

FINANCING OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN JUNE 2026

1. Government debt data

The debt of the central government increased by HUF 2,542.2 billion to HUF 63,081.9 billion by the end of June due to the following reasons:

- **The first increasing factor** is the net forint issuance of HUF 2,899.8 billion, which finances the deficit of the central government budget.
- **The second increasing factor** is the net foreign currency issuance of HUF 1,188.6 billion, which finances the deficit and increased the foreign currency deposit, and also increased the debt of the central government.
- **The third – which had contrary effect than the above mentioned factors –** is the appreciation of the forint that decreased the HUF value of the foreign currency debt by HUF 1,535.9 billion.
- **The fourth also decreasing factor** is the change of the foreign currency exchange rates and other factors that decreased the mark-to-market deposits placed at GDMA by HUF 10.3 billion.

According to the preliminary data **the domestic and foreign currency debt of the central government** was the following in 2026.

Central government gross debt and debt transactions in 2026

	31.12.2025		Issuance (increase in debt)	Redemption (decrease in debt)	Other changes	Net change	30.06.2026		change
	Debt stock (preliminary data)	Breakdown	January to June				Debt stock (preliminary data)	Breakdown	percent
1. HUF denominated debt	42,575.955	70.3%	10,796.157	7,896.329	0.000	2,899.827	45,475.783	72.1%	1.76%
1.1. Loans	723.302	1.2%	0.000	116.142	0.000	-116.142	607.160	1.0%	-0.23%
1.1.1. Foreign	723.302	1.2%	0.000	116.142	0.000	-116.142	607.160	1.0%	-0.23%
1.1.2. Domestic	0.000	0.0%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%	0.00%
1.2. Government securities	41,852.653	69.1%	10,796.157	7,780.187	0.000	3,015.969	44,868.622	71.1%	1.99%
1.2.1. Bonds	27,192.370	44.9%	4,210.362	2,330.691	0.000	1,879.671	29,072.041	46.1%	1.17%
1.2.2. Discount T-bills	2,934.250	4.8%	3,901.635	3,730.765	0.000	170.871	3,105.120	4.9%	0.08%
1.2.3. Retail securities	11,726.033	19.4%	2,684.160	1,718.732	0.000	965.428	12,691.461	20.1%	0.75%
2. Foreign currency denominated debt	17,809.666	29.4%	1,734.414	545.833	-1,535.899	-347.317	17,462.349	27.7%	-1.74%
2.1. Loans	3,487.645	5.8%	149.461	8.484	-298.806	-157.829	3,329.816	5.3%	-0.48%
2.1.1. Foreign	3,487.645	5.8%	149.461	8.484	-298.806	-157.829	3,329.816	5.3%	-0.48%
2.1.2. Domestic	0.000	0.0%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%	0.00%
2.2. Government securities	14,322.021	23.7%	1,584.953	537.349	-1,237.092	-189.489	14,132.533	22.4%	-1.25%
2.2.1. Issued abroad	13,758.891	22.7%	1,540.182	514.718	-1,192.184	-166.720	13,592.171	21.5%	-1.18%
2.2.1.1. Foreign currency bond	13,589.307	22.4%	1,540.182	357.517	-1,179.801	2.864	13,592.171	21.5%	-0.90%
2.2.1.2. ECP program	169.584	0.3%	0.000	157.201	-12.383	-169.584	0.000	0.0%	-0.28%
2.2.2. Issued in Hungary	563.130	0.9%	44.771	22.631	-44.908	-22.769	540.361	0.9%	-0.07%
Total	60,385.622	99.7%	12,530.571	8,442.162	-1,535.899	2,552.510	62,938.131	99.8%	0.03%
Other debt	154.083	0.3%	233.491	233.687	-10.106	-10.301	143.782	0.2%	-0.03%
Total central government debt	60,539.705	100.0%	12,764.062	8,675.849	-1,546.004	2,542.209	63,081.914	100.0%	0.00%

The foreign currency debt of the central government decreased by HUF 347.3 billion in 2026 and amounted to HUF 17,462.3 billion at the end of June 2026. The share of foreign currency denominated debt within the total debt decreased from 29.4% to 27.7% in 2026.

On 7 January 2026, Hungary's first international bond issuance this year was made in the total amount of EUR 3.0 billion (HUF 1.157.9 billion) by issuing two series with different maturities. One of the two series is a 7-year maturity conventional bond in the amount of EUR 2.0 billion (HUF 771.9 billion) and the other one is a 12-year maturity green bond in the amount of EUR 1.0 billion (HUF 386.0 billion). On March 3, 2026, the USD-denominated bond, maturing on September 26, 2035, was increased by USD 1.2 billion (HUF 382.3 billion) through a private placement in response to investors demand. The amount of foreign currency loan drawdowns increased, while the amount of foreign currency bond repayments reduced the outstanding of foreign currency debt and the appreciation of the exchange rate also contributed to the decline in the share of foreign currency debt.

The forint denominated debt increased by HUF 2,899.8 billion to HUF 45,475.8 billion. The share of HUF-denominated debt reached 72.1% of the total debt, this ratio was 70.3% in December 2025.

The stock of retail securities increased by HUF 965.4 billion since the end of 2025 to HUF 12,691.5 billion at the end of June. The Fixed Hungarian Government Security increased by HUF 1,352.3 billion and amounted to HUF 5,004.1 billion at the end of the month. The Hungarian Government Security Plus (dematerialised and printed MÁP Plusz), together with previously sold MÁP Plusz, increased by HUF 448.9 billion and amounted to HUF 1,597.1 billion. The stock of Bonus Hungarian Government Security decreased in this month by HUF 94.7 billion and amounted to HUF 1,975.8 billion. The portfolio of Premium Hungarian Government Security with a long-term maturity decreased by HUF 808.6 billion, thus amounted to HUF 2,901.2 billion.

The volume of non-resident holdings of Hungarian government securities increased by HUF 234.1 billion to HUF 9,518.1 in June. 98.5% of non-resident holdings was Hungarian Government Bonds, which amounted to HUF 9,374.1 billion. The non-resident holdings of Discount Treasury Bills amounted to HUF 144.0 billion, that represented only 1.5% of total non-resident holdings. The duration of the non-resident stock was 6.8 years at the end of June 2026.

In order to reduce counterparty risk associated with the swap transactions concluded by GDMA, so-called marked-to-market deposits are being placed as collateral covering the net value of the swap positions. Such deposits placed at GDMA are counted as part of the government debt as 'other obligations'. During the first six months of the year marked-to-market and other deposits decreased by HUF 10.3 billion and reached HUF 143.8 billion (EUR 0.4 billion) at the end of the month.

2. Forint yields

The average bid-to-cover ratio of Discount Treasury bill auctions increased from 2.3 to 2.7. The bid-to-cover ratio of Hungarian Government Bonds auctions increased from 6.5 to 6.8 in June.

The average yield of the last 3-month Discount Treasury Bill auction in June was 5.35%, 33 basis points lower than in the previous month and the 6-month Treasury bill was 5.46%, 26 basis points lower than at the end of May. The average yield of the last 12-month Discount Treasury Bill auction in June was 5.40%, 26 basis points lower than in the previous month.

The average yield of the latest 3-year Hungarian Government Bond auctions in June was 5.06% and 37 basis points lower compared to the auction in May. The average yield of the 5-year Hungarian Government Bond auction in June was 5.09%, 33 basis points lower than in May. The average yield of the 10-year Hungarian Government Bond auction in June was 5.10%, 30 basis points lower than in the previous month. The average yield of the 20-year bond auction was 5.42%, lower by 131 basis points compared to the last auction in April.