

Christian Education in Hungary

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Református Pedagógiai Intézet

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- Hungary a Christian country since 1000
- First school in Hungary – 996
- St. Martin Hill (Pannonhalma) by the Benedictines



- The reformation was very strong in Hungary – even because the young people studying in Germany, Netherland, Switzerland, Scotland
- Dedication and vision for public education
- Strong counter-reformation



- „Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”
(Math 28:19-20)
 - Public schools, education
 - National language, national culture



Famous Reformed colleges



Debrecen
Sárospatak
Pápa
Kolozsvár

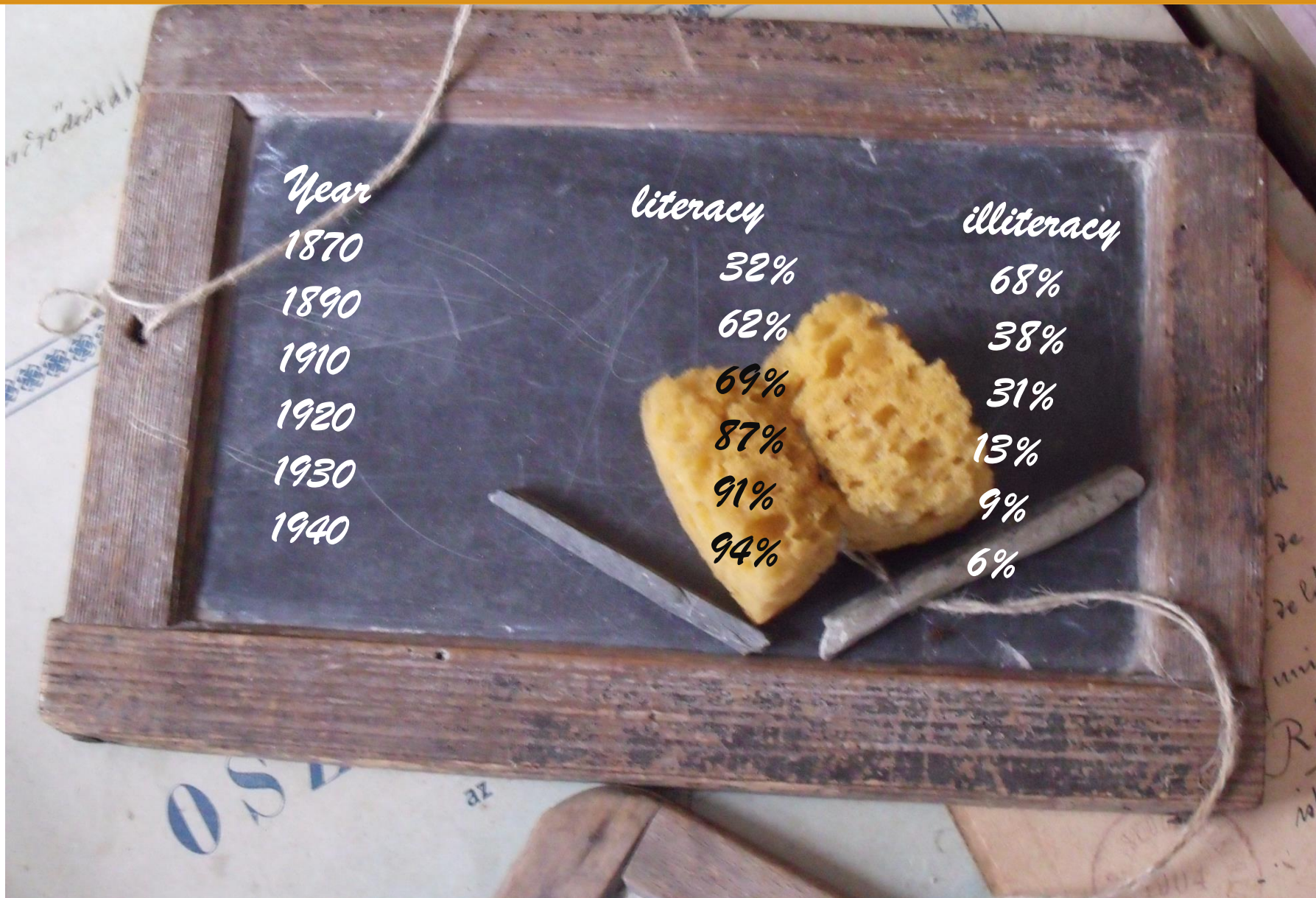
- 1777: Ratio Educationis
 - State regulated educational system
 - Four-year elementary schools
 - Textbooks
 - Teacher training



Maria Theresa

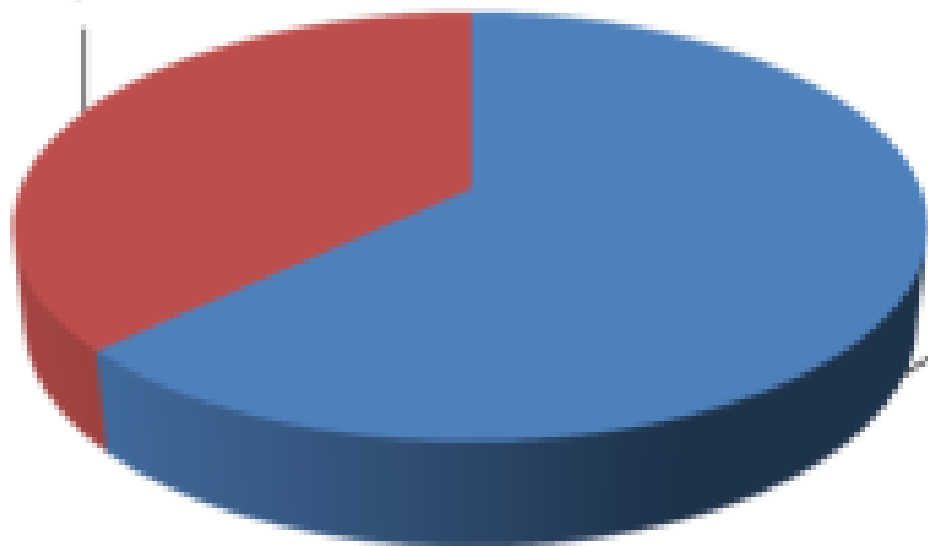
- 1848/1849: legislative act on education
- 1867: Austro-Hungarian Empire
 - Modern education system
 - Education Act (József Eötvös)
 - Six years of compulsory education





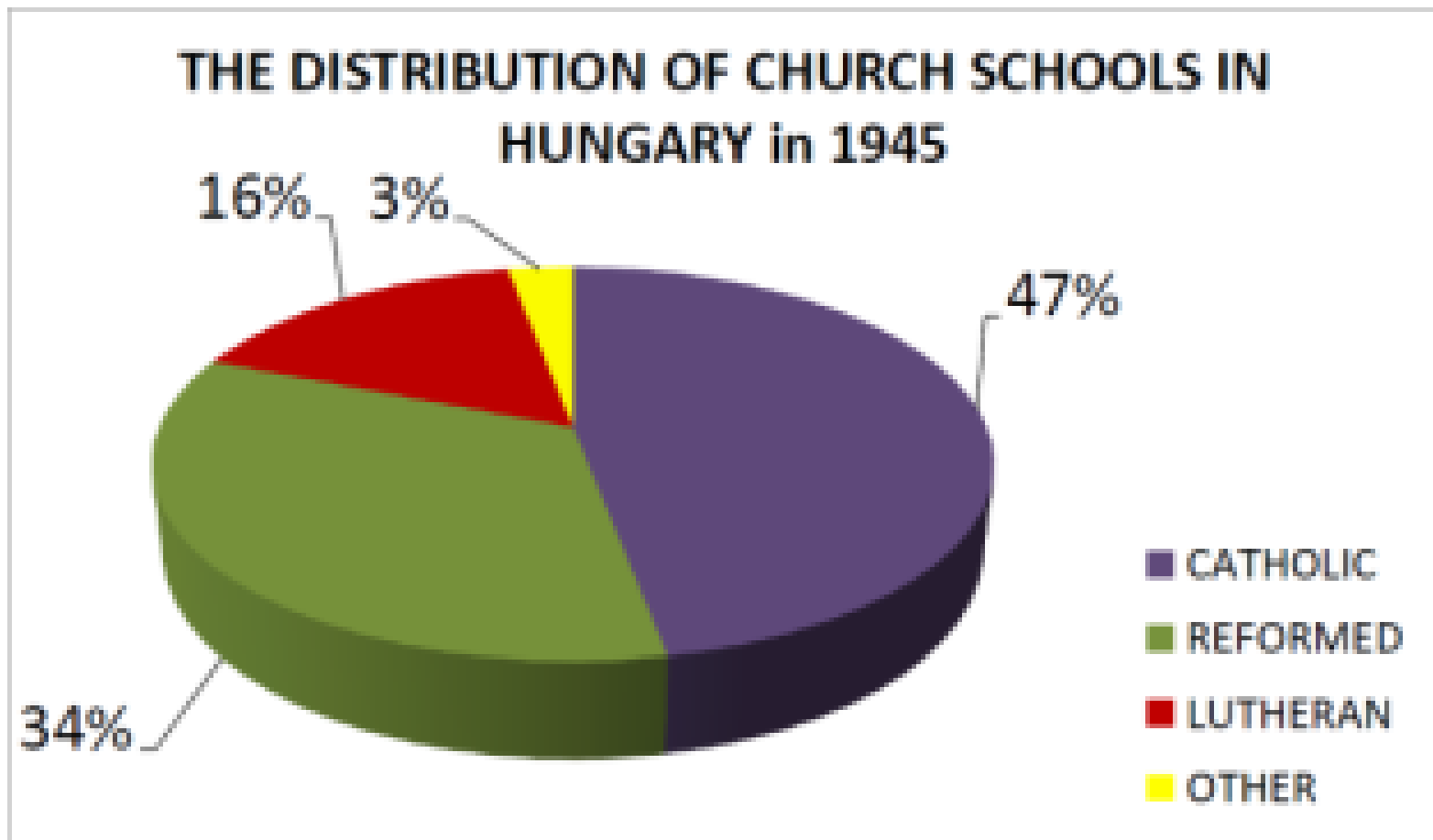
THE DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOLS IN HUNGARY in 1945

37%



63%

■ CHURCH SCHOOLS
■ STATE SCHOOLS



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After the Second World War

1948: the State brought the church-schools under the control

Only 8 Catholic, 1 Calvinistic and 1 Jewish secondary grammar school was left in denominational hands.

In **1978** new schedules and new plans of training and education enacted

1985: Act of Education: system of counselling instead of school-inspectors, innovations in teachers' authority and stuffs' suspensory veto in case of headmasters nomination.



1990: Political changeover



1990 was the starting point of denominational – and Calvinistic - schools' reorganization. Schools - derived from other countries - with special programs (such as Waldorf- and Rogers-schools) were also started.

In **1993**, the parliament passed the **New Act on Public Education**. The law reconfirmed the duration of compulsory education between 6 and 16 and declared the freedom of school foundation and maintenance.

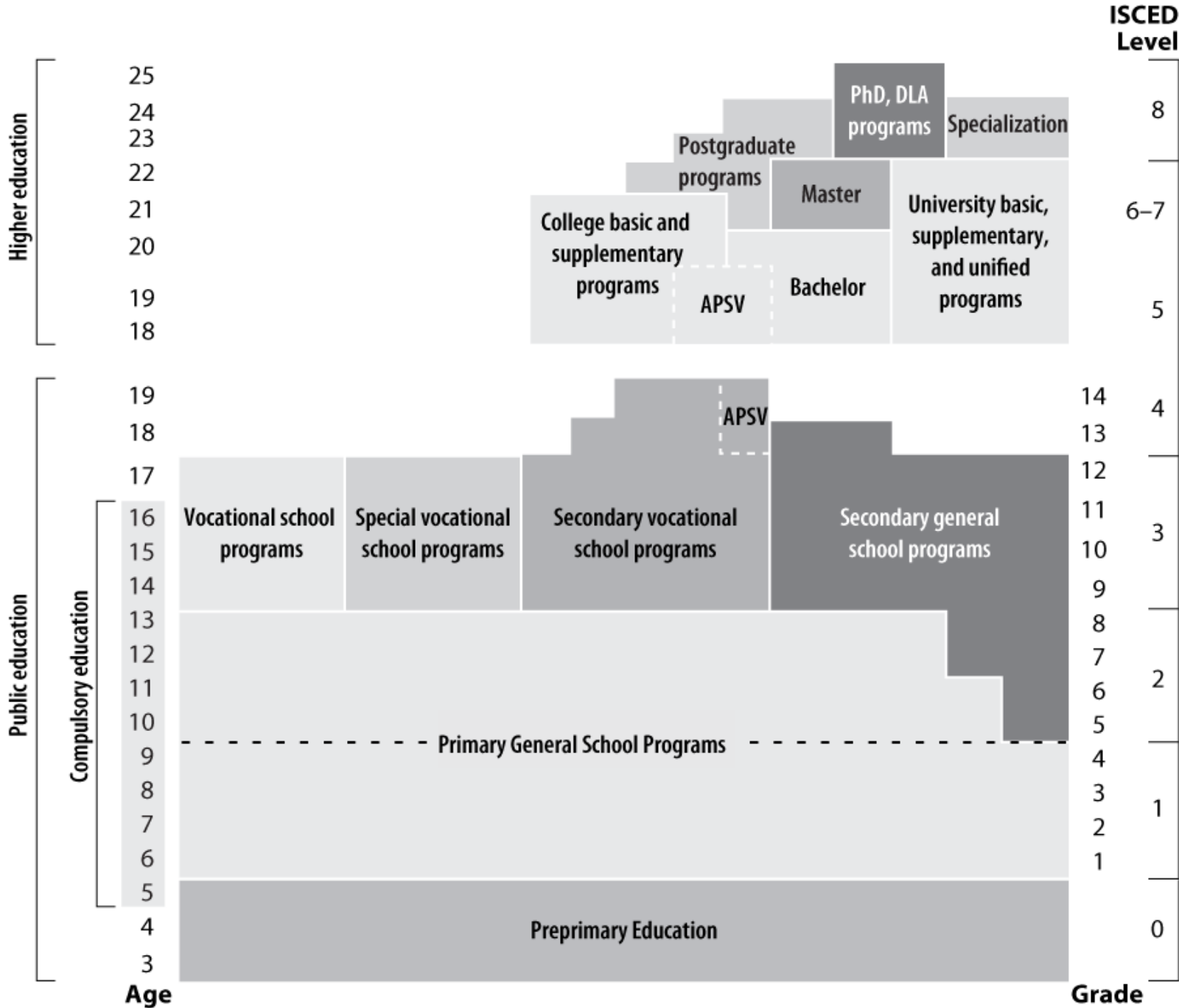


The Act of 2011 on National Public Education

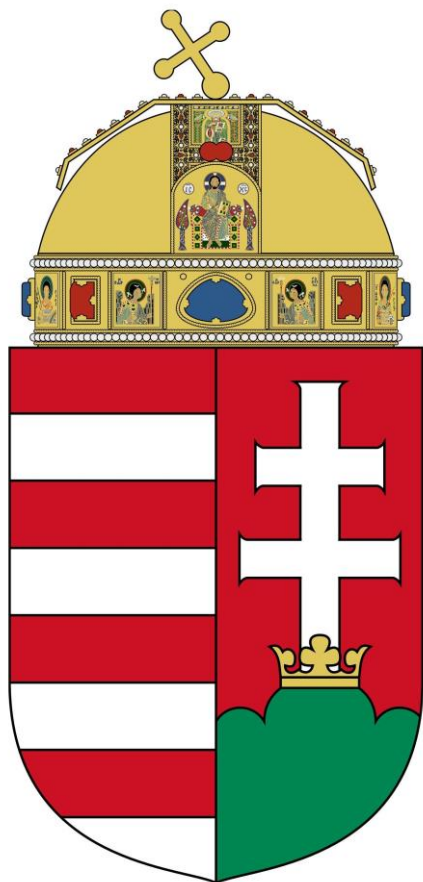
This law, executive decrees and ministerial regulation followed it, basically renewed the system of public education in Hungary.

According to The Act all the children living in Hungary have to take part in education and fulfil obligations, the compulsory education.

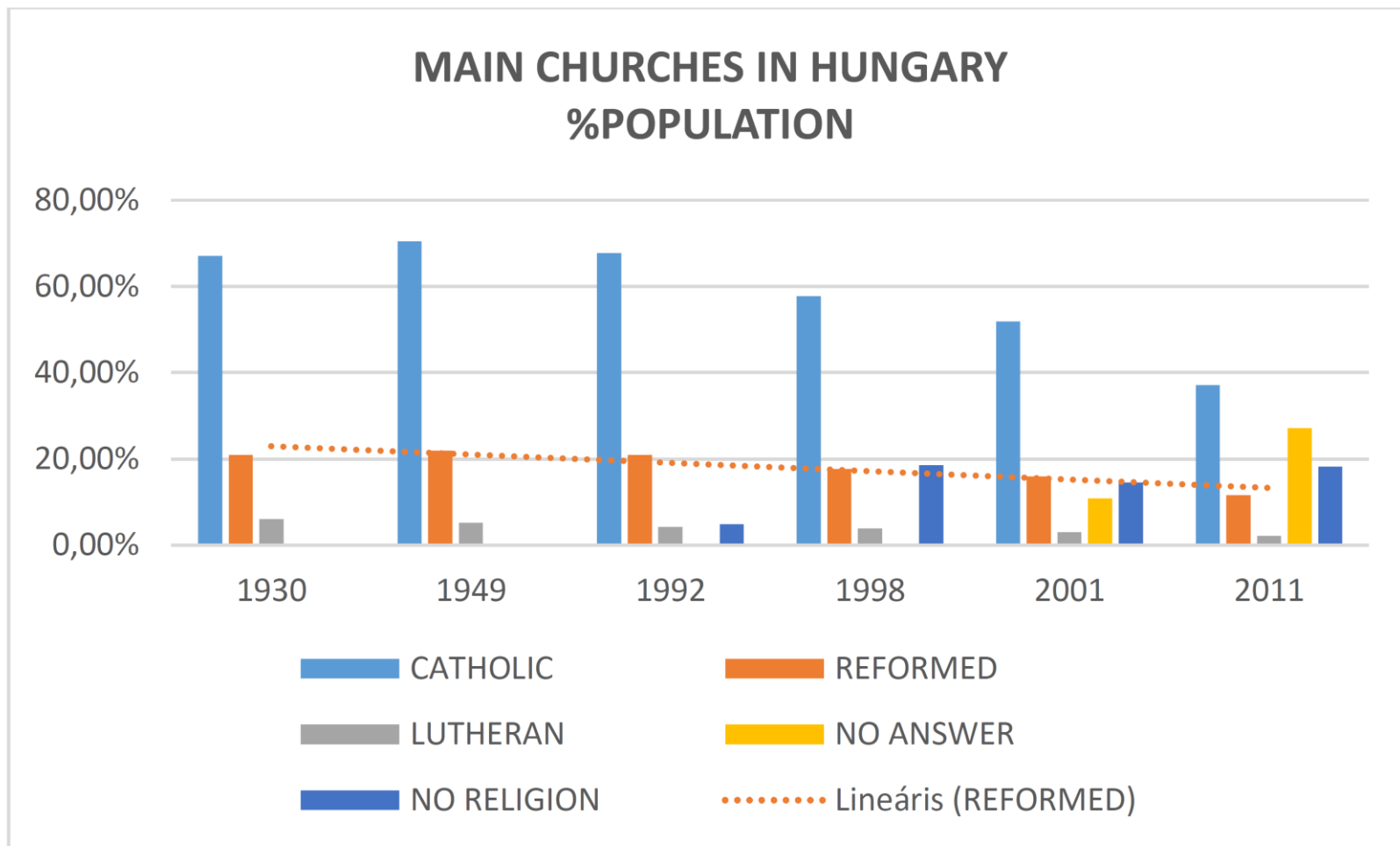


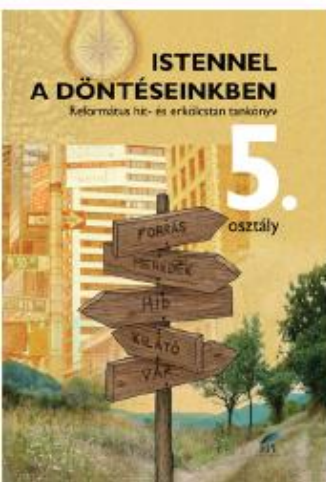
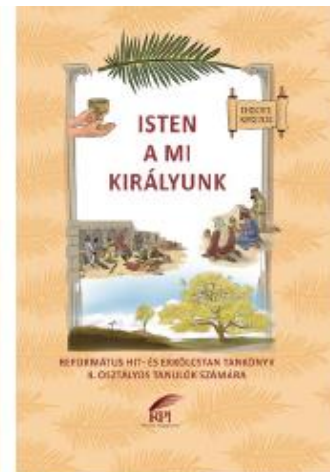


APSV = Accredited post-secondary vocational



Social background, REFORMED CHURCH

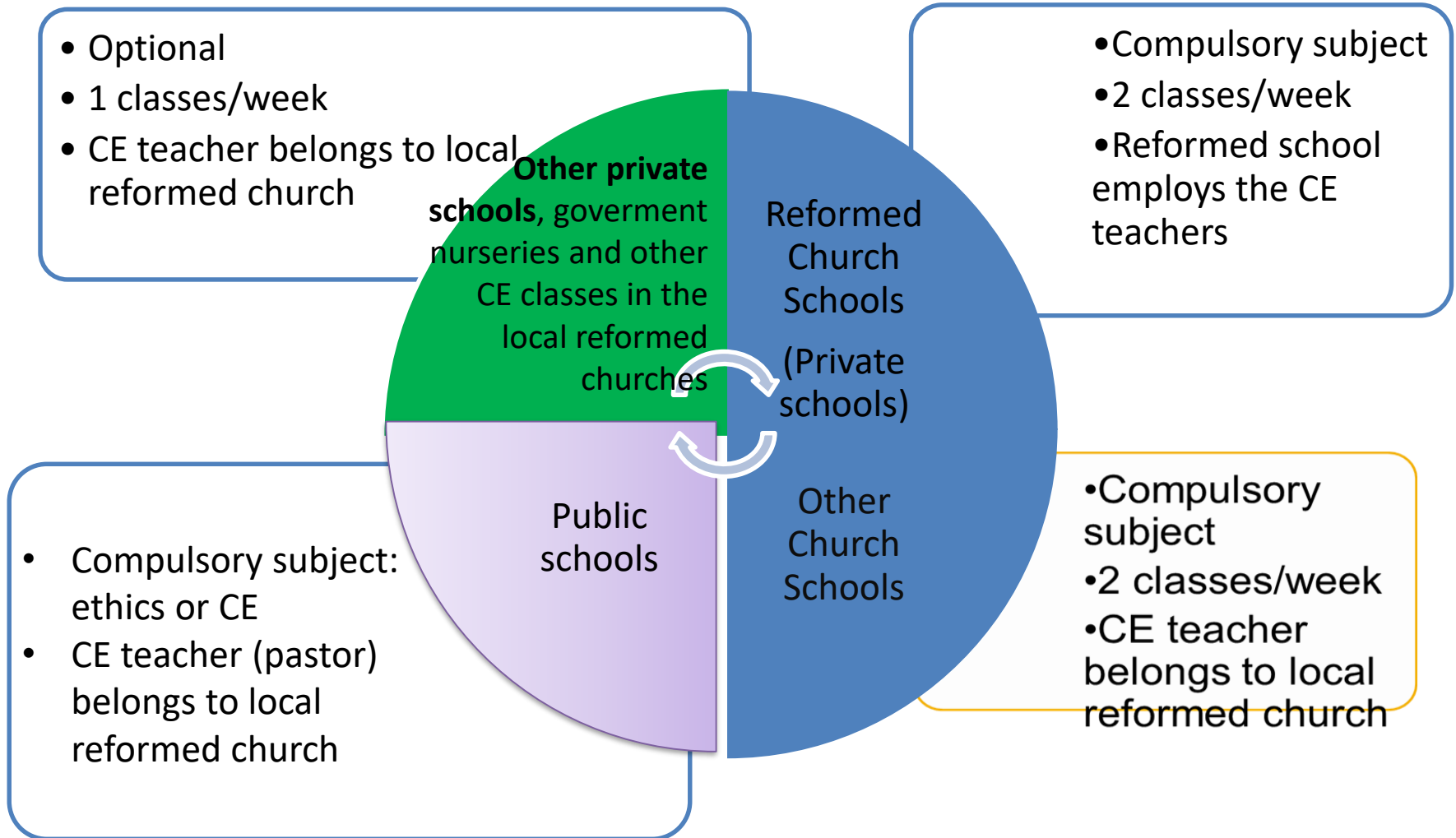




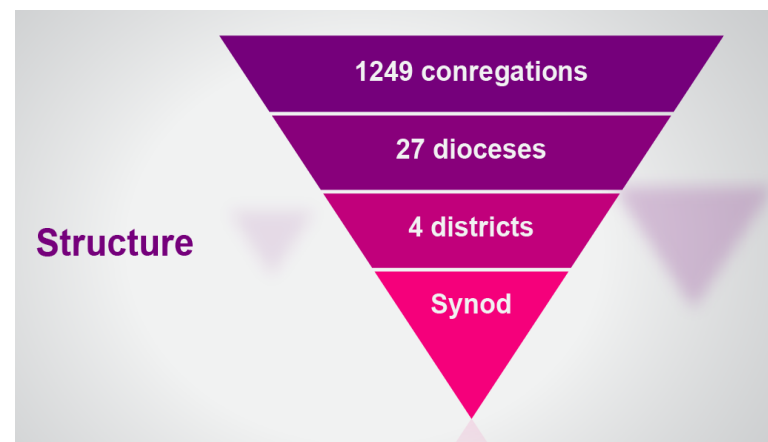
Teaching tools for teachers and students:

- Printed materials: textbook and workbook for every ages
- Free digital tools: teacher guide, online task collection
- Trainings for teachers

Where we teach Christian Education?



- **Who can teach Christian Education?**
 - Reformed pastor
 - Reformed primary school CE teacher
 - Reformed high school CE teacher
 - Special permission for teachers (every subjects) who have 60 credits/hours CE teacher trainings
- **Who can employ CE teacher?**
 - Hungarian Reformed Synod
 - In 1249 congregations (local churches)
 - In 4739 groups in other private schools and church classes
 - Reformed private schools
- **Students ages: 3-18**



Reformed Hungarian Church

This structure is from the point of view of reformed CE.

RPI
(Reformed Pedagogical Institute)

Profession and methodology: development CE textbooks, teaching tools, trainings and resources for teachers and students.

Educational Office of Hungarian Reformed Church

Financial and procedural questions of CE in public schools, private school-
The employer of CE teachers (expects from reformed church school)

Kalvin Publishing

Publish and distribute the printed tools for CE.

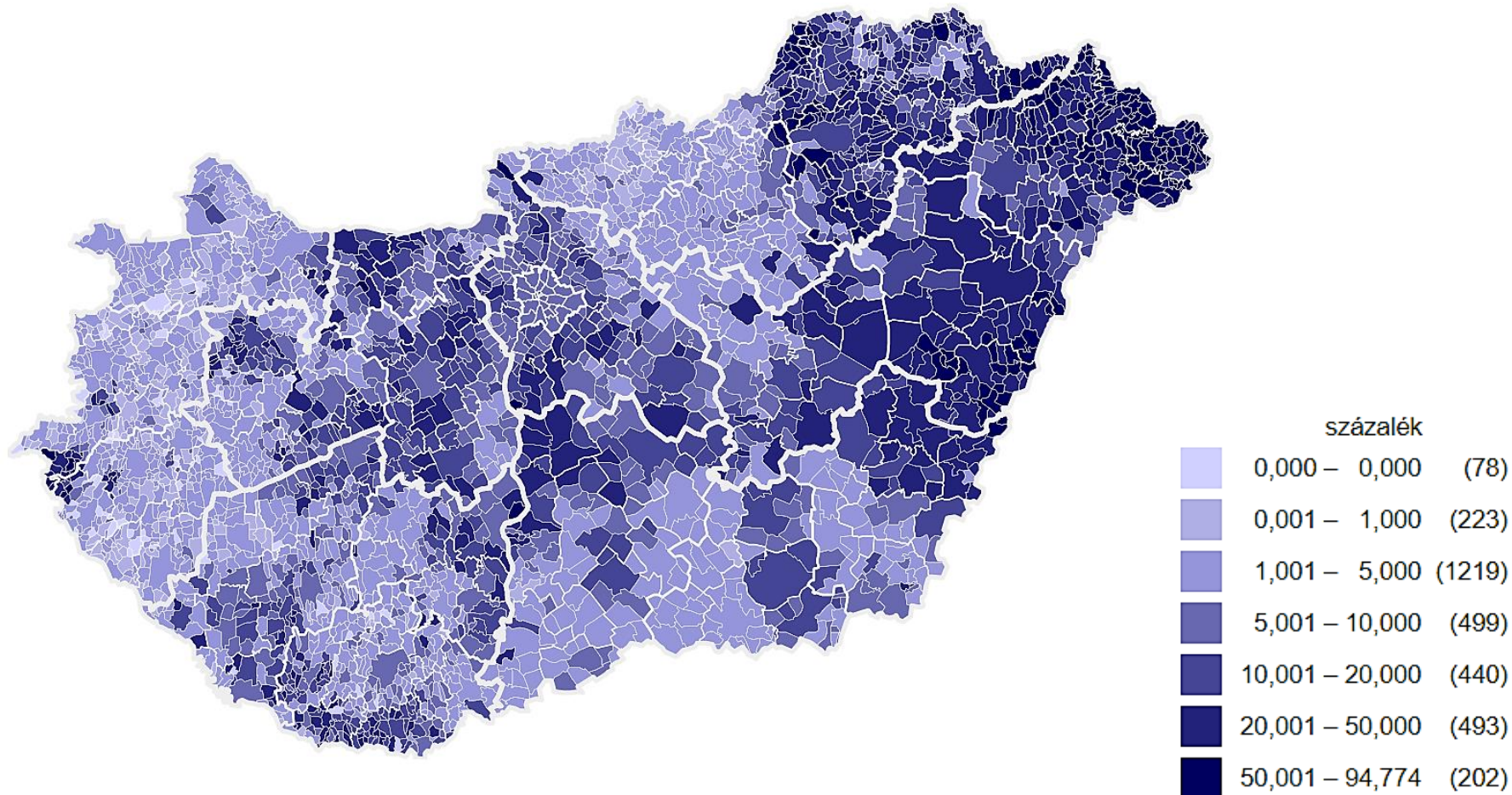
Numbers

	Students in CE classes in public schools (ages: 6-18)	Students in CE classes in reformed church schools (ages: 6-18)	Students in CE classes in other private schools and other church classes (ages: 3-18)	Sum
Oct. 2017	75.753	37.123	39.205	152.081

	Groups in CE classes in public schools (ages: 6-18)	Groups in CE classes in reformed church schools (ages: 6-18)	Groups in CE classes in other private schools and other church classes (ages: 3-18)	Sum
Oct. 2017	12.992	2.033	4.739	19.764

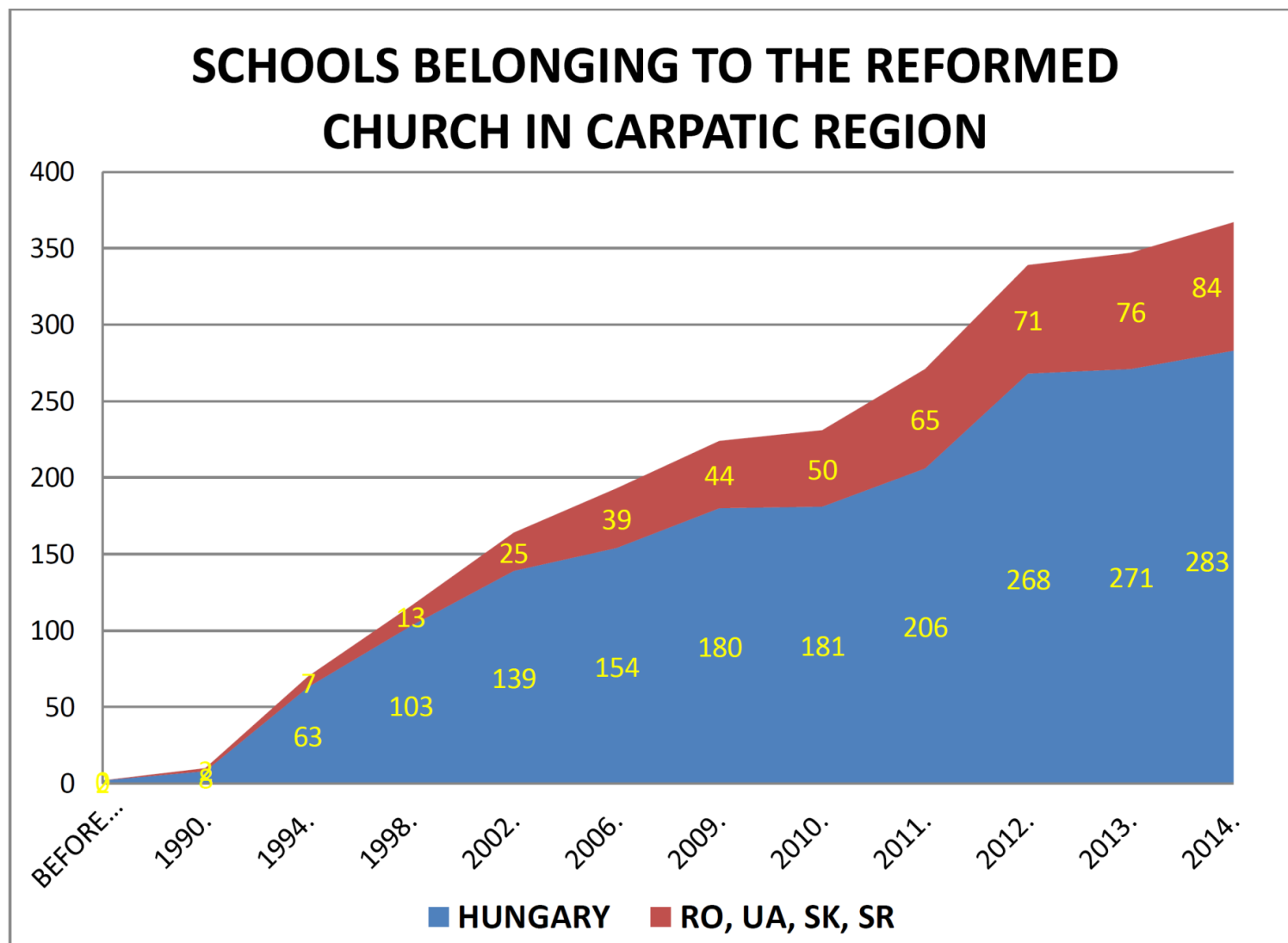
**Teachers and pastors: about 2000
(we do not have exact number)**

THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT 2011

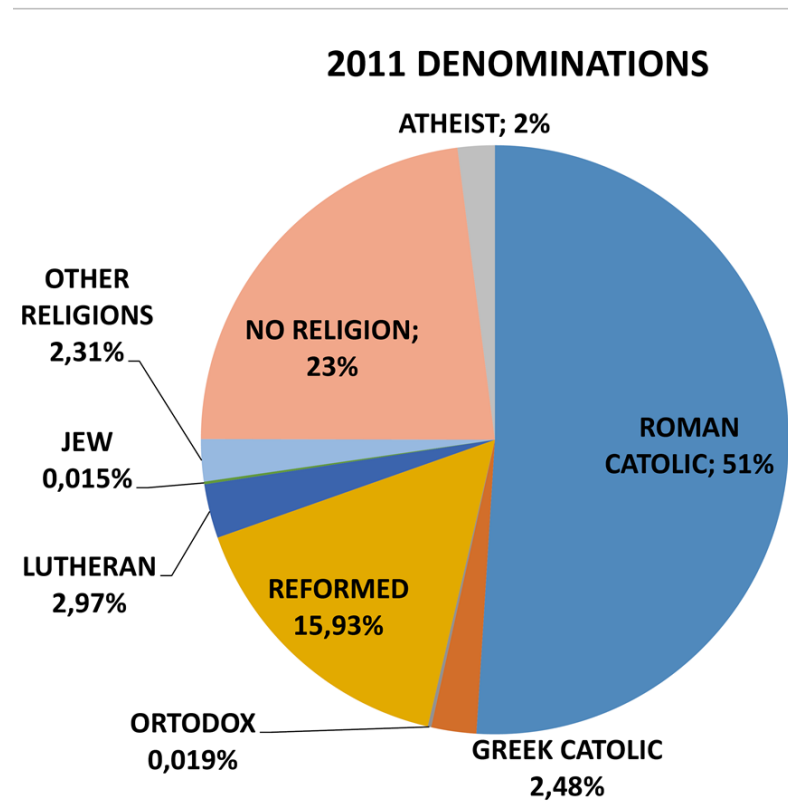
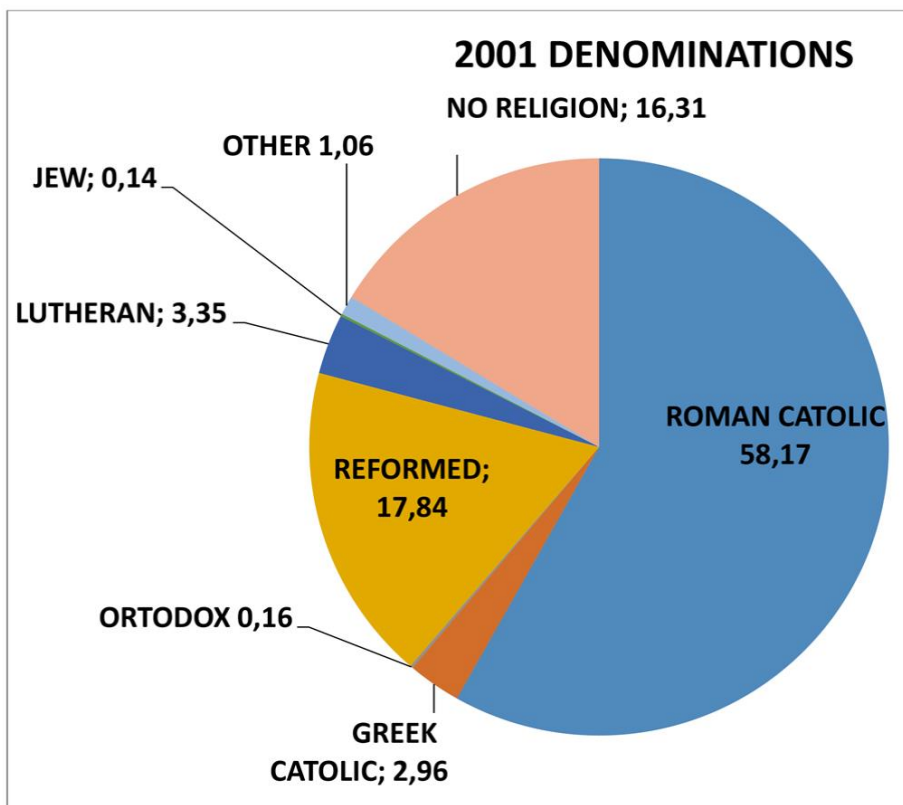


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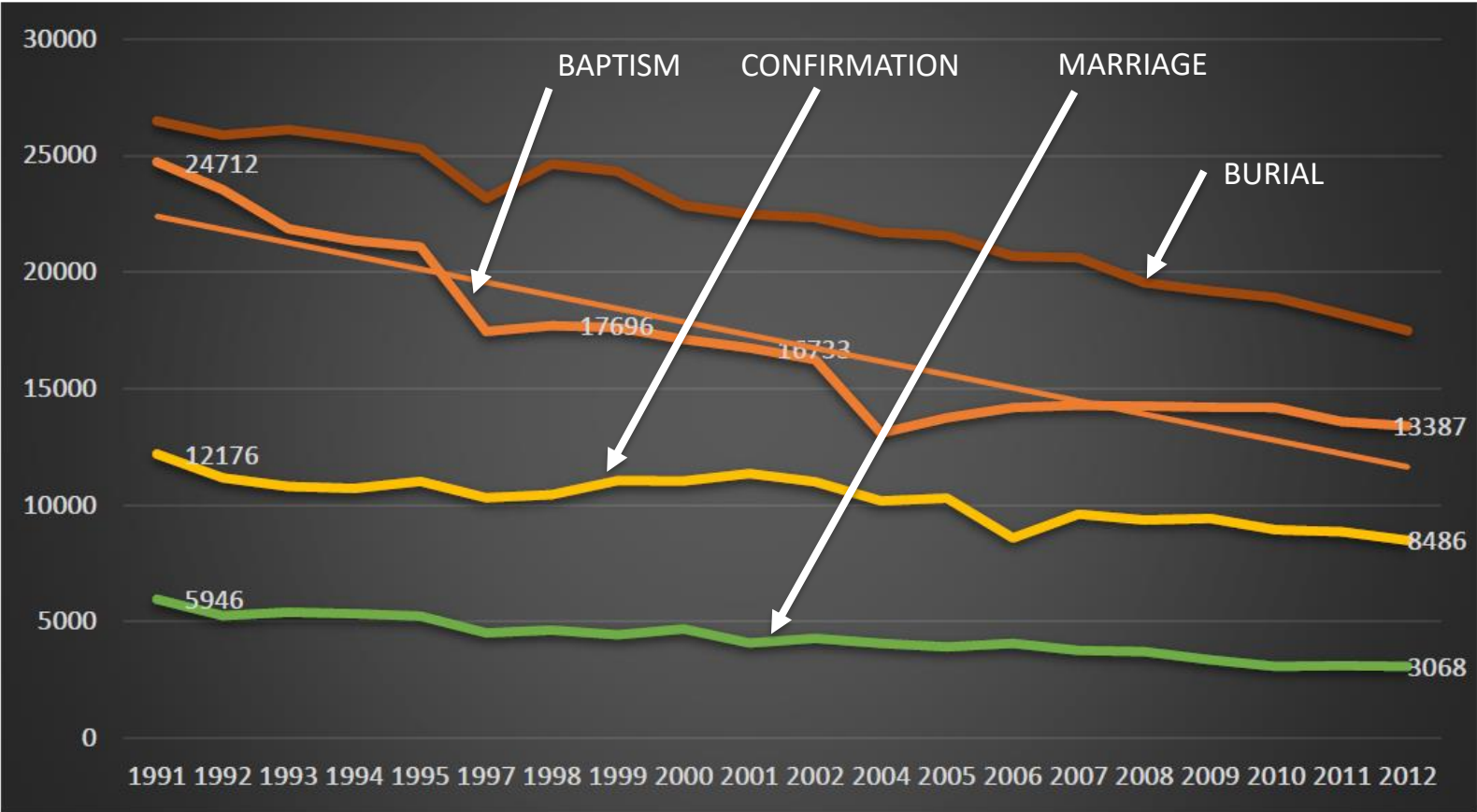
- The religion-social environment in Hungary
(Is the freedom by itself enough to have more religious society?)
- Freedom of (christian) education in Hungary
 - Legal background
 - Infrastructural background
 - Economical background
 - Strategical background
- Measurable results



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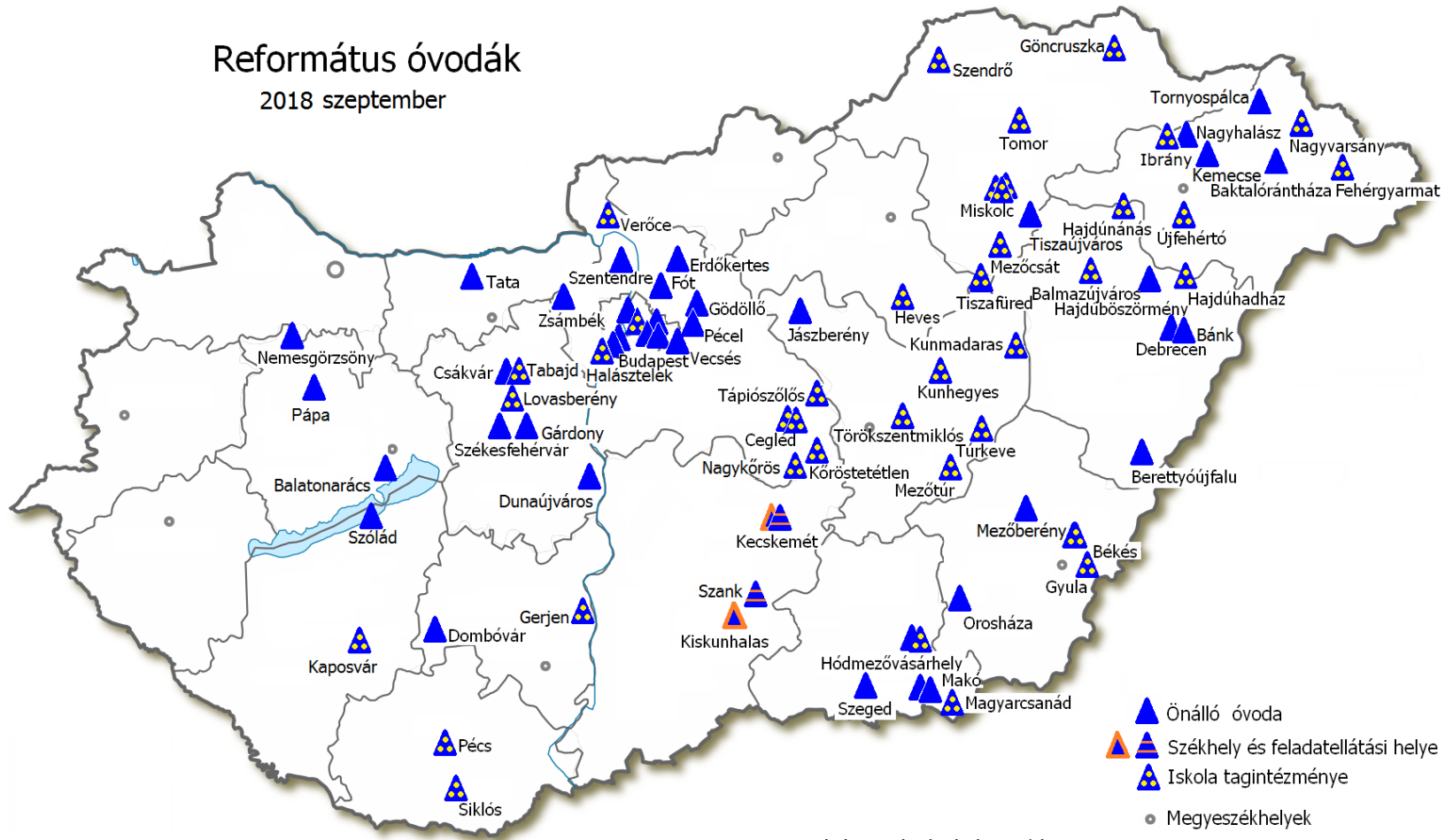


REFORMED CHURCH IN HUNGARY



Cavinistic kindergardens

Református óvodák
2018 szeptember



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Calvinistic primary schools

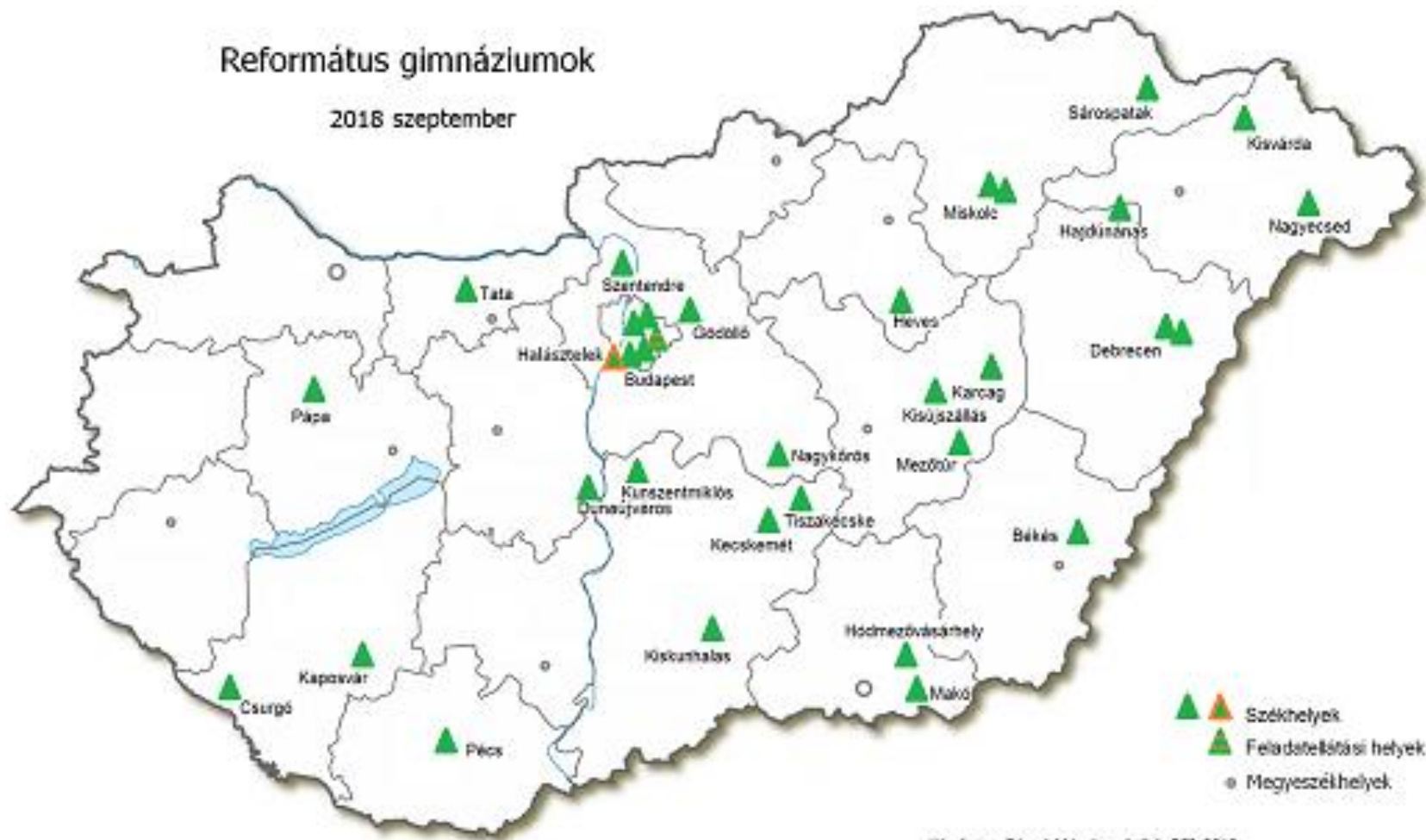
Református általános iskolák
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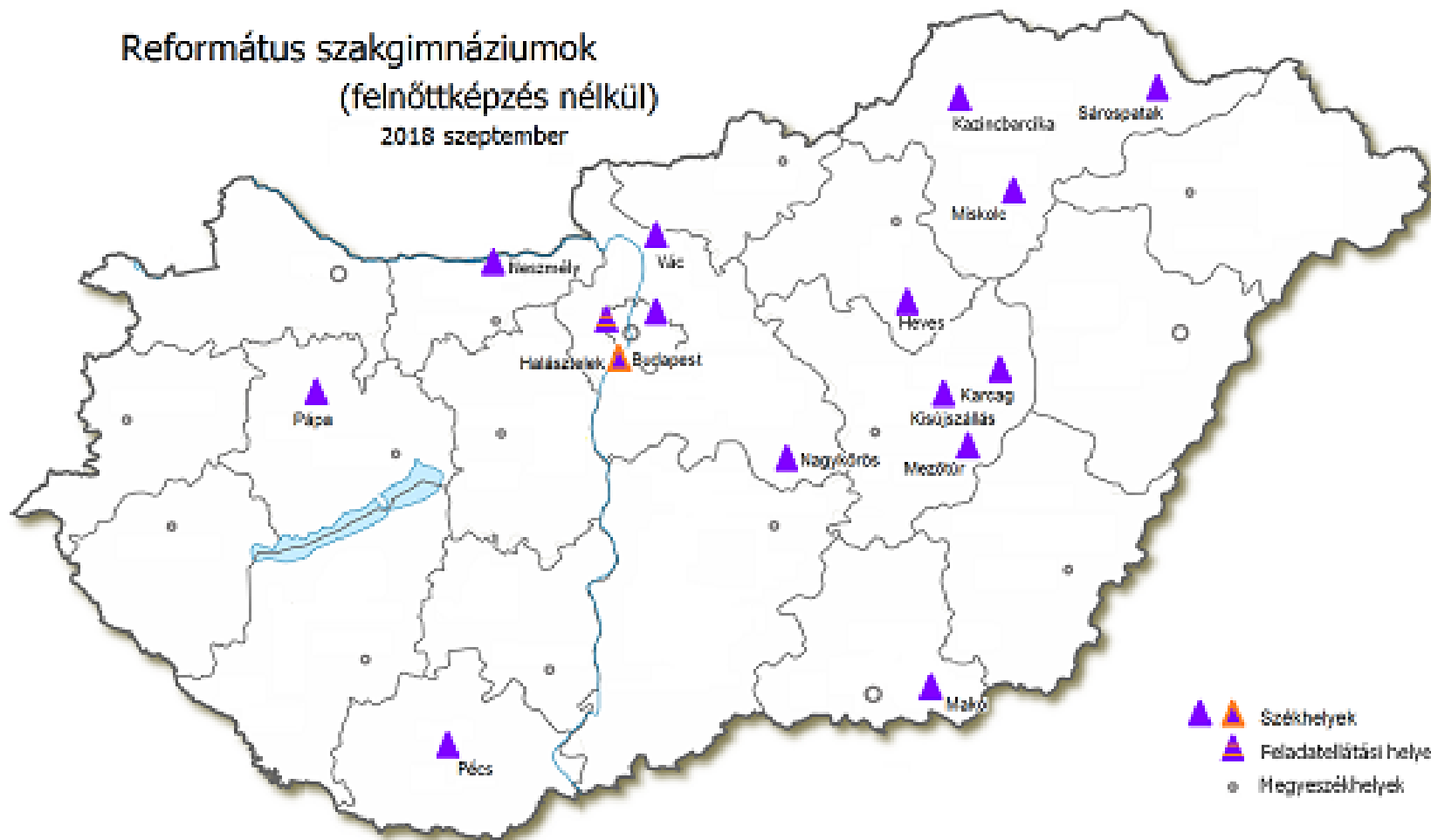
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Calvinistic secondary grammar-schools



Calvinistic vocational secondary schools

Református szakgimnáziumok
(felnőttképzés nélkül)
2018 szeptember



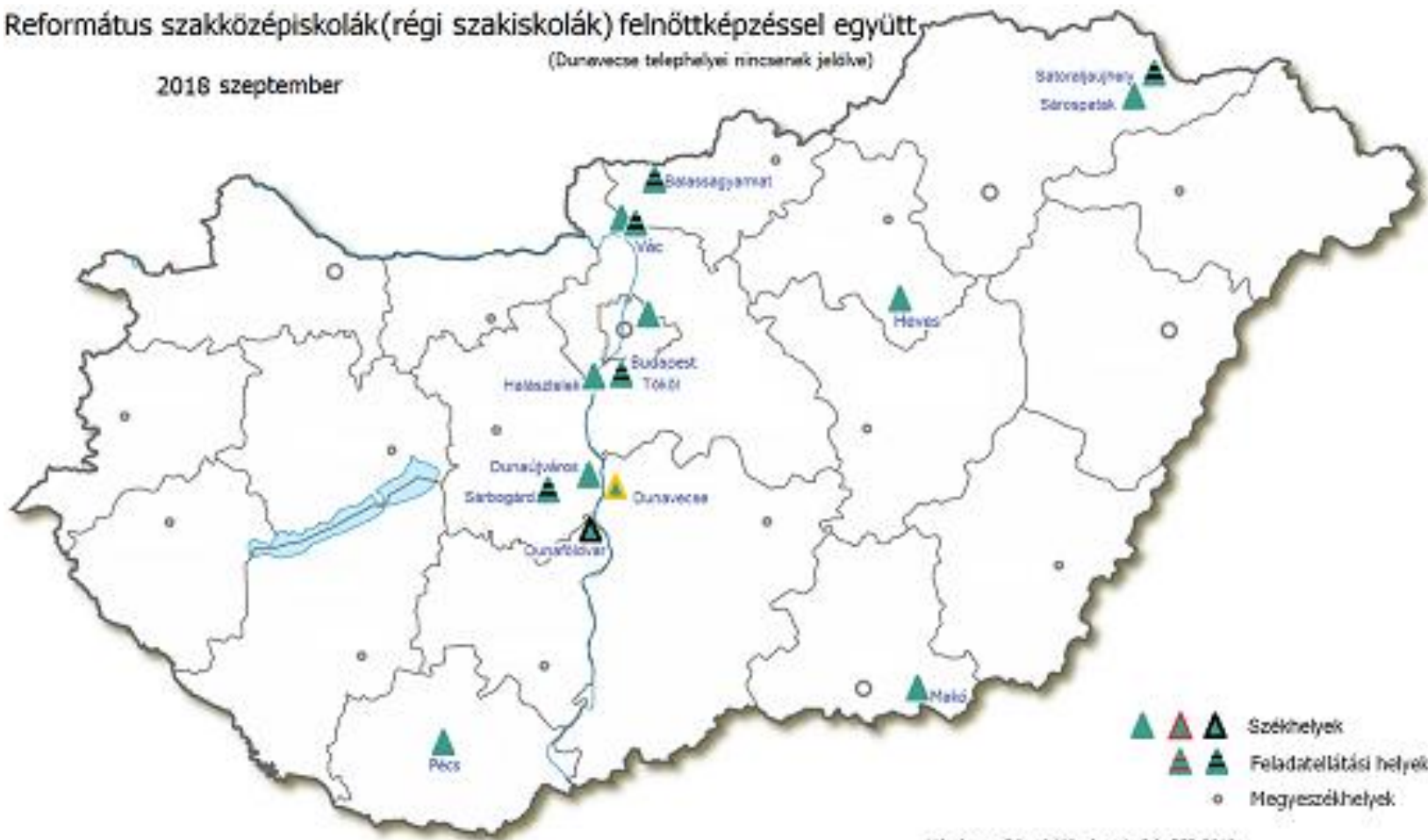
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Calvinistic vocational schools

Református szakközépiskolák (régii szakiskolák) felnőttképzéssel együtt

(Dunavecse telephelyei nincsenek jelölve)

2016 szeptember



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Calvinistic art-schools

Református művészeti iskolák

2018 szeptember

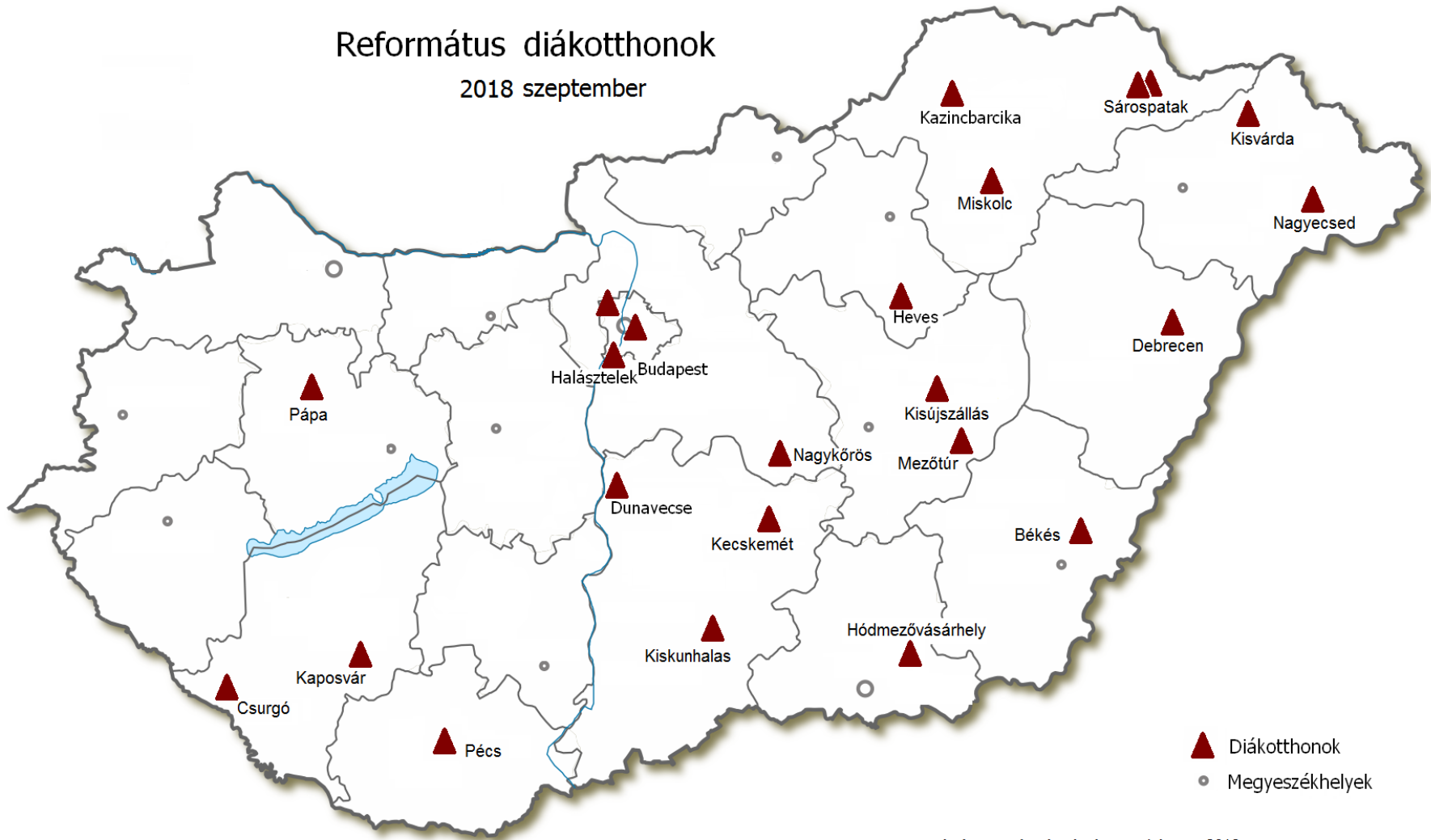


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Calvinistic boarding-schools

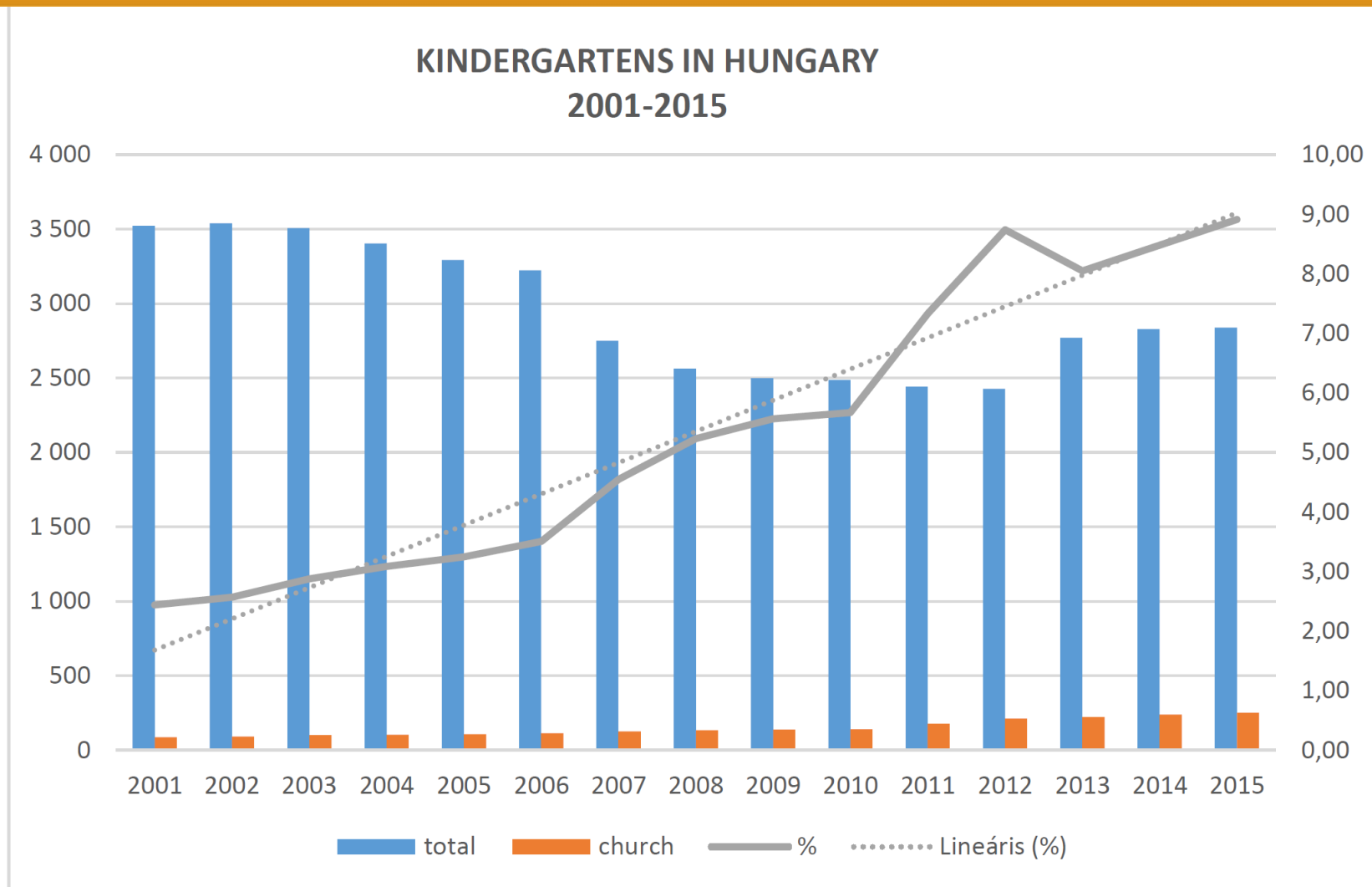
Református diákothonok

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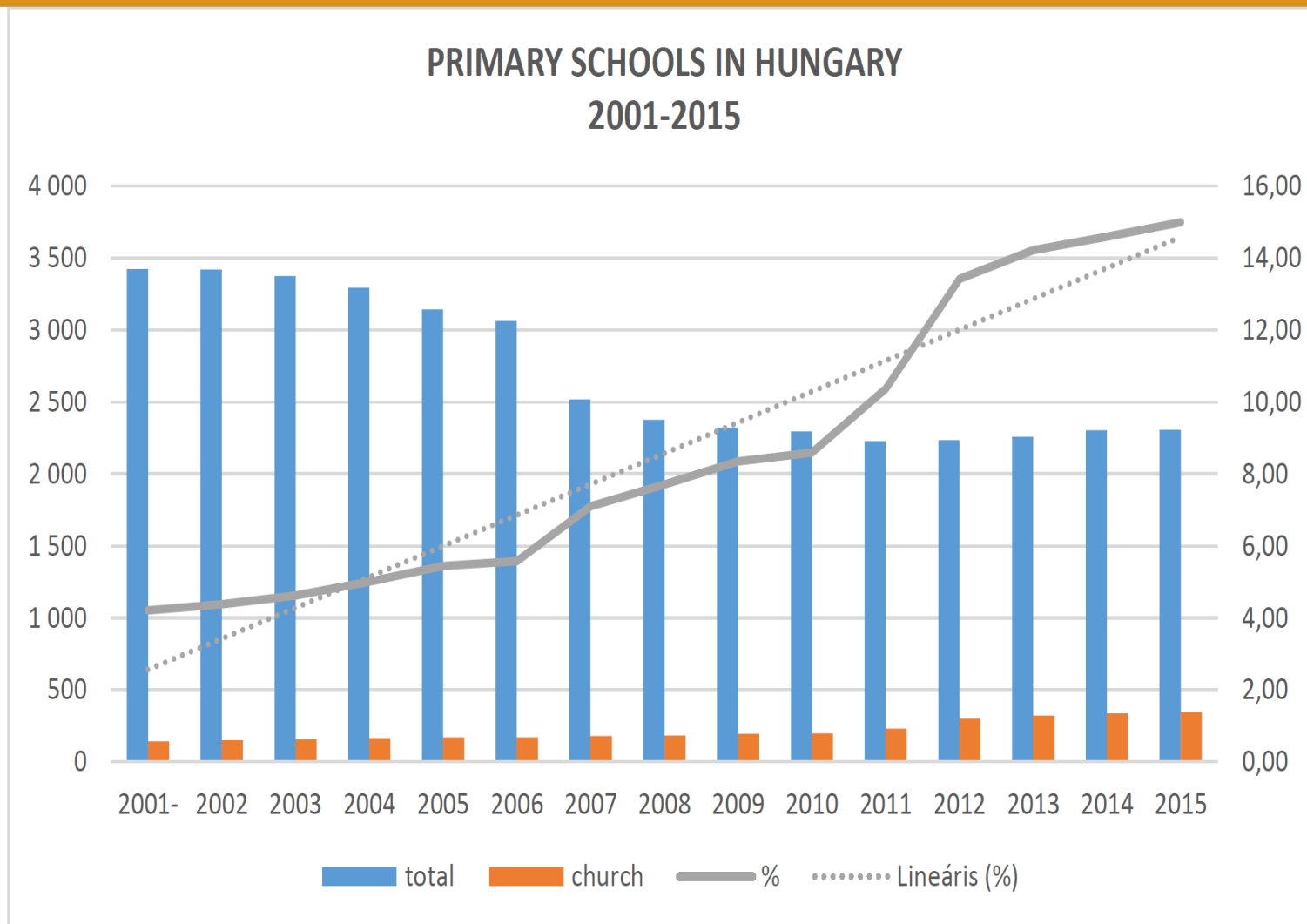


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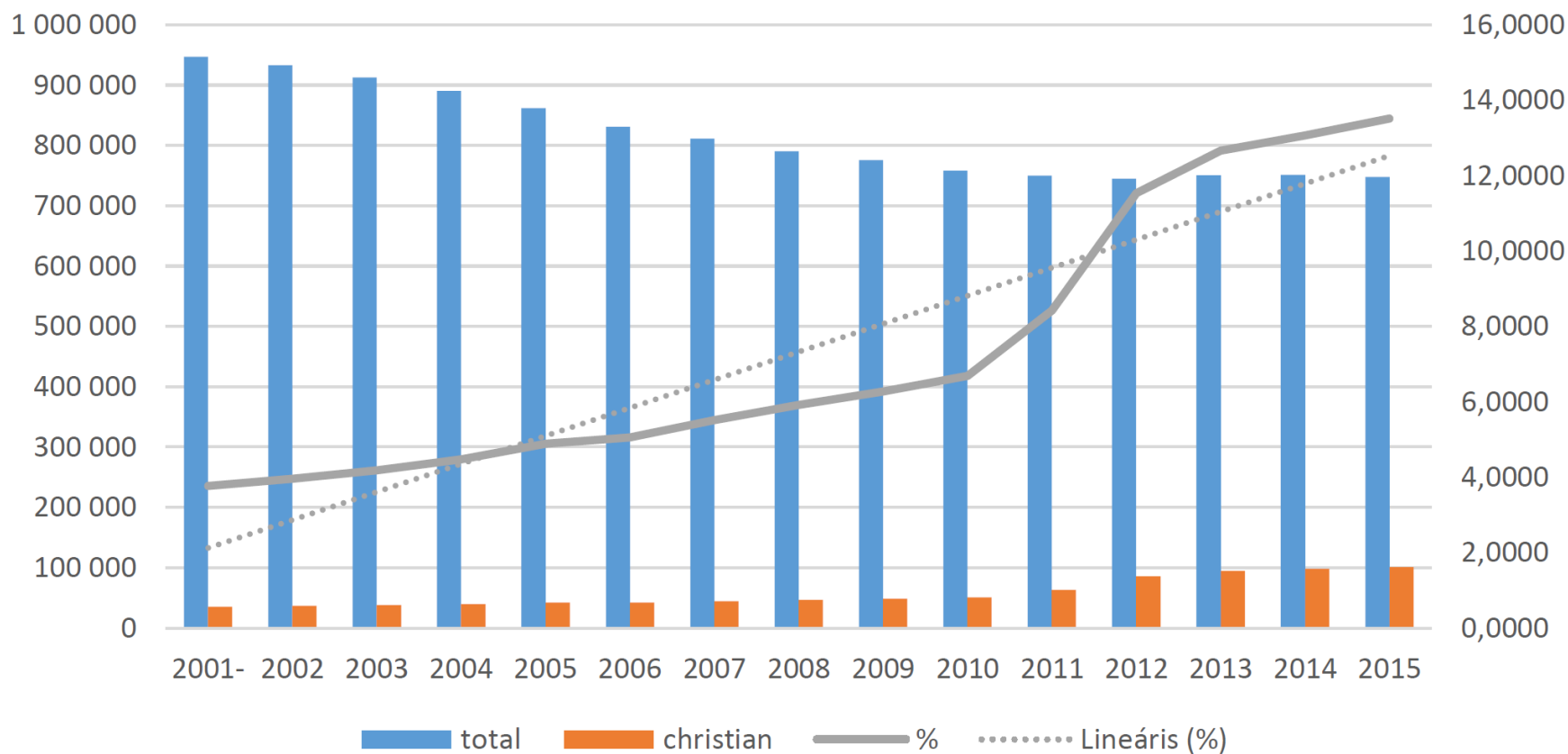


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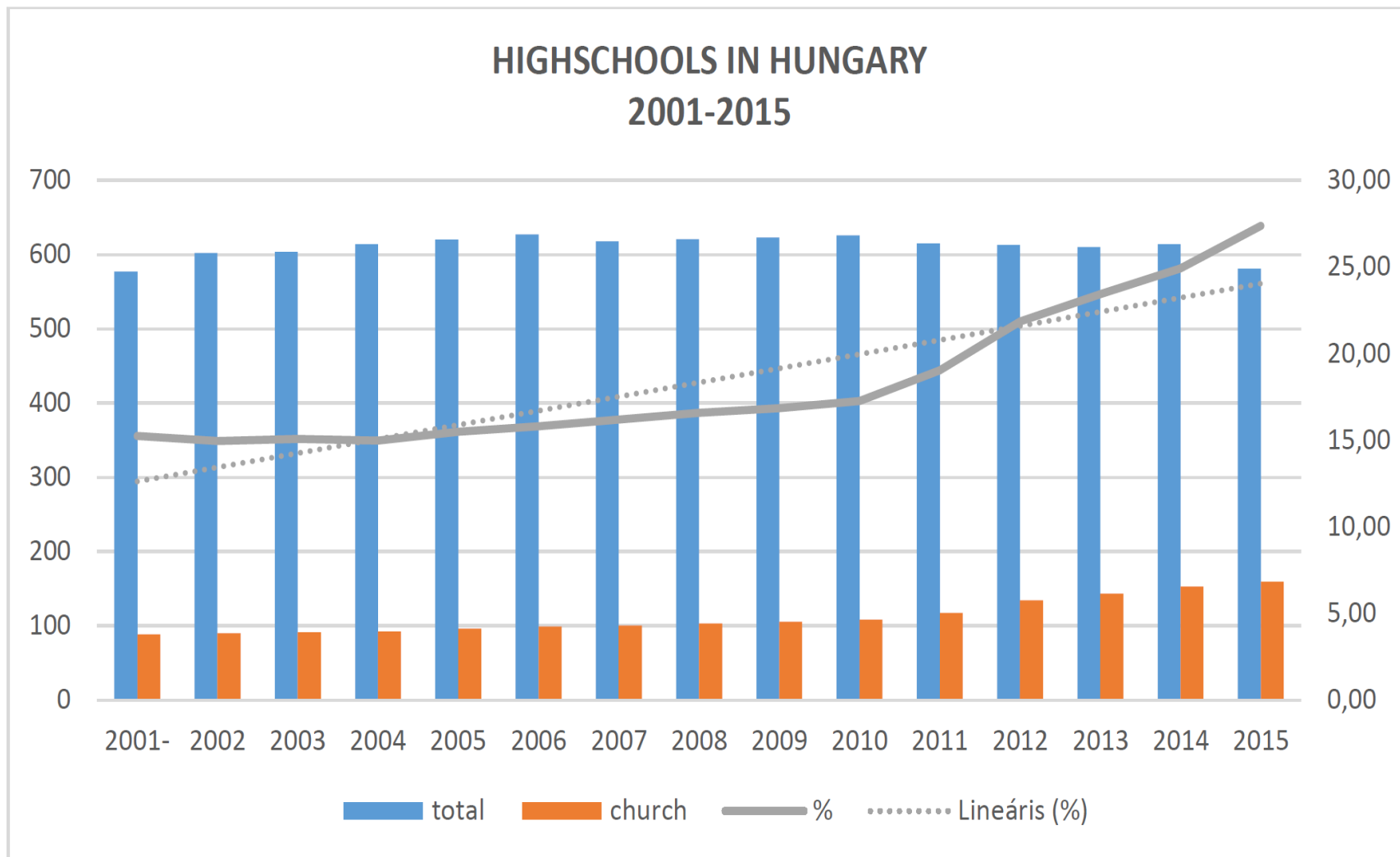


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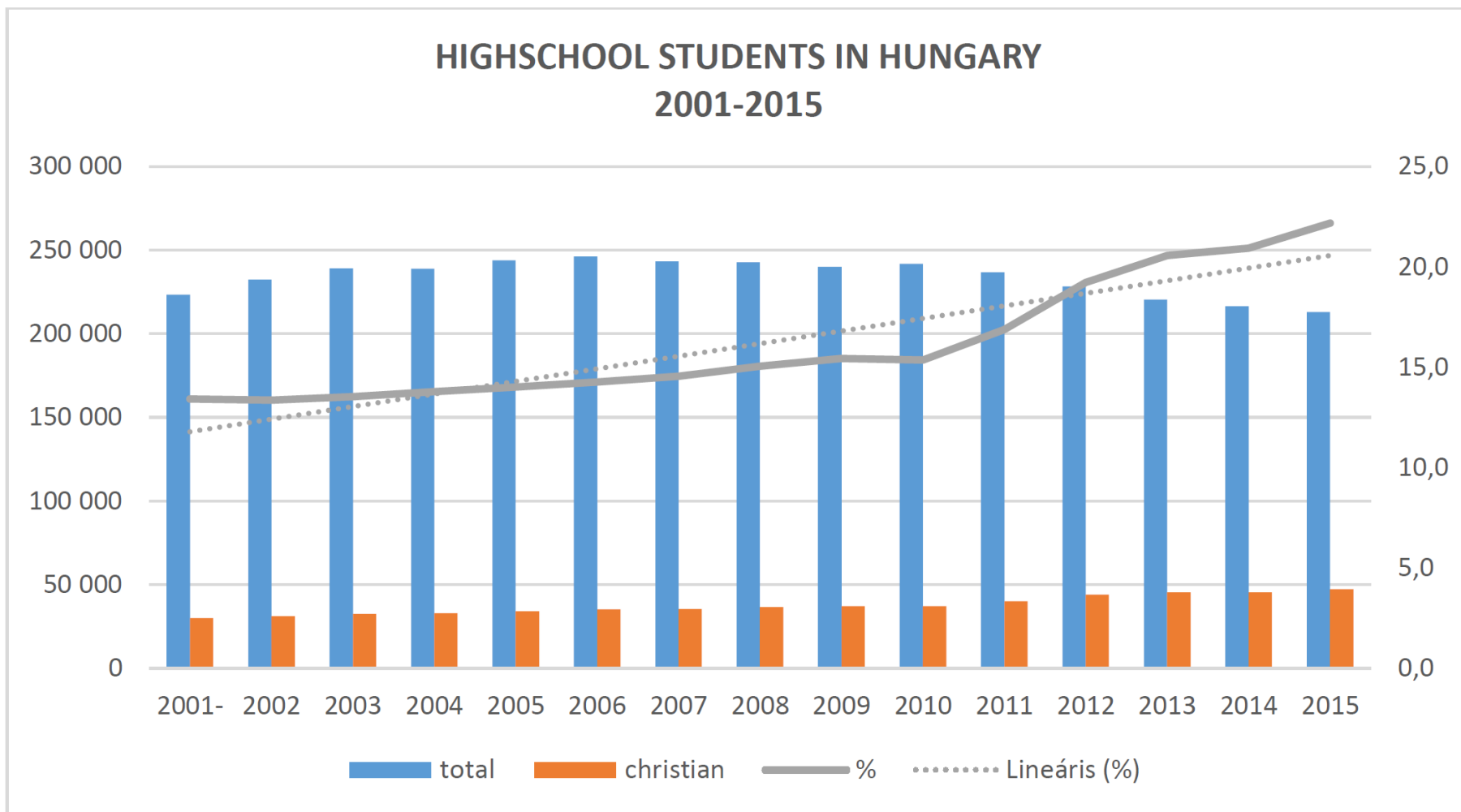
PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN HUNGARY 2001-2015



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3 BIG PROJECTS



SCHOOL-
SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY



CURRICULUM-
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT



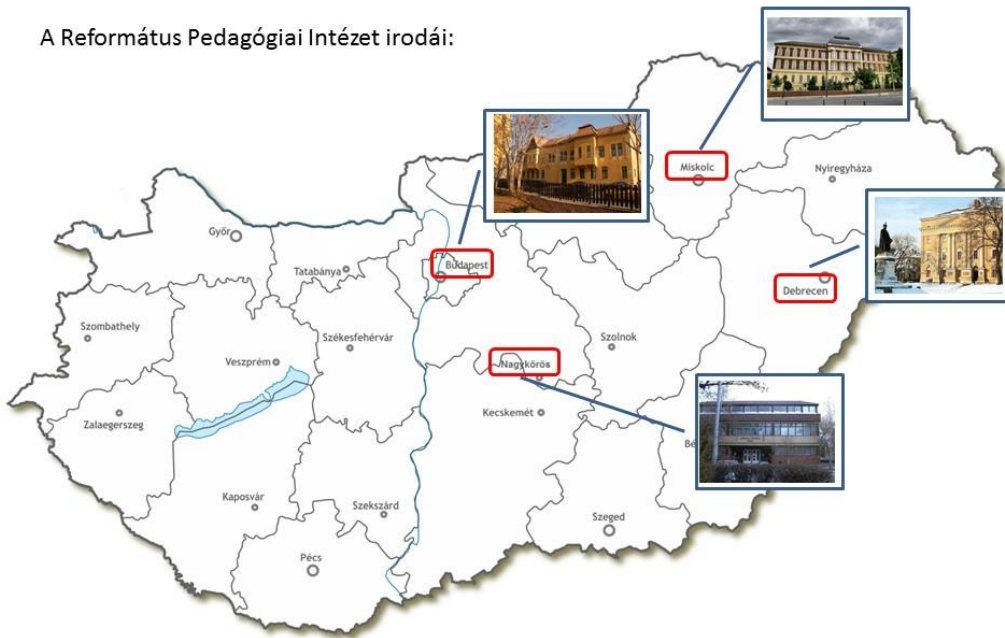
Approx. 100
MORE
KINDERGARTEN



RPI Counselling



A Református Pedagógiai Intézet irodái:



The Reformed Pedagogical Institute provides these mentioned functions for calvinistic schools.

Counselling by pedagogical institute

- ✓ subject-supporting counselling
- ✓ educational management advisory
- ✓ assessment and evaluation
- ✓ teacher informing
- ✓ competition organization
- ✓ in-service teacher training
- ✓ student informing





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