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Marz centre - Armavir town

Territoires - Armavir, Echmiadzin and Baghramyan

Towns - Vagharshapat, Armavir, Metsamor

Armavir marz is situated in the Western part of the Republic of Armenia.

In the North it borders RA Aragatsotn marz, in the East – the capital Yerevan, in the South-East – RA Ararat marz and in the West it borders the state border of Turkey.

Territory	1254 sq. km
Territory share of the marz in the territory of RA	4.2 %
Urban communities	3
Rural communities	94
Towns	3
Villages	95
Population number as of January 1, 2007	280.2 ths. persons
<i>including</i>	
urban	99.6 ths. persons
rural	180.6 ths. persons
Share of urban population size	35.5 %
Share of marz population size in RA population size, 2006	8.7%
Agricultural land (as of 1st July, 2006)	97000 ha
<i>including - arable land</i>	43200 ha

Yerevan-Armavir, Yerevan-Karakert, Yerevan-Gyumri highways and Yerevan-Tbilisi railway of republican importance run through the territory of the marz.

RA Armavir marz is notable for its developed agriculture and industry in the republic. The geographical position and climatic conditions of the marz are favourable for development of both plant growing (perennial grass and vegetables) and cattle breeding.

In the sphere of animal husbandry farming of cattle and sheep and goats, pigs and poultry is mainly developed and in horticulture - fruit-growing and plant-growing. Cereal grains are mainly processed.

Industry is specialized in exploitation of mines of electricity, food products, soft drinks, beverages and building materials.

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

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

- industry 4.5%,
- agriculture 15.0%,
- construction 0.8%,
- trade and services 3.3%.

RETAIL TRADE UNITS

	Number		
	2004	2005	2006
Retail trade units, total	444	450	495
<i>including</i>			
shops	69	75	85
kiosks	322	323	358
markets of agricultural produce	3	2	2
markets of consumer goods	3	3	3
other trade units	47	47	47

EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS

	Number		
	2004	2005	2006
Establishments, total	203	203	194
<i>including</i>			
pre-school establishment	58	52	49
state general education school	118	123	123
non-state general education school	6	1	1
music and art school			
youth creative(cultural) centre	11	17	13
state secondary specialized education establishment	5	5	5
non-state secondary specialized education establishment	2	2	1
non-state higher education establishment	3	3	2

Armavir town (in the end of year 2006 comprised 32.5 ths. inhabitants) is in the distance of 46 km to the North-West from Yerevan.

The territory of Metsamor town (population number comprised 10.2 ths. persons in 2006) is popular for RA atomic station, which occupies 300 ha of the territory and by its size and power is the only one in the South Caucasus.

Vagharshapat town (population number comprised 56.9 ths. persons in 2006) is situated in the distance of 16 km from Yerevan. It is the first town in the marz by its size and importance.

URBAN COMMUNITIES

Community name	Settlement name
Armavir	t. Armavir
Vagharshapat	t. Vagharshapat
Metsamor	t. Metsamor

RURAL COMMUNITIES

	Community name	Settlement name
1	Alashkert (formerly Sovetakan)	
2	Aknalij	
3	Aknashen	
4	Aghavnatun	
5	Amasia	
6	Amberd	
7	Aygek	
8	Aygeshat (region of Armavir)	
9	Aygeshat (region of Echmiadzin)	
10	Apaga	
11	Aygevan (formerly Dzerjinski)	
12	Aratashen	
13	Aragats	
14	Arazap	
15	Araks (region of Armavir)	
16	Araks (region of Echmiadzin)	
17	Argavand	
18	Argina	
19	Armavir	
20	Arshaluys	
21	Artamet	
22	Artashar	
23	Artimet	
24	Arevadasht	
25	Arevashat	
26	Arevik	
27	Bagaran	
28	Baghramyan (region of Baghramyan)	
29	Baghramyan (region of Ecchmiadzin)	
30	Bambakashat	
31	Berkashat	
32	Gai	
33	Geghakert (formerly Samaghar)	
34	Getashen	
35	Griboyedov	
36	Dalarik	
37	Dasht	
38	Doghs	
39	Yeghegnut	
40	Yeraskhahun	
41	Yervandashat	
42	Zartonk	

	Community name	Settlement name
43	Lenughi	
44	Lernagog	
45	Lernamerds	
46	Lukashin	
47	Lusagyugh	
48	Khanjyan	
49	Khoronk	
50	Tsaghkalanj	
51	Tsaghkunk	
52	Tsiatsan	
53	Koghbavan	
54	Haytagh	
55	Haykashen	
56	Haykavan	
57	Hatsik	
58	Hovtamej	
59	Hushakert	
60	Mayisyan (formerly Jdanov)	
61	Margara	
62	Metsamor	
63	Merdsavan	
64	Myasnikyan	
65	Mrgashat	
66	Mrgastan	
67	Musaler	
68	Nalbandyan	
69	Nor Armavir	
70	Nor Artages	
71	Norakert	
72	Norapat	
73	Noravan	
74	Nor Kesaria	
75	Shahumyan	
76	Shahumyani trchnafabrika	
77	Shenavan	
78	Shenik	
79	Voskehat	
80	Ptghunk	
81	Janfida	
82	Jrashen	
83	Jrarat	
84	Jrarbi (formerly Jrarati trchnafabrika)	
85	Sardarapat (formerly Hoktember)	
86	Vanand	
87	Vardanashen	
88	Talvorik	
89	Tandsut	
90	Taronik	
91	Parakar	
92	Pshatavan	
93	Karakert	
94	Ferik	

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

	Total	including	
		women*	men*
Population, person	10000	5080	4920
Births, person	120	56	64
Deaths, person	77	36	41
Marriages	57	X	X
Divorces	5	X	X
Total area of housing stock provided per inhabitant, square metre	24.5	X	X
Education sphere, attendance to education establishments, person			
pre-school	120	65	56
schools of general education	1594	775	819
music and art schools	53	40	13
secondary	62	44	18
higher	20	13	7
Public health sphere			
annual attendance to polyclinic during the year (number of attendances)	22578	...	...
Athletes, person	50	5	45
Employed, person	4340	...	...
of which - in Science establishments	5	2	3
of which - doctors of Science	1	0.0	0.0
candidates of Science	2	1	1
teachers	131	110	21
physicians	15	...	...
paramedical personnel	40	...	...
Unemployed /officially registered/, person	108	66	42
Social insurance sphere			
total pensioners/ as of the end of the year/ person	1419	...	...
families that get poverty family benefit and one-time benefit	206	X	X
Annual attendance during the year			
library	34283	...	...
theatre	-	-	-
concert	-	-	-
museum	819	...	...
Law sphere			
total crimes, during the year	19	X	X
of which - not grave crime	6	X	X
medium crime	8	X	X
grave crime	5	X	X
special grave crime	0.0	X	X

* The indicators are accountable.