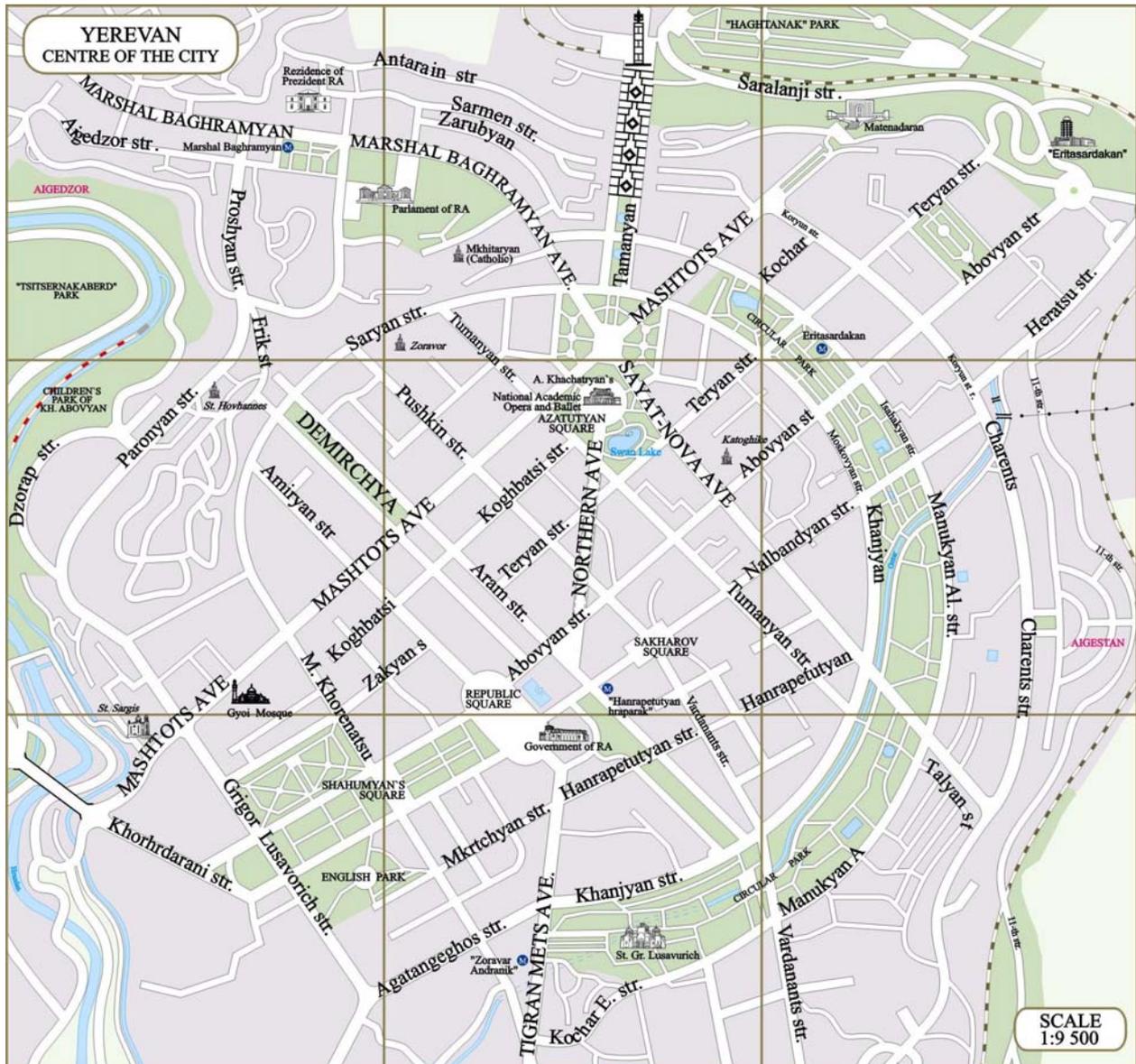


# Yerevan RA Capital<sup>1</sup>



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## Yerevan- RA Capital (Status of marz)



Territory	227 square km
Agricultural land	6413 ha
<i>including arable land</i>	1506 ha
District communities	12
Population as of January 1, 2003	1102.0 ths. persons

**Yerevan** is the capital of the Republic of Armenia. It is the largest city not only among the present –day 48 cities of the Republic of Armenia but also among the capitals of historical Armenia. Yerevan is one of the oldest cities in the world and has a history of 2784 years (of the same age as Eternal City of Rome, Kartagen, Nineveh and Damascus). It is about at the same latitude as Washington, Madrid, Pekin.

**The city** is situated in the north-eastern part of Ararat Valley on the concavity of Yerevan.

Yerevan has dry continental climate. The annual mean temperature is 10-11°C. Summer is long and hot, mainly with dry weather (mean temperature is 24-25°C, the highest temperature - 41-42°C). Winter is temperate cold, mainly with unstable snow cover (the maximum temperature in January is -5, -6°C, the minimum temperature -31°C). Spring is short and weather is very changeable. Autumn is mild and pleasant, sunny and warm. Annual number of precipitations fluctuates within the limits of 300-350mm.

In the Soviet period modern Yerevan from the provincial city (number of population was less than 30 000 in 1920) turned into a big industrial (nearly half of industrial potential), cultural and scientific center as well as the most important transport junction (the railway connected Black Sea with Persian Gulf and the railroad (Yerevan-Hrazdan-Ijevan-Aghstava) connecting it with Baku-Tbilisi are intersected in Yerevan); Yerevan- Sevan basin-Sotk railway is of local importance, RA general air gateway with its two international airports “Zvartnots” and “Erebuni”; a number of highways run through.

**Yerevan** is the residence of the president of the Republic of Armenia. RA National Assembly and the Government, all the ministries and principal departments, public and other organizations, different unions, foundations, commissions, legal-judicial bodies, the overwhelming majority of banks and exchanges, the large part of mass media are situated in the capital.

The offices of representatives of international (intergovernmental, interstate) and other organizations in the Republic of Armenia are functioning in the capital.

Yerevan is rich in architectural buildings, which have continued and developed the traditions of medieval capitals and Armenian national architecture in general.

**Yervan- the capital** is the largest city of the republic with its population. It consists of 12 district communities: Ajapnyak, Avan, Arabkir, Davtashen, Erebuni, Kentron, Malatia- Sebastia, Nor Nork, Nork-Marash, Nubarashen, Shengavit, Kanaker-Zeytun, covering the third part of population of the Republic (34.3% in 2002) and it exceeds the average republican indicator about 50 times by the density of population (4855 people per square kilometer).

The share of the capital in total republican industrial production in 2002 comprised 46.8% (in consumer goods production-57.4%), in implemented construction - 66.0%, in dwellings put in operation- 44.0%, in retail turnover- 83.3% and in the volume of services rendered to population - 77.0%. Unlike other branches of economy, the share of Yerevan city in gross agricultural produce is insignificant, all in all -1.3%.

**Yerevan** is the largest economical center of the republic. Manufacturing is the main, principal trend of multibranch industry.

1065 industrial, 9 agriculture, hunting and forestry, 1 fishing and fish farming, 263 construction, 195 transport, 22 communication, 1845units rendering services to population, 6543 retail turnover active units functioned in the capital in 2002, of which 3037shops, 3030 kiosks, 444 public catering units, 21markets of consumer goods and 11markets of agricultural produce.

194 state and 15 non-state pre-school establishments, 239 state and 24 non-state schools of general education, 27 state and 10 non-state secondary specialized education and 17 state and 50 non-state higher education establishments also functioned in the capital in 2002.

The inpatient treatment of population of the capital in 2002 was implemented in 45 hospitals. Besides hospitals, the out- patient polyclinics were also functioned. Number of paramedical personnel comprised 8333 persons.

3 state childcare institutions also functioned in the capital (27.3% of active institutions in the republic), where 263 children were taken care, as well as 2 state institutions of aged and social service (33.3% of active institutions in the republic), where the total number of wards comprised 434 persons.

3 libraries of republican subordination (National, republican musical and children's library after Khnko Aper) and 31 public libraries (31-community and 145- urban) functioned in the capital in 2002, the book stock of which comprised correspondingly 6.9 and 1.8 mln. units.

Besides, 16 concert organizations of the system of the Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs and those of community subordination functioned in the capital. 380 concerts were organized in Yerevan.

44 museums (including branches) functioned in the capital in 2002, of which 29-were literary and art, 7-historical, 5- memorial, 2 – of branch character and 1 museum of land studies. The total number of main stock of museum’s exhibits comprised 1681.6 ths. units, 83.5 units of which were number of displayed exhibits. Number of employees engaged in museums comprised 858 persons.

Total number of visitors of museums for 2002 comprised 651.8 ths. persons, including free of charge- 631.8 ths. persons (96.9%). Total number of excursions comprised 7000.

14 theatrical organizations (the 66.7% of theatres functioning in the republic) functioned in the capital in 2002, of which 6 were drama, 4- musical, 2- puppet theatres, youth audience’s theatres and State Circus. Total number of performances comprised 1099, total number of audience - 223.2ths. persons.

21 film productions (2 full-length and 3 short films, 7 short, 3 animation and 6 video films of which 5 – feature films) were finished in two state film studios of “Hayfilm” and “Hayk” functioned in the capital in 2002. Moreover, 10 films were produced in “Hayfilm” and 11- in “Hayk” film studios.

77 organizations implementing scientific and technical works (the 80.2% of scientific organizations functioning in the republic) functioned in the capital in 2002, of which 28 organizations (36.4%) functioned in the structure of RA National Academy of Science.

District Communities of Yerevan City  
As of January 1, thousand persons

District community name	Number of population	
	2002	2003
C. YEREVAN, total	1246.1	1102.0
AJAPNYAK	125.8	106.5
AVAN	50.4	50.1
ARABKIR	150.6	132.2
DAVTASHEN	50.5	40.4
EREBUNI	126.2	119.0
KENTRON	179.1	130.2
MALATIA-SEBASTIA	158.7	141.6
NOR-NORK	132.1	142.2
NORK-MARASH	14.6	11.9
NUBARASHEN	9.3	9.3
SHENGAVIT	146.1	140.8
KANAKER-ZEYTUN	102.7	77.8

Main Indicators of Natural Movement of Yerevan City  
by District Communities

Person

	Births	Deaths	Deaths under 1 year	Natural growth (+, -)	Marriages	Divorces
C. YEREVAN, total	10504	8863	158	+1641	4895	911
AJAPNYAK	940	815	11	+95	411	65
AVAN	412	323	6	+89	228	37
ARABKIR	995	1165	11	-170	565	123
DAVTASHEN	232	208	1	+24	135	14
EREBUNI	1400	1161	15	+239	544	125
KENTRON	1156	1190	52	-34	618	126
MALATIA-SEBASTIA	1571	1170	18	+400	671	109
NOR-NORK	1485	966	10	+519	698	139
NORK-MARASH	68	140	1	-72	30	2
NUBARASHEN	115	54	-	+61	46	3
SHENGAVIT	1531	1040	21	+491	672	129
KANAKER-ZEYTUN	630	631	12	-1	277	39

Production of Industrial Output by District Communities  
of Yerevan City for 2002

	Volume of output (work, services), at current prices, mln. drams	Realization of finished output, at current prices, mln. drams	Physical volume index of output (work, services) of 2002 compared to 2001, at comparable prices, in %
C. YEREVAN total	162374.3	164550.6	108.2
AJAPNYAK	3491.7	3345.9	99.6
AVAN	3960.3	3672.5	135.9
ARABKIR	14663.0	13767.0	139.3

DAVTASHEN	2209.2	2195.6	87.6
EREBUNI	14723.8	15331.5	123.6
KENTRON	58032.7	59622.7	94.5
MALATIA- SEBASTIA	18640.5	20311.9	134.0
NOR-NORK	6710.0	6659.4	109.9
NORK- MARASH	327.2	327.2	105.0
NUBARASHEN	267.7	270.4	39.8
SHENGAVIT	29095.6	29236.6	106.0
KANAKER- ZEYTUN	10252.3	9809.9	115.9

35.7 % of industrial production of the capital in 2002 belonged to Kentron community, 17.9% - to Shengavit, 11.5%- to Malatia-Sebastia, 9.1%- to Erebuni, 9.0%- to Arabkir, 6.3%- to Kanaker- Zeytun, 4.1%- to Nor Nork, 2.4%- to Avan, 2.2%- to Ajapnyak, 1.4%- to Davtashen and 0.4%- to Nork-Marash and Nubarashen.

25.7% in total volume of goods turnover of Yerevan city in 2002 belonged to the communities of Kentron and Nork-Marash, 22.8%- to Malatia-Sebastia, 17.7%- to Erebuni and Nubarashen, 16.7%- to Arabkir, 5.7%- to Nor Nork, 4.6%- to Ajapnyak, 3.8 %- to Shengavit, 1.6%- to Avan, 1.2%- to Kanaker- Zeytun and 0.4%- to Davtashen.

61.9% of the services rendered to population in the city in 2002 belonged to Kentron community where prevailing part of organizations rendering communal services are centralized, 26.0%- to Malatia-Sebastia (including also the volumes of air transport services) and the rest 12.1%- to the other communities of the capital.



**Chess House**



**Yerevan hotel**



**Monument to Zoravar Andranik**