



Residential property transaction volume estimate: October 2017

Duna House presents its monthly Transaction Number Estimate (DH-TE), according to which 12 246 property sale and purchase transactions took place in October 2017 countrywide.



Based on Duna House estimates, the month of October has accounted for the lowest sale-purchase volume this year since March (12 246). Although October has started out well, in the second half of the month -probably due to the holidays and school break- a strong fallback was detected. The present transaction number is by I 609 lower than the record in May, and by I 393 less than in September. On the other hand, it shows a 13.5% growth when compared to October 2016.

It has been a tendency for years to experience lower transaction volumes in the second half of the year. Based on October data, Duna House expects a stronger Q4 than of the last year's.

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Background info

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Oktober	November	December
2015	9 040	10 776	12 263	12 118	11 934	12 184	12 355	11 066	10 987	11 842	10 553	10 039
2016	9 870	13 130	13 897	14 118	13 294	14 550	11 257	11 814	12 029	10 786	10 700	9 229
2017	10 444	11 317	13 762	12 452	13 855	12 836	12 951	13 787	13 639	12 246		

The below table shows monthly transaction volume estimates by Duna House.

Methodology behind DH-TE

Regardless of the time, the most important indicator of the real estate market is the yearly salepurchase 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: 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; Amount of issued Energy certificates; Subjective assessment based on other management information from the Duna House Holding.

Please note that DH-TE data is not appropriate for defining the volume of transactions brokered by Duna House, neither for estimating the business profit of Duna House Holding, or the making of any related conclusions.