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Marz centre – Artashat town
Territoires - Ararat, Artashat and Masis
Towns - Artashat, Ararat, Vedi and Masis

RA Ararat marz is situated in the south-western part of the republic.

In the North the marz borders the capital Yerevan, RA Armavir marz and RA Kotayk marz, in the East it borders RA Gegharkunik marz, in the South-West – RA Vayots Dzor marz and in the south it borders the state border of Turkey.

Territory	2096 sq. km
Territory share of the marz in the territory of RA	7.0 %
Urban communities	4
Rural communities	93
Towns	4
Villages	94
Population number as of January 1, 2007	275.1 ths. persons
<i>including</i>	
urban	81.0 ths. persons
rural	194.1 ths. persons
Share of urban population size	29.4 %
Share of marz population size in RA population size, 2006	8.5 %
Agricultural land (as of 1st July, 2006)	157800 ha
<i>including - arable land</i>	27400 ha

The public nature reserve of Khosrov is situated in the territory of the marz (it is at a height of 1600-2300m above sea level).

RA Ararat marz is one of the economically developed marzes of the republic.

Yerevan-Yeraskh-Gharabagh highway and Yerevan-Yeraskh railway of republican importance run through the territory of the marz.

In 2005 the share of economy main branches of RA Ararat marz in total volume of correspondent branches of the republic comprised

- **industry** **8.4%,**
- **agriculture** **13.0%,**

- **construction** **0.6%,**
- **trade and services** **2.6%.**

Economy is based on agriculture. It is mainly specialized in wine-growing, fruit-growing and vegetable-growing.

Freight and passenger transportations in the marz are implemented by road transport.

The leading trends of industry are manufacture of food products including beverages and manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products.

Manufacturing is the main and general trend of multibranch industry of the marz, of which the following three branches are more developed:

- a) manufacture of food products and beverage (processing and canning of fruit and vegetable, manufacture of distilled alcoholic beverages),
- b) manufacture of tobacco products (tobacco fermentation),
- c) manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (manufacture of cement, lime carbonate, asbestos cement products, cutting and processing of stone).

RETAIL TRADE UNITS

	Number		
	2004	2005	2006
Retail trade units, total	644	692	777
<i>including</i>			
shops	360	408	522
kiosks	191	217	187
markets of agricultural produce	3	3	3
markets of consumer goods	4	4	4
other trade units	86	60	61

EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS

	Number		
	2004	2005	2006
Establishments, total	198	206	213
<i>including</i>			
pre-school establishment	59	65	72
state general education school	112	114	112
music and art school youth creative(cultural) centre	20	20	22
state secondary specialized education establishment	4	4	4
non-state secondary specialized education establishment	2	2	2
non-state higher education establishment	1	1	1

Artashat town (in the end of year 2006 comprised 25.2 ths. inhabitants) is the centre of the marz. The town is situated in 29 km distance from Yerevan (in 10 km distance to the North-West from historical Armenian town- Artashat); it occupies the area of 800 ha.

Manufacturing is the main trend of industry of the town, in which manufacture of food products and beverages (processing and canning of fruit and vegetable, manufacture of distilled alcoholic beverages and flour) as well as manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (manufacture of household-domestic articles from porcelain-faience, manufacture of clothing materials from natural stones) are particularly separated.

Agriculture is of great importance in the economic life of the town as well, in which cultivation is the main trend.

Ararat town (in the end of year 2006 comprised 20.6 ths. inhabitants) is situated in 48 km distance from Yerevan and it was found in 1936. It is known as an industrial centre. Manufacturing is the main trend of industry of the town, in which manufacture of other non- metallic mineral products (manufacture of cement, lime carbonate, asbestos cement products) comprises its prevailing part.

Vedi town (in the end of year 2006 comprised 13.3 ths. inhabitants) is situated on the right bank of Vedi River, in 35 km distance from Yerevan. Manufacturing is the main trend of industry of the town, in which manufacture of clothing materials from natural stones, manufacture of electrical equipment and control apparatus, manufacture of builders' ware of plastic are of great importance.

Agriculture is of great importance in the economic life of the town as well, in which cultivation is the main trend.

Masis town (in the end of year 2006 comprised 21.9 ths. inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of Hrazdan River, in 14 km distance from Yerevan. It is a big railway and goods transporting station, which is of interregional importance and supplies Yerevan city.

Manufacturing is the main trend of industry of the town, in which manufacture of wood and wood products (manufacture of wood sawing and planing, manufacture of unassembled wooden flooring including manufacture of parquet) manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics) and manufacture of tobacco products (tobacco fermentation) comprise prevailing part.

URBAN COMMUNITIES

Community name	Settlement name
Artashat	t. Artashat
Ararat	t. Ararat
Masis	t. Masis
Vedi	t. Vedi

RURAL COMMUNITIES

	Community name	Settlement name
1	Abovyan	
2	Azatashen	
3	Azatavan	
4	Aygavan	
5	Aygezard	
6	Aygepat	
7	Aygestan	
8	Ayntap	
9	Avshar	
10	Aralez	
11	Ararat	
12	Araksavan	
13	Arbat	
14	Argavand	
15	Armash	

	Community name	Settlement name
16	Arevabuyr	
17	Arevshat	
18	Baghramyan	
19	Bardsrashen	
		• Bardsrashen
		• Kaqavaberd
20	Berdik	
21	Berkanush	
22	Byuravan	
23	Burastan	
24	Geghanist	
25	Getazat	
26	Getapnya	
27	Ginevet (formerly wine factory of Vedi)	
28	Goravan	
29	Dalar	
30	Dashtavan	
31	Dashtağar	
32	Darakert	
33	Darbnik	
34	Deghdsut	
35	Dimitrov	
36	Ditak	
37	Dvin	
38	Yeghegnavan	
39	Yeraskh	
40	Zangakatun	
41	Zorak	
42	Lanjazat	
43	Lanjanist	
44	Lanjar	
45	Lusashogh	
46	Lusarat	
47	Khachpar	
48	Kanachut	
49	Hayanist	
50	Hnaberd	
51	Hovtashat	
52	Hovtashen	
53	Ghukasavan	
54	Masis	
55	Marmarashen	
56	Mkhchyan	
57	Mrganush	
58	Mrgavan	
59	Mrgavet	
60	Narek	
61	Nizami	
62	Nshavan	
63	Noyakert	
64	Norabats	
65	Noramarg	
66	Norashen	
67	Nor Kharberd	
68	Nor Kyanq	
69	Nor Kyurin	
70	Nor Ughi	
71	Shahumyan	

	Community name	Settlement name
72	Shaghap	
73	Vosketap	
74	Vostan	
75	Paruyr Sevak	
76	Jrahovit	
77	Jrashen	
78	Ranchpar	
79	Sayat-Nova	
80	Sis	
81	Sisavan	
82	Sipanik	
83	Surenavan	
84	Vanashen	
85	Vardashat	
86	Vardashen	
87	Verin Artashat	
88	Verin Dvin	
89	Taperakan	
90	Urtsalanj	
91	Urtsadors	
92	Pokr Vedi	
93	Qaghtsrashen	

**SOME SOCIAL INDICATORS OF DISTRICT COMMUNITY WITH 10000
POPULATION IN RA ARARAT MARZ, 2006**

	Total	including	
		women*	men*
Population, person	10000	5087	4913
Births, person	117	55	62
Deaths,	74	37	37
Marriages	46	X	X
Divorces	6	X	X
Total area of housing stock provided per inhabitant, square metre	29.2	X	X
Education sphere, attendance to education establishments, person			
pre-school	136	73	63
schools of general education	1503	737	767
music and art schools	111	87	24
secondary	49	24	26
higher	8	6	2
Public health sphere			
annual attendance to polyclinic during the year (number of attendances)	22593	...	...
Athletes, person	73	9	64
Employed, person	4219	...	...
of which - in Science establishments	1	1	0.0
of which - doctors of Science	0.0	0.0	0.0
candidates of Science	0.0	0.0	0.0
teachers	119	102	17
physicians	17	...	...
paramedical personnel	39	...	...
Unemployed /officially registered/, person	105	78	27
Social insurance sphere			
total pensioners , as of the end of the year, person	1530	...	...
families that get poverty family benefit and one-time benefit	320	X	X
Annual attendance during the year			
library	11034	...	...
theatre	455	...	...
concert	-	-	-
museum	881	...	...
Law sphere			
total crimes, during the year	19	X	X
of which - not grave crime	6	X	X
medium crime	7	X	X
grave crime	5	X	X
special grave crime	0.0	X	X

* The indicators are accountable