

POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

MARZES AND MARZ CENTRES

Marzes	Territory, km ²	Marz centre	Population density, people/ km ²	Distance of the Marz centre from the Yerevan, km	Number of urban communities	Number of rural communities	Number of rural communities
YEREVAN CITY	227	Yerevan	4867	-	-	-	12
ARAGATSOTN	2753	Ashtarak	51	20	3	111	-
ARARAT	2096	Artashat	131	29	4	93	-
ARMAVIR	1242	Armavir	226	48	3	94	-
GEGHARKUNIK	5348 ¹	Gavar	45	98	5	87	-
LORI	3789	Vanadzor	75	120	8	105	-
KOTAYK	2089	Hrazdan	132	50	7	60	-
SHIRAK	2681	Gyumri	105	116	3	116	-
SYUNIK	4506	Kapan	34	316	7	102	-
VAYOTS DZOR	2308	Eghegnadzor	24	119	3	41	-
TAVUSH	2704	Ijevan	50	137	5	57	-

STATE SOCIAL SYSTEM

The declaration on state independence of the Republic of Armenia was adopted on 23 August 1990 and the referendum on independence declaration was held on 21 September 1991. On 21 December of the same year Armenia became a member of the CIS, on 2 March 1992 - a member of the United Nations, and on 25 January 2001 - a member of the Council of Europe and on 5 February 2003 – a member of universal Trade organization.

The state language is Armenian that belongs to the Indo-European language group, the national currency is dram that has been circulated since November 1993.

The Republic of Armenia is an independent, democratic, social and legal state (Article 1, Chapter 1, RA Constitution).

In the Republic of Armenia the power belongs to the people. The President of the Republic is guarantor for the country independence, territorial integrity and security. In the Republic of Armenia the legislative power is implemented by the National Assembly.

The people implement its power through free elections, referendums, as well as state and local self-government bodies and officials (Article 2, Chapter 1, RA Constitution).

The state power is implemented in compliance with the Constitution and Laws based on the principle of distinguishing legislative, executive and juridical powers (Article 5, Chapter 1, RA Constitution).

RA POPULATION¹

As of January 1, ths. people

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Total Population				
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	3210.3	3212.2	3215.8	3219.2	3222.9
YEREVAN CITY	1102.0	1101.9	1102.9	1103.8	1104.9
ARAGATSOTN	138.5	138.8	139.1	139.5	140.0
ARARAT	272.1	272.7	273.4	274.2	275.1
ARMAVIR	276.8	277.3	278.2	279.2	280.2
GEGHARKUNIK	238.0	238.5	239.1	239.4	239.6
LORI	285.0	284.5	283.9	283.4	282.7
KOTAYK	272.4	273.1	274.2	275.1	276.2
SHIRAK	282.5	282.2	281.7	281.4	281.3
SYUNIK	152.8	153.1	153.0	153.0	152.9
VAYOTS DZOR	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.8	55.8
TAVUSH	134.3	134.3	134.4	134.4	134.2
	Urban Population				
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	2062.2	2061.7	2062.3	2062.6	2065.9
YEREVAN CITY	1102.0	1101.9	1102.9	1103.8	1104.9
ARAGATSOTN	32.9	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.0
ARARAT	80.1	80.3	80.5	80.7	81.0
ARMAVIR	98.5	98.6	98.9	99.2	99.6
GEGHARKUNIK	79.6	79.7	79.8	79.7	79.6
LORI	168.4	167.9	167.3	166.7	166.1
KOTAYK	153.6	153.8	154.2	154.5	155.1
SHIRAK	173.1	172.7	172.0	171.4	170.9
SYUNIK	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.8	103.7
VAYOTS DZOR	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4
TAVUSH	50.6	50.5	50.6	50.4	52.6
	Rural Population				
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	1148.1	1150.5	1153.5	1156.6	1157.0
YEREVAN CITY	-	-	-	-	-
ARAGATSOTN	105.6	105.9	106.2	106.5	107.0
ARARAT	192.0	192.4	192.9	193.5	194.1
ARMAVIR	178.3	178.7	179.3	180.0	180.6
GEGHARKUNIK	158.4	158.8	159.3	159.7	160.0
LORI	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.6
KOTAYK	118.8	119.3	120.0	120.6	121.1
SHIRAK	109.4	109.5	109.7	110.0	110.4
SYUNIK	48.9	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.2
VAYOTS DZOR	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.4
TAVUSH	83.7	83.8	83.8	84.0	81.6

¹ Including Sevan Lake

¹ According to current data

URBAN COMMUNITIES

As of January 1

Community Name	Year of receiving the city status	Distance to Yerevan, km	Population number, ths. people			
			2004	2005	2006	2007
Yerevan	B.C. 782p. ¹	-	1101.9	1102.9	1103.8	1104.9
Abovyan	1963	16	44.6	44.8	45.0	45.4
Agarak	1995	256	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Armavir	1947	48	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.5
Alaverdi	1938	167	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.1
Akhtala	1995	185	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Aparan	1995	59	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Ashtarak	1963	20	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.8
Ararat	1962	48	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6
Artik	1945	105	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3
Artashat	1961	29	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.2
Ayrum	2006	185	2.4
Berd	1995	199	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Byureghavan	1995	18	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Gavar	1938	98	26.4	26.3	26.1	26.0
Gyumri	1840	116	149.5	148.9	148.3	147.7
Goris	1924	246	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.2
Dastakert	1995	231	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Dilijan	1951	101	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7
Eghegnadzor	1995	119	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Eghvard	1995	22	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1
Ijevan	1961	137	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4
Talin	1995	66	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
Tumanyan	1995	152	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Tsaghkadzor	1984	58	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Shamlugh	1995	203	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Chambarak	1995	118	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Kapan	1938	316	45.7	45.7	45.6	45.5
Maralik	1995	95	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Martuni	1995	130	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9
Masis	1995	17	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.9
Metsamor	1995	48	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
Meghri	1984	400	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Noyemberyan	1995	185	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Nor Hachn	1991	18	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
Hrazdan	1959	50	52.8	52.9	52.8	52.8
Charentsavan	1983	38	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.7
Jermuk	1961	170	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Sisian	1974	210	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7
Spitak	1960	100	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1
Stepanavan	1938	144	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.9
Sevan	1961	66	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.6
Tashir	1983	162	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9
Kajaran	1958	342	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Vayk	1995	135	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Vagharshapat	1924	21	56.4	56.5	56.7	56.9
Vanadzor	1924	120	106.1	105.7	105.5	105.2
Vardenis	1995	168	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
Vedi	1995	48	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3

¹ Year of foundation

MAIN INDICATORS OF RA POPULATION NATURAL MOVEMENT

Persons

	Population number, as of the beginning of the year, ths. persons					Number of births					Number of deaths					Natural growth					Number of infant deaths under 1 year				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	3210.3	3212.2	3215.8	3219.2	3222.9	32229	35793	37520	37499	37639	25554	26014	25679	26379	27202	6675	9779	11841	11120	10437	450	422	430	460	523
YEREVAN CITY	1102.0	1101.9	1102.9	1103.8	1104.9	10459	11243	11972	12281	12405	8873	9012	8894	9110	9235	1586	2231	3078	3171	3170	156	154	162	177	130
ARAGATSOTN	138.5	138.8	139.1	139.5	140.0	1532	1676	1755	1765	1797	1057	1119	1128	1103	1167	475	557	627	662	630	13	12	11	10	23
ARARAT	272.1	272.7	273.4	274.2	275.1	2720	3017	3231	3197	3222	1953	2019	1981	2042	2030	767	998	1250	1155	1192	25	17	23	24	36
ARMAVIR	276.8	277.3	278.2	279.2	280.2	2765	3010	3387	3385	3356	1947	2090	1991	2050	2161	818	920	1396	1335	1195	40	26	31	31	48
GEGHARKUNIK	238.0	238.5	239.1	239.4	239.6	2500	2906	3091	3164	3029	1786	1797	1694	1827	1889	714	1109	1397	1337	1140	39	36	20	38	52
LORI	285.0	284.5	283.9	283.4	282.7	3021	3471	3341	3237	3177	2656	2697	2645	2688	2802	365	774	696	549	375	49	54	50	49	54
KOTAYK	272.4	273.1	274.2	275.1	276.2	2736	3139	3347	3318	3433	1840	1959	1911	2004	2076	896	1180	1436	1314	1357	34	32	31	27	47
SHIRAK	282.5	282.2	281.7	281.4	281.3	2807	3230	3387	3317	3339	2563	2401	2513	2522	2615	244	829	874	795	724	49	46	51	58	74
SYUNIK	152.8	153.1	153.0	153.0	152.9	1568	1765	1664	1609	1643	1163	1176	1220	1266	1361	405	589	444	343	282	18	13	25	18	24
VAYOTS DZOR	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.8	55.8	603	676	662	664	628	441	439	430	493	500	162	237	232	171	128	3	8	7	9	9
TAVUSH	134.3	134.3	134.4	134.4	134.2	1518	1660	1683	1562	1610	1275	1305	1272	1274	1366	243	355	411	288	244	24	24	19	19	26

MAIN INDICATORS OF RA POPULATION NATURAL GROWTH

Per ths. population

	Number of births					Number of deaths					Natural growth				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL POPULATION	10.1	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.7	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.5	2.1	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.2
URBAN POPULATION	10.1	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.6	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.2	2.9
RURAL POPULATION	10.0	11.5	12.1	11.9	11.9	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.7
	By marzes														
YEREVAN CITY	9.5	10.2	10.9	11.1	11.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
ARAGATSOTN	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.7	12.8	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.5
ARARAT	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.4	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.3
ARMAVIR	10.0	10.9	12.2	12.2	12.0	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	3.0	3.3	5.0	4.8	4.3
GEGHARKUNIK	10.5	12.2	12.9	13.2	12.7	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.9	3.0	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.8
LORI	10.6	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.2	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.9	1.3	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.3
KOTAYK	10.0	11.5	12.2	12.1	12.4	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	3.3	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.9
SHIRAK	9.9	11.4	12.0	11.8	11.9	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.3	0.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6
SYUNIK	10.3	11.5	10.9	10.5	10.7	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.9	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.2	1.8
VAYOTS DZOR	10.8	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.8	9.0	2.9	4.2	4.2	3.1	2.3
TAVUSH	11.3	12.4	12.5	11.6	12.0	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	10.2	1.8	2.7	3.1	2.1	1.8

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	Number of marriages					Number of divorces				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	13682	15463	16975	16624	16887	1684	1820	1968	2466	2797
YEREVAN CITY	4894	5341	5961	5965	6026	912	952	1025	1213	1257
ARAGATSOTN	552	643	691	669	643	46	32	50	53	96
ARARAT	970	1069	1150	1173	1268	77	102	94	195	157
ARMAVIR	1199	1336	1587	1562	1604	80	95	109	165	143
GEGHARKUNIK	1255	1515	1661	1491	1442	56	64	55	71	115
LORI	1196	1449	1306	1424	1420	144	126	176	222	379
KOTAYK	1164	1273	1486	1430	1515	126	153	150	188	210
SHIRAK	1140	1347	1333	1297	1312	134	145	133	155	179
SYUNIK	498	583	758	696	685	66	76	106	90	103
VAYOTS DZOR	251	267	279	271	273	18	33	25	57	63
TAVUSH	563	640	763	646	699	25	42	45	57	95

MIGRATION¹

Persons

	Number of immigrants			Number of emigrants			Migration saldo (+. -)		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA	9662	10441	9126	17885	18135	16087	-8223	-7694	-6961
YEREVAN CITY	2222	2100	1845	4334	4334	3918	-2112	-2234	-2073
ARAGATSOTN	514	677	556	836	935	729	-322	-258	-173
ARARAT	986	1205	1279	1490	1635	1505	-504	-430	-226
ARMAVIR	650	814	694	1147	1120	976	-497	-306	-282
GEGHARKUNIK	564	549	490	1388	1509	1464	-824	-960	-974
LORI	1074	1387	1133	2349	2494	2210	-1275	-1107	-1077
KOTAYK	1716	1663	1213	2058	2110	1422	-342	-447	-209
SHIRAK	985	989	1031	2383	2059	1865	-1398	-1070	-834
SYUNIK	317	342	265	826	713	716	-509	-371	-451
VAYOTS DZOR	90	114	102	260	318	317	-170	-204	-215
TAVUSH	544	601	518	814	908	965	-270	-307	-447

¹ According to RA Police Territorial Passport Services data

DISTRIBUTION OF RA DE JURE POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS

As of January 1

	Thousand persons				Total population number, %			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total population	3212.2	3215.8	3219.2	3222.9	100	100	100	100
of which at the age of, year								
0-14	723.1	695.8	664.5	634.8	22.5	21.6	20.6	19.7
15-64	2160.5	2182.3	2208.3	2238.9	67.3	67.9	68.6	69.5
65 and older	328.6	337.7	346.4	349.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.8
Out of total population								
by age								
under age able to work	785.9	758.2	731.2	700.3	24.5	23.6	22.7	21.7
age able to work	2003.1	2036.9	2079.9	2119.1	62.3	63.3	64.6	65.8
over age able to work	423.2	420.7	408.1	403.5	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.5

RA DE JURE POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE

At the beginning of year, ths. persons

	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men
Total	1665.5	1546.7	1665.2	1550.6	1665.1	1554.1	1665.5	1557.4
of which								
0-4	85.3	98.4	84.0	97.3	83.2	96.1	82.7	95.5
5-9	109.5	120.4	103.8	115.7	98.7	111.8	94.4	107.7
10-14	151.2	158.3	144.0	151.0	133.6	141.1	123.1	131.4
15-19	159.0	161.1	157.9	161.1	158.0	162.2	157.5	162.5
20-24	143.6	143.0	148.1	148.5	151.8	152.7	154.3	156.3
25-29	120.4	115.1	124.4	120.3	128.8	126.1	132.9	131.1
30-34	106.6	98.1	107.2	99.6	108.9	101.6	111.8	105.7
35-39	115.4	103.7	109.4	98.8	105.8	96.6	103.4	94.8
40-44	143.9	130.6	139.9	126.6	133.2	119.7	125.8	112.3
45-49	123.8	111.2	130.0	116.9	136.3	123.1	140.9	128.0
50-54	93.0	79.9	98.8	85.7	103.4	89.7	109.0	94.4
55-59	54.5	44.8	63.8	52.4	73.1	60.5	78.8	66.0
60-64	63.7	49.1	52.5	40.4	43.3	33.4	41.6	31.9
65-69	71.5	54.9	76.6	57.7	78.9	58.3	75.8	55.5
70-74	58.8	44.0	55.5	41.3	53.7	40.1	56.9	41.1
75-79	43.6	25.6	44.8	27.4	47.9	30.3	47.1	30.9
80+	21.7	8.5	24.5	9.9	26.5	10.8	29.5	14.8