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Marz center – Ashtarak town

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Aragatsotn marz is situated in the territory lying between the capital Yerevan and the highest peak of RA-Aragats.

In the West the territory stretches until the state border of Turkey, in the North it borders RA Shirak and Lori marzes, in the East - RA Kotayk marz, in the South-East - capital Yerevan and in the South - RA Armavir marz.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Territory | 2753 square km |
| Territory share of the marz in the territory of RA | 9.3 % |
| Urban communities | 3 |
| Rural communities | 111 |
| Towns | 3 |
| Villages | 117 |
| Population number as of January 1, 2006 | 139.5 ths. persons |
| <i>including</i> | |
| urban | 33.0 ths. persons |
| rural | 106.5 ths. persons |
| Share of urban population size | 23.7 % |
| Share of marz population size in RA population size, 2005 | 4.3 % |
| Agricultural land | 136667 ha |
| <i>including</i> - arable land | 55771 ha |

3 motor highways of republican importance - Yerevan-Ashtarak-Talin-Gyumri, Yerevan-Ashtarak-Spitak and Yerevan-Armavir-Karakert-Gyumri run through the territory of the marz. The territory of RA marz of Aragatsotn intersects RA principal railway as well (only across the end of the West, so it hasn't any influence on economic development of the marz).

The famous Observatory of Byurakan, the Institutes of Radio physics and Electronics, Physical Researches of RA National Academy of Sciences are located in the marz.

The share of economy main branches of RA Aragatsotn marz in 2005 in total volume of correspondent branches of the republic comprised

- industry 1.2%,
- agriculture 7.2%,
- construction 0.8%,
- transport and communication 0.6%,
- trade and services 0.9%.

Industry and agriculture are developed in the marz. Industry is specialized in manufacture of food products and beverage, precious articles and exploiting of mines of building materials. The geographical position and climatic conditions of the marz are favorable for development of both plant growing (grain, potatoes, perennial grass, and forage crops) and cattle breeding.

Agriculture is mainly specialized in plant growing and cattle breeding.

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

ORGANIZATIONS

| Organization sphere | Number | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 |
| Mine industry | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacturing industry | 27 | 28 |
| Electricity, gas and water production and distribution | 10 | 9 |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 5 | 6 |
| Construction | 8 | 8 |
| Transport units | 14 | 16 |
| Service rendering units | 87 | 100 |
| Museums | 2 | 2 |
| Libraries | 110 | 110 |
| Sport schools | 10 | 11 |
| Hospitals | 7 | 7 |
| Out-patient polyclinics | 26 | 26 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 3 | 3 |

RETAIL TRADE UNITS

| | Number | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 |
| Retail trade units, total | 222 | 255 |
| <i>including</i> | | |
| shops | 82 | 87 |
| kiosks | 101 | 101 |
| markets of agricultural produce | 4 | 4 |
| markets of consumer goods | 3 | 3 |
| other trade units | 32 | 60 |

EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS

| | Number | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 |
| Establishments, total | 164 | 164 |
| <i>including</i> | | |
| pre-school establishment | 32 | 25 |
| school of public general education | 122 | 127 |
| music and art school | 9 | 11 |
| youth creative(cultural) center | 1 | 1 |
| non-state secondary specialized education establishment | 1 | 1 |

Marz center Ashtarak (in the end of year 2005 comprised 20.7 ths. people) is situated on the bank of Kasakh river, in the distance of 20 km to the North-West from Yerevan. Town is the junction of Yerevan-Gyumri and Yerevan-Spitak roads.

Ashtarak town developed as a satellite town of Yerevan. It is administrative and political, economic, scientific, educational and cultural center of the marz.

The main branch of economy is food products and beverage production.

Aparan town (in the end of year 2005 comprised 6.6 ths. people) is the second town in the marz by its largeness and importance. It is situated on the bank of Kasakh river (in the distance of 59 km from Yerevan). The main branch of economy is food production.

Talin town (in the end of year 2005 comprised 5.7 ths. people) is located on the southwestern slope of Aragats mountain. The base of economy is precious articles production.

URBAN COMMUNITIES

| Community name | Settlement name |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Ashtarak | t. Ashtarak |
| | v. Mughni |
| Aparan | t. Aparan |
| Talin | t. Talin |

RURAL COMMUNITIES

| Community name | Settlement name |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Agarak (region of Ashtarak) | Agarak |
| Agarak (region of Talin) | Agarak |
| Alagyaz | Alagyaz |
| Akunk | Akunk |
| Aghdsk | Aghdsk |
| Amre Taza | Amre Taza |
| Antarut | Antarut |
| Ashnak | Ashnak |
| Avan | Avan |
| | Khnusik |
| Avtona | Avtona |
| Avshen | Avshen |
| Aragats (region of Aparan) | Aragats |

| Community name | Settlement name |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Aragats (region of Talin) | Aragats |
| Aragatsotn | Aragatsotn |
| Arayi | Arayi |
| Areg | Areg |
| Artashavan | Artashavan Lusaghbyur Nigatun |
| Arteni | Arteni |
| Aruj | Aruj |
| Apnagyugh | Apnagyugh |
| Bazmaaghbyur | Bazmaaghbyur |
| Baysz | Baysz |
| Barozh | Barozh |
| Berkarat | Berkarat |
| Byurakan | Byurakan |
| Garnhovit | Garnhovit |
| Geghadir | Geghadir |
| Geghadzor | Geghadzor |
| Gegharot | Gegharot |
| Getap | Getap |
| Gyalto | Gyalto |
| Dashtadem | Dashtadem |
| Davtashen | Davtashen |
| Derek | Derek |
| Dian | Dian |
| Dprevank | Dprevank |
| Yeghipatrush | Yeghipatrush |
| Yeghnik | Yeghnik |
| Yernjatap | Yernjatap |
| Zarinja | Zarinja |
| Zovasar | Zovasar |
| Ttujur | Ttujur |
| Tllik | Tllik |
| Irind | Irind |
| Lernapar | Lernapar |
| Lernarot | Lernarot |
| Lusagyugh | Lusagyugh |
| Lusakn | Lusakn |
| Tsaghkahovit | Tsaghkahovit |
| Tsaghkashen | Tsaghkashen |
| Tsaghkasar | Tsaghkasar |
| Tsilkar | Tsilkar |
| Katnaghbyur | Katnaghbyur |
| Karbi | Karbi |
| Karmrashen | Karmrashen |
| Kakavadzor | Kakavadzor |
| Kosh | Kosh |
| Hakko | Hakko |
| Hartavan | Hartavan |
| Hatsashen | Hatsashen |
| Hnaberd | Hnaberd |
| Dzoraglukh | Dzoraglukh |
| Ghabaghtapa | Ghabaghtapa |
| Ghazaravan | Ghazaravan |
| Mastara | Mastara |

| Community name | Settlement name |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Dzoragyugh |
| Melikgyugh | Melikgyugh |
| Mirak | Mirak |
| Mulki | Mulki |
| Nerkin Bazmaberd | Nerkin Bazmaberd |
| Nerkin Sasunashen | Nerkin Sasunashen |
| Nigavan | Nigavan |
| Nor Amanos | Nor Amanos |
| Norashen (region of Aparan) | Norashen |
| Norashen (region of Aragats) | Norashen |
| Nor Artik | Nor Artik |
| Nor Yedesia | Nor Yedesia |
| Shamiram | Shamiram |
| Shenavan | Shenavan |
| Shenkani | Shenkani |
| Shgharshik | Shgharshik |
| Vosketas | Vosketas |
| Voskehat | Voskehat |
| Voskevaz | Voskevaz |
| Chknagh | Chknagh |
| Partizak | Partizak |
| Jamshlu | Jamshlu |
| Jrambar | Jrambar |
| Rya Taza | Rya Taza |
| Saghmosavan | Saghmosavan |
| Sangyar | Sangyar |
| Sasunik | Sasunik Karin |
| Saralanj | Saralanj |
| Sipan | Sipan |
| Sorik | Sorik |
| Suser | Suser |
| Vardablur | Vardablur |
| Vardenis | Vardenis |
| Vardenut | Vardenut |
| Verin Bazmaberd | Verin Bazmaberd |
| Verin Sasunashen | Verin Sasunashen |
| Verin Sasunik | Verin Sasunik |
| Tegher | Tegher |
| Tsamakasar | Tsamakasar |
| Ushi | Ushi |
| Ujan | Ujan |
| Parpi | Parpi |
| Kuchak | Kuchak |
| Ohanavan | Ohanavan |
| Oshakan | Oshakan |
| Orgov | Orgov |
| Ortajya | Ortajya |

**SOME SOCIAL INDICATORS OF DISTRICT COMMUNITY WITH 10000
POPULATION IN RA ARAGATSOTN MARZ, 2005**

| | Total | including | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | women* | men* |
| Population, person | 10000 | 5013 | 4987 |
| Births, person | 127 | 57 | 70 |
| Deaths, | 79 | 37 | 42 |
| Marriages | 48 | X | X |
| Divorces | 4 | X | X |
| Total area of housing stock provided per inhabitant, square meter | 30.6 | X | X |
| Education sphere, attendance to education establishments, person | | | |
| pre-school | 56 | 31 | 25 |
| schools of general education | 1818 | 891 | 927 |
| music and art schools | 61 | 41 | 20 |
| secondary | 1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| higher | - | - | - |
| Public health sphere | | | |
| annual attendance to polyclinic during the year (number of attendances) | 19174 | ... | ... |
| Athletes, person | 32 | 2 | 30 |
| Employed, person | 4620 | ... | ... |
| of which - in Science establishments | 29 | 7 | 22 |
| of which - doctors of Science | 2 | 0.0 | 2 |
| candidates of Science | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| teachers | 203 | 156 | 47 |
| physicians | 17 | ... | ... |
| paramedical personnel | 54 | ... | ... |
| Unemployed /officially registered/, person | 96 | 61 | 35 |
| Social insurance sphere | | | |
| total pensioners , as of the end of the year, person | 1640 | ... | ... |
| families that get poverty family benefit and one-time benefit | 498 | X | X |
| Annual attendance during the year | | | |
| library | 8731 | ... | ... |
| theatre | - | - | - |
| concert | - | - | - |
| museum | 423 | ... | ... |
| Law sphere | | | |
| total crimes, during the year | 15 | X | X |
| of which – not grave crime | 8 | X | X |
| medium crime | 3 | X | X |
| grave crime | 4 | X | X |
| special grave crime | 0.0 | X | X |

* The indicators are accountable