

DIGITAL ECONOMY AND SOCIETY INDEX - FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HUNGARY

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ABSTRACT: *Digitization in the European Union is a key, important policy aiming to build the digital economy and society in the European Union, which requires a complex legal relationship between the EU and the Member States. This is one of the reasons why membership of the European Union entails many rights and obligations for our country. One such obligation is that the Union develops a set of indicators from data provided by Member States. With these indicators the Union can compare the Member States' performance in different (economic) areas. One of these is Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) which is a complex indicator that summarizes relevant indicators of the Union's digital performance and monitor the development of EU Member States' digital competitiveness. In the present study we examine the performance of Hungary in the European Union in recent years through the DESI indicators.*

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