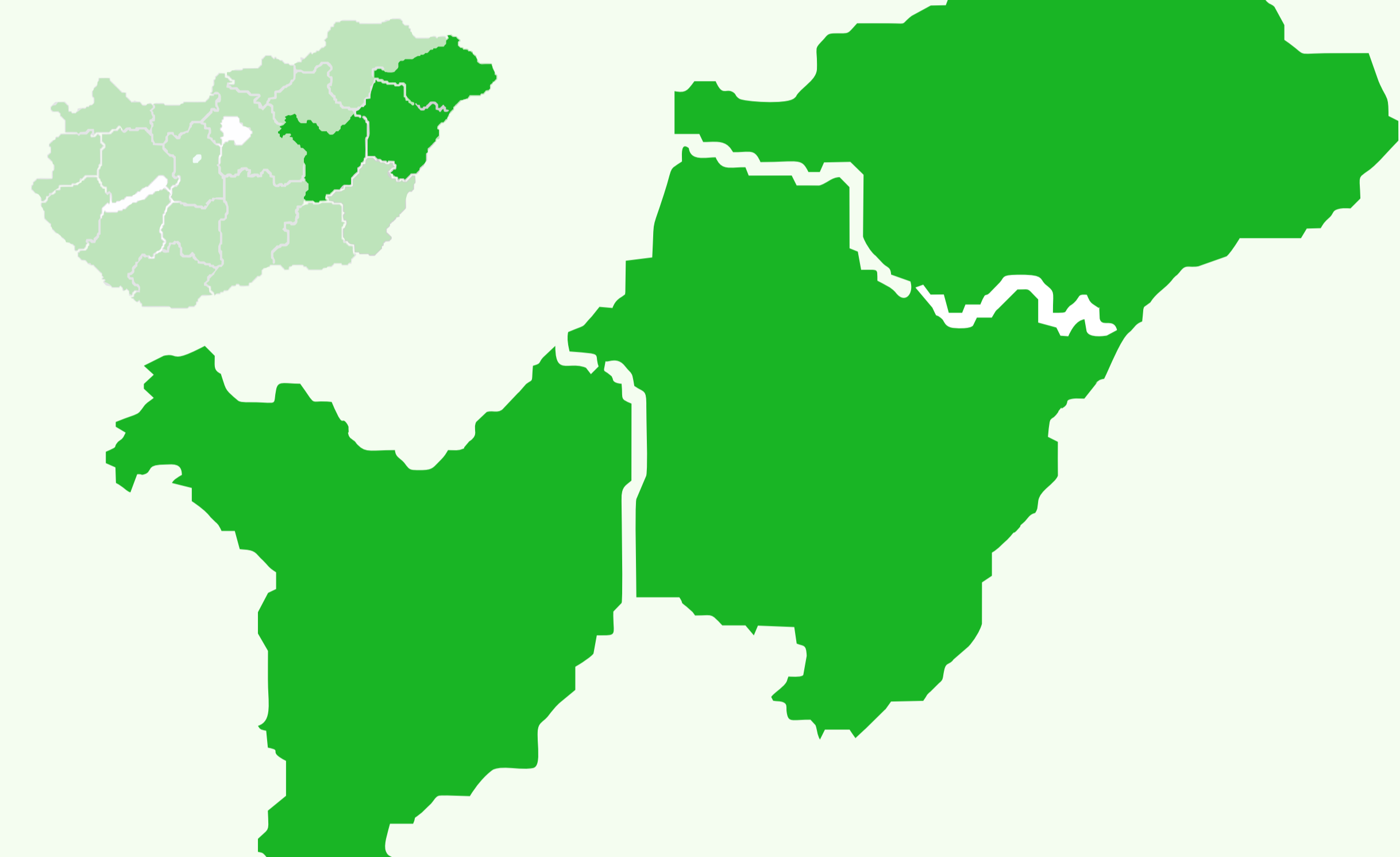


NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGION ÉSZAK-ALFÖLDI RÉGIÓ



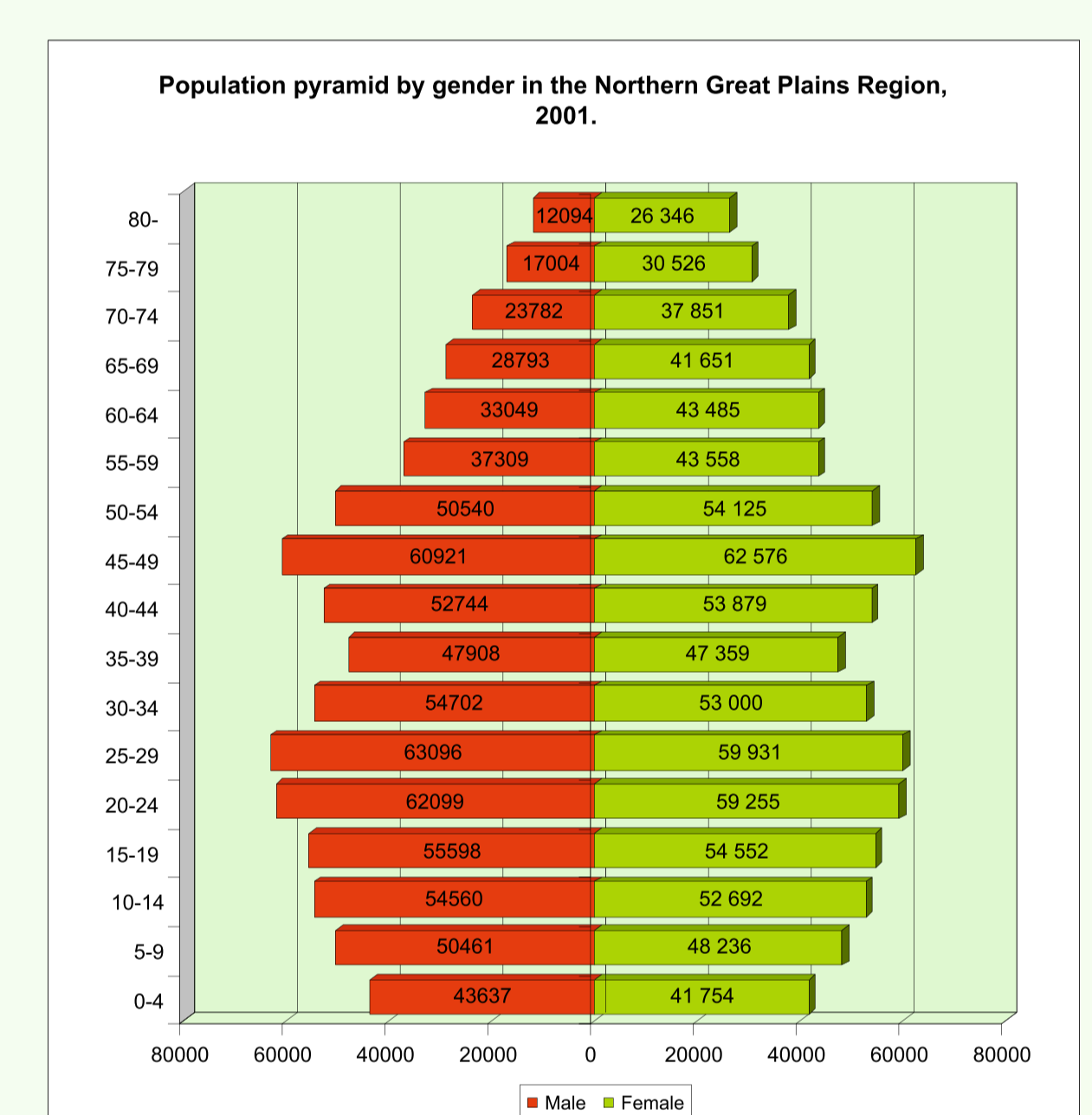
1 THE REGION

- Area: 17 749 km²
- Centre: Debrecen
- 1,52 Million inhabitants
- Population density: 86,47 persons/ km²
- Unemployment rate: 9,4 % (2006)
- Research and Development : 72,219 million € (2005)



2 DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

- The population is below the national average decreases, the natural growth is over of the national average.
- Northern Great Plains population of younger age profile than the national average.
- The average age is below the national average.
- The net migration balance is the worst in the country.



3 LABOUR MARKET

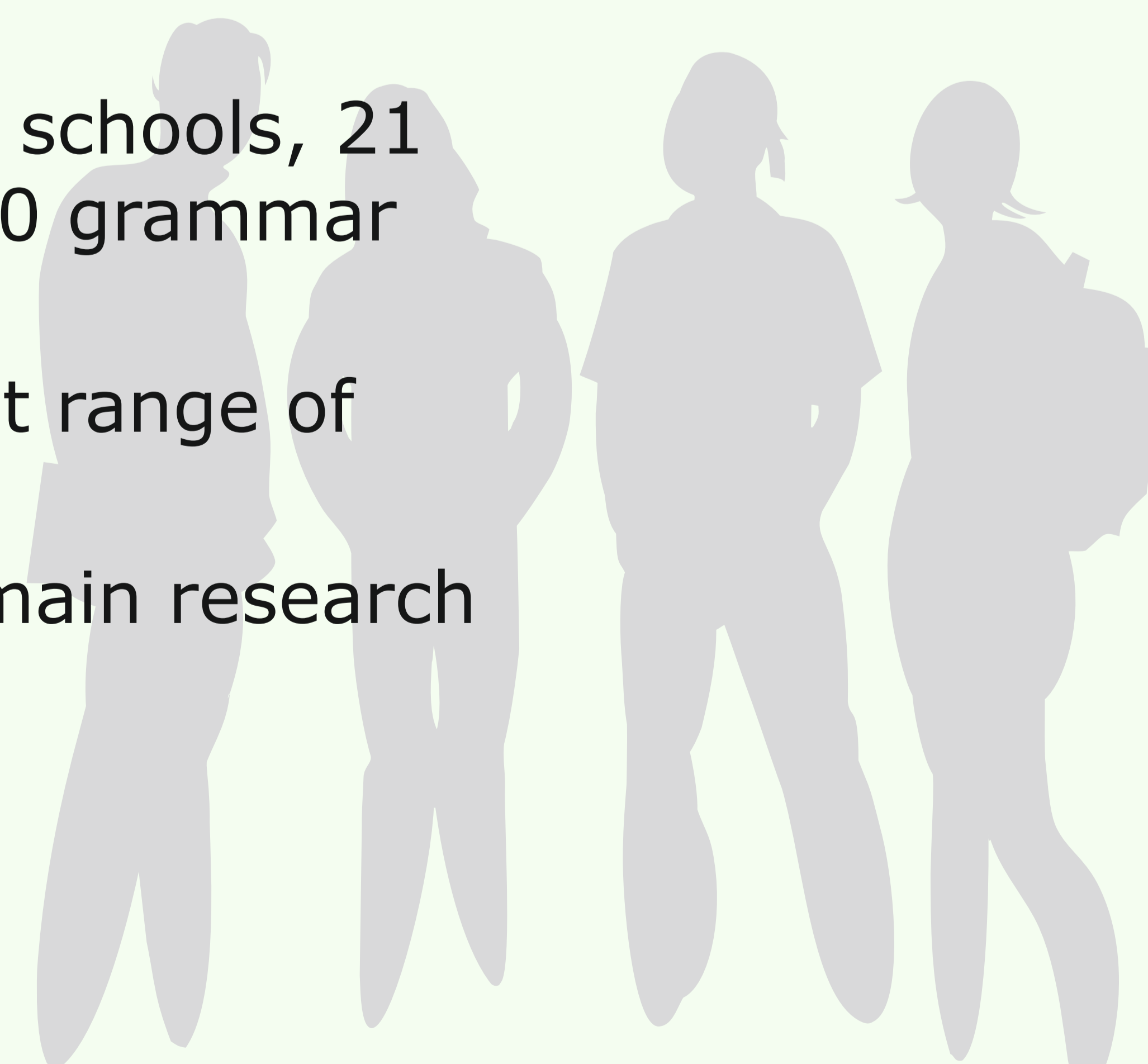
- The unemployment rate exceeds the national average.
- The female employment rate is the lowest in the country.
- The Region's economy is limited the competitiveness in the European economic space.

| Name | Észak-Alföld | Hungary |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Population, 1000 ppl | 1 492,50 | 10 014,30 |
| Population of 15 -74 years old, 1000 ppl | 1128,9 | 7688,2 |
| Population of 15 -29 years old, 1000 ppl | 310,50 | 2 151,78 |
| Number of economically active 1000 ppl | 580,1 | 4252,2 |
| Activity rate, % | 51,4 | 55,3 |
| Number of employed, 1000 ppl | 497 | 3778,9 |
| Employed rate, % | 44 | 49,2 |
| Number of unemployed, 1000 ppl | 83 | 473,3 |
| Unemployment rate, % | 14,3 | 11,1 |
| Number of employment, 1000 ppl | 271,5 | 2423,5 |
| Gross average earnings, HUF | 152 777 | 201 339 |
| Number of registered job seekers, ppl | 130618 | 588770 |
| Registered job seekers in the number of entrants, ppl | 15 114 | 52 207 |

Source: Central Statistic Office, 1. January 2011., www.ksh.hu

4 EDUCATION

- Educational institutions in the region: 96 vocational schools, 21 special vocational schools, 152 technical college, 130 grammar schools, 2 colleges and 2 universities.
- The region's educational institutions have the widest range of vocational training and professions.
- The University of Debrecen is one of the country's main research universities



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