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Year	Title	Author / Contributors
Solo-Authored Books		
1957	<i>Overcentralization in Economic Administration: A Critical Analysis Based on Experience in Hungarian Light Industry</i> (trans. John Knapp)	János Kornai
1965	<i>Mathematical Planning of Structural Decisions</i> (revised ed. 1975)	János Kornai
1967	<i>Rush versus Harmonic Growth: Meditation on the Theory and on the Politics of Economic Growth</i>	János Kornai
1971	<i>Anti-Equilibrium: On Economic Systems Theory and the Tasks of Research</i>	János Kornai
1980	<i>Economics of Shortage</i> (2 vols.)	János Kornai
1980	<i>Growth, Shortage and Efficiency: A Macrodynamic Model of the Socialist Economy</i>	János Kornai
1985	<i>Contradictions and Dilemmas: Studies on the Socialist Economy and Society</i>	János Kornai
1990	<i>The Road to a Free Economy: Shifting from a Socialist System — The Example of Hungary</i>	János Kornai
1992	<i>The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism</i>	János Kornai
1995	<i>Highway and Byways: Studies on Reform and Post-Communist Transition</i>	János Kornai
1997	<i>Struggle and Hope: Essays on Stabilization and Reform in a Post-Socialist Economy</i>	János Kornai
2000	<i>The Road to a Free Economy</i> (reissue)	János Kornai
2006	<i>By Force of Thought: Irregular Memoirs of an Intellectual Journey</i>	János Kornai

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2008	<i>From Socialism to Capitalism: Eight Essays</i>	János Kornai
2013	<i>Dynamism, Rivalry, and the Surplus Economy: Two Essays on the Nature of Capitalism</i>	János Kornai
2014	<i>Vision and Reality, Market and State: Contradictions and Dilemmas Revisited</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Látélet — Tanulmányok a magyar állapotról</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Gondolatok a kapitalizmusról</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Útkeresés</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Régi és új ellentmondások és dilemmák</i>	János Kornai
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—	<i>A hiány — Kornai János válogatott munkái I.</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Növekedés, hiány és hatékonyság: A szocialista gazdaság egy makrodinamikai modellje</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Reflections on Post-Socialist Transition</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>The Great Transformation of Central Eastern Europe: Success and Disappointment</i>	János Kornai
—	<i>Resource-Constrained versus Demand-Constrained Systems</i> (Seminar Paper, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm)	János Kornai
Co-authored Books		
2000	<i>Welfare, Choice and Solidarity in Transition: Reforming the Health Sector in Eastern Europe</i>	János Kornai; Karen Eggleston
—	<i>Evolution of the Hungarian Economy, 1848–1998, Vol. II: Paying the Bill for Goulash-Communism</i>	János Kornai; T. Iván Berend (Contrib.); György Csáki (Contrib.)
Edited Volumes		
2001	<i>Reforming the State: Fiscal and Welfare Reform in Post-Socialist Countries</i>	János Kornai (Editor); Stephan Haggard (Editor); Robert R. Kaufman (Editor)
2003	<i>Building a Trustworthy State in Post-Socialist Transition</i>	János Kornai (Editor)
2004	<i>Creating Social Trust in Post-Socialist Transition</i>	János Kornai (Editor); Bo Rothstein (Editor); Susan Rose-Ackerman (Editor)
2006	<i>Corruption, Development and Institutional Design</i> (International Economic Association Series)	János Kornai (Editor); Gérard Roland (Editor); László Mátyás (Editor)

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2008	<i>Market and Socialism: In the Light of the Experiences of China and Vietnam</i> (International Economic Association Series)	János Kornai (Editor); Yingyi Qian (Editor)

Translations & Foreign-Language Editions

—	<i>À la force de la pensée: Autobiographie irrégulière</i> [French]	János Kornai
—	<i>Du socialisme au capitalisme: L'exemple de la Hongrie</i> [French; trans. Rose Saint-James]	János Kornai
—	<i>La transformation économique postsocialiste — dilemmes et décisions</i> [French]	János Kornai
—	<i>Croissance harmonique face à croissance anarchique / Crecimiento armónico frente a crecimiento anárquico</i> [French/Spanish]	János Kornai
—	<i>De Marx al Libre Mercado</i> [Spanish]	János Kornai
—	<i>Kraft des Gedankens: Ungewöhnliche Erinnerungen an eine intellektuelle Reise</i> [German; trans. Hans-Jürgen Wagener]	János Kornai
—	<i>Memórias de um Economista</i> [Portuguese]	János Kornai
—	<i>Shihon shugi e no daitenkan / [UTF8min]</i> [Japanese]	János Kornai
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