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### DEVELOPMENT OR DECLINE? – DETERMINATION OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AT SUBREGIONAL LEVEL WITH THE ESTIMATION OF HDI

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#### Abstract

This study examines the development of human resources and quantifies it for the subregions of Hungary. This is done with the help of the much debated Human Development Index (HDI). Theories say that this multidimensional alternative measure expresses best the development of the human elements of a given area. In case of the employment of an area, the development level of those living there plays an important role. That is why this study focuses on this measure. This study is original in a sense that it estimates HDI for the subregions of Hungary for the year 2007.

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