

Hungarian Diaspora of 1956

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Soviet Union Invades Hungary

- October 23, 1956 was the day Hungary was invaded
- Hungarians were at first hopeful for a victorious end of the war but were quickly disappointed
- The revolution was a result of the Soviet's tight hold on Hungary

Hungarians Flee

- On Nov 4, 1956, a battle broke out in Budapest, Hungary, with major effects on the world.



Budapest, Hungary, with major effects on the world.

UKRAINE

SLOVAKIA



Hungary

AUSTRIA

ROMANIA

VOJVODINA
YUGOSLAVIA

CROATIA



Wien

Bratislava

Kazincbarcika

Ózdi

Miskolc

Nyíregy

Salgótarján

Eger

Hajdúszoboszló

Debrecen

Gyöngyös

Esztergom

Kornáron

Tata

Dunakeszi

Budaörs

BUDAPEST

Érd

Gödöllő

Jászberény

Karcag

Törökszentmiklos

Szolnok

Cegléd

Mezőlőr

Szarvas

Csongrád

Szeres

Orosháza

Hódmezővásárhely

Makó

Sopron

Győr

Tatabánya

Oroszlány

Pápa

Székesfehérvár

Veszprém

Siófok

Dunaújváros

Kecskemet

Kiskunfélegyháza

Kiskunhalas

Szeged

Békéscsaba

Békés

Gyula

Szombathely

Zalaegerszeg

Keszthely

Nagykanizsa

Kaposvár

Kanizs

Pécs

Szekszárd

Baja

Mohács

Subotica

Timisoara

SLOVENIA

Finding New Homes

- With so many people looking for a new place to call home the Hungarians spread to multiple countries
 - America being the main point of refuge
 - South America and Canada taking a far fewer number of Hungarians into their borders



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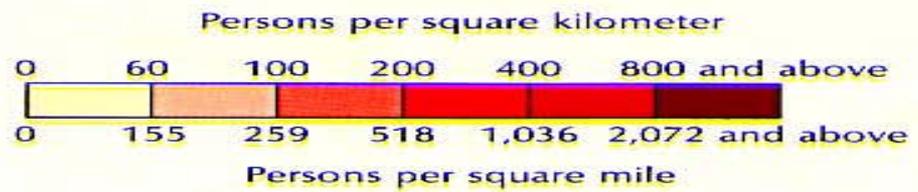
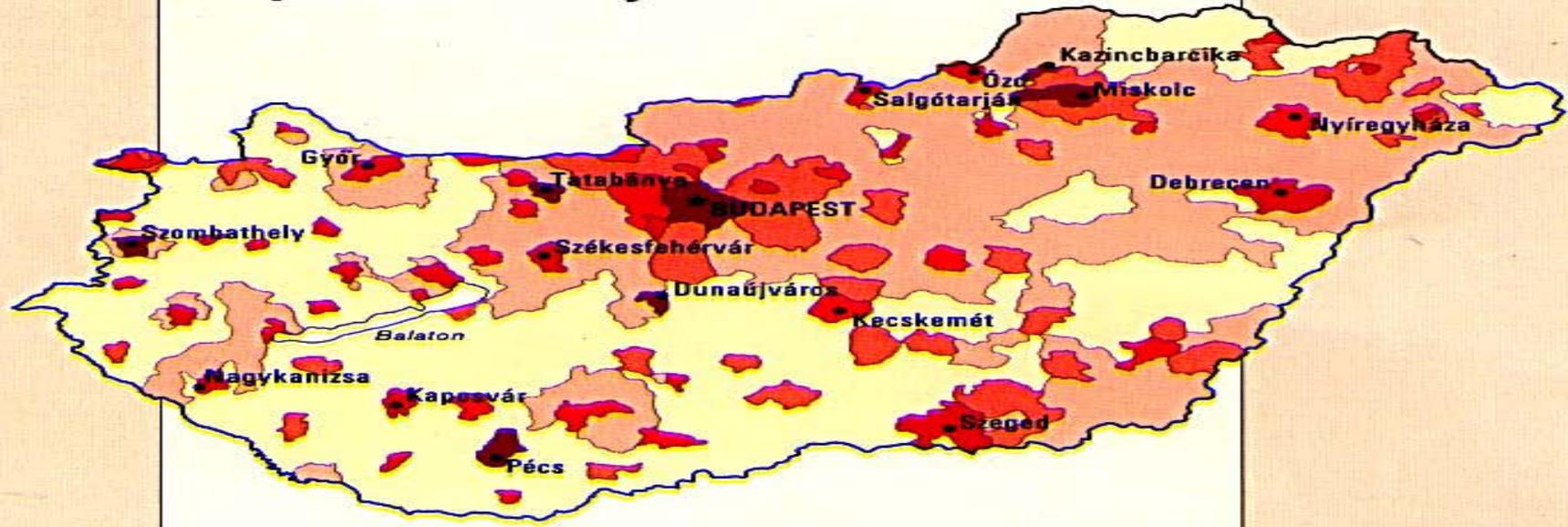


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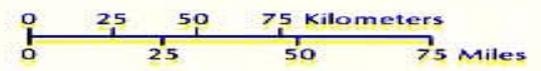
- A safe place to settle down and rebuild a life
- A stable government and more freedoms
- The diversity in culture and the idea of the “Melting Pot”.



Population Density



Based on 1980 data, by second-level administrative units (*járás* and *varoskörnyeke*).
The population density for the Washington, DC metropolitan area is 920 persons per square mile.



Impacts on America

- America was exposed to a whole new culture including a new language
- With new people sprouted new ideas
 - California Wineries
 - Drew Barrymore 😊
 - Nobel Prize Winners



Remnants

- There are now over a million people who will claim to have Hungarian ancestry
- Other Diasporas + chain migrations= a prediction that leads to many other Hungarian people to choose America as their home.

The End