ÍZSEFEVÁROS - “NYÖCKER”
JÖZSEFVÁROS-District VIII Location

**AREA**  
6.85 km²

**POPULATION**  
76,811

**DENSITY**  
11,213/km²
1720: First inhabitants of Lerchenfeld (Jozsefvaros)
1766: The area was divided into the upper and lower suburbs
1777: Named Jozsefvaros after King Joseph.
1838: Danube flood - one floor building destroyed and replaced by more luxury buildings similar to those in the city center of Pest
JÖZSEFVÁROS
Buildings
Palace District

Hungarian National Museum 1837-1847

Kerepesi Cementery 1847

Keleti palyaudvar 1881-1884

Former National Theatre 1874-1875
JÓZSEFVÁROS-District VIII

- With the industrialisation: Józsefváros became a quarter of artisans and little industries (still visible today: like Telefonközpunt building - 1914)

- Strong demographic growth in 1930’s

- WW2: destruction of 90% of the area

- After WW2 the district became more and more impoverished
JÖZSEFVÁROS-Palace District

- This part includes several remarkable spots, such as the National Museum, several universities, the academy of drama and film...
- Quarter palace because of the presence of palaces like Wenckheim which included the Metropolitan library or Pàllfy palace.
- Rehabilitated area with lot of student and neighborhood life
JÓZSEFVÁROS-Central part

- Bad reputation because of prostitution in 1990's (authorities installed cameras for fix this)

- Its traditional craftsmen neighbourhood, which became a slum in the previous decades, is currently under re-development.

- Corvin-Szigony Project is the biggest urban renewal project in Central-Europe (it suffered of lot of critics especially because of heritage conservation)

- One of the biggest park in Budapest : Orczy-kert
JÖZSEFVÁROS - Residential Part

- Józsefváros railway station: first train station of Hungarian railway which will become a cultural center about Holocaust named "House of Fates" but it is not finished yet.

- Kerepesi cemetery which is one of the most famous in Hungary with mausoleums for the most reputable historical personalities.

- Smaller part - More residential.
JÖZSEFVÁROS-District VIII Nowadays
thank you for your attention