moving into smaller 13% Divorce 5% 30-40 31% Manager Separation of generations 20-30 15% Manager Top Moving together of generations **AVERAGE AVERAGE AVERAGE** m² m² AGE **STATUS** SITUATION m² **PRICE PRICE PRICE** 20-30 15 328 000 83 **Employee** 15 437 000 81 Investment 16 575 000 68 30-40 18 059 000 88 Manager Top 43 682 000 147 First Home 14 851 000 77 Separation of 40-50 19 746 000 87 Manager 18 633 000 93 14 414 000 76 generations Moving 17 616 000 14 706 000 69 together of 50-60 85 Pensioner 21 230 000 157 generations Moving into 60-19 360 000 88 Student 12 000 000 54 13 495 000 62 smaller Moving into 22 315 000 97 24 463 000 119 Entrepreneur

bigger

Divorce

17 761 000

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We acquire the data used in relation of the buyers' status, age and motivation for the purchase through our client's voluntar ily given verbal declaration, thus it shall be regarded as estimation.

#### **CLIENT PROFILE: SELLERS IN DECEMBER**

In Budapest, over half of the sellers fell into the age group of 30-50. Mainly entrepreneurs decided to sell their properties (42%). The main reason behind the sale was moving into a bigger property (45%), accounting for nearly half of all transactions. Those moving into a bigger property sold average 55 m<sup>2</sup> size properties for around HUF 29 Million.



On regional level, the age group of 40-50 accounted for the highest ratio among sellers (34%). The ratio of entrepreneurs was also significant (39%), next to which the ratio of employees was also above 30%. Many sold inherited property (32%, accounting for the highest part), selling average 80 m2 properties for around HUF 12.5 Million.

#### **AGE REGIONAL STATUS REGIONAL** REASON OF SALE REGIONAL Entrepreneur Sale of inherited property 60-Employee Moving into smaller 50-60 Pensioner Moving into bigger 40-50 34% 26% Manager 30-40 Divorce Top Manager 20-30 Separation of generations AVERAGE AVERAGE **AVFRAGE STATUS SITUATION** AGE m² m<sup>2</sup> m<sup>2</sup> **PRICE PRICE PRICE** Separation of 20-30 15 585 000 50 **Employee** 13 086 000 81 20 688 000 113 generations Moving together of generations 30-40 15 090 000 72 Top Manager 23 792 000 93 17 334 000 92 40-50 20 420 000 94 Manager 16 362 000 87 Moving into smaller 19 968 000 113 50-60 14 844 000 17 959 000 94 Pensioner 13 197 000 87 Moving into bigger 71 Sale of inherited 60-13 663 000 79 23 033 000 86 12 409 000 Entrepreneur 80 property

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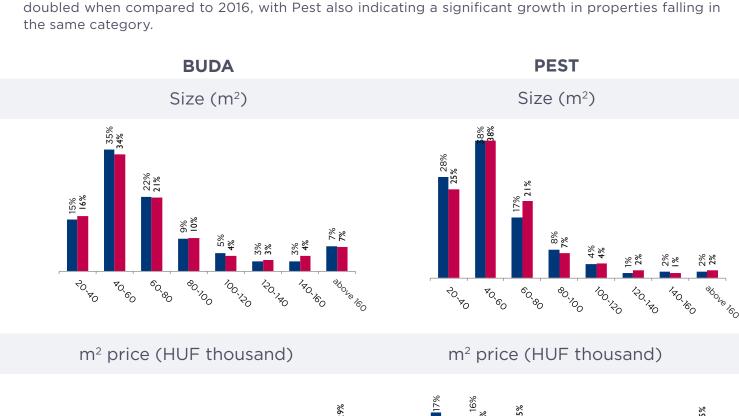
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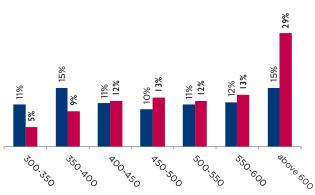
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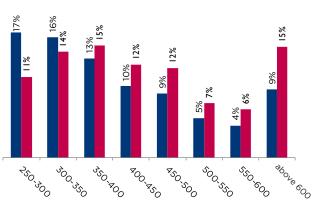


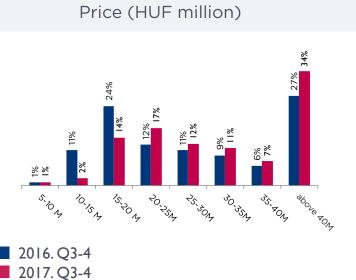
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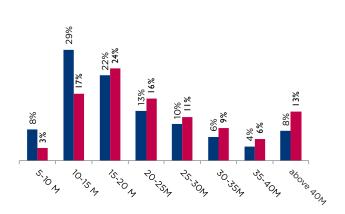
Size of flats in Budapest has not changed significantly during the last year. The majority looked for 40-60  $\text{m}^2$  size flats. Average  $\text{m}^2$  prices, on the other hand, have significantly moved toward higher values during the one year period. In Buda, the ratio of flats sold for over HUF 600 thousand/ $\text{m}^2$  has nearly doubled when compared to 2016, with Pest also indicating a significant growth in properties falling in the same category.











Price (HUF million)

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#### TRANSACTION PARAMETERS — REGIONAL

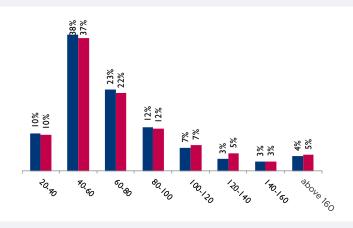
In Pest County, the ratio of flats of bigger sizes has grown, while the size of sold properties in the other regions has not changed. The ratio of higher price categories has also increased outside Budapest, with both Pest County and other regions increasing the ratio of the above HUF 200 thousand m<sup>2</sup> price category. Basically the same is indicated when looking at the prices of flats.

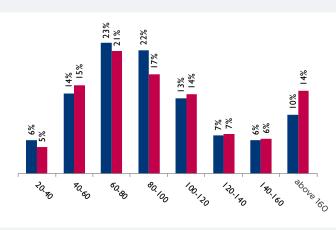
### **COUNTRYWIDE** (EXCLUDING CENTRAL HUNGARY)

#### **PEST COUNTY**

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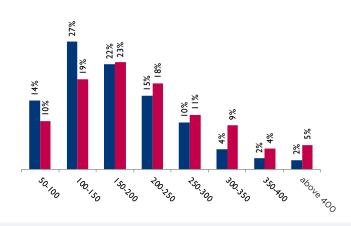
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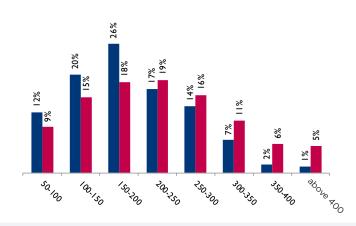




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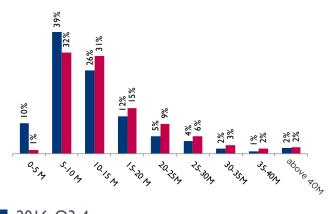
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