

CHAPTER1. POPULATION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE-TERRITOTIAL DISTRIBUTION

The basis for administrative and territorial distribution of the Republic of Armenia are RA Laws «On RA Administrative-Territorial Division» and «On Local Government in the city of Yerevan», according to which the administrative territory of Armenia is divided into 10 marzes, with 48 urban, 866 rural communities, and urban community of Yerevan (with 12 administrative districts).

Methodological Clarifications

Two categories of population, *de facto* and *de jure* population are calculated by the RA Population Census results.

De facto population number of each administrative unit during RA 2011 Population Census was formed by summarizing the total numbers of persons enumerated therein as permanently (usually) resident and present at the time of Census *and temporarily present* (at the time of Census).

Temporarily present population includes the number of those persons whose permanent residence was located outside the boundaries of the given community (including the Republic) and whose duration of presence at the current community (town, village, house/building) or organization of temporary residence was less than one year, as of the Census time.

De jure population number of each administrative unit during RA 2011 Population Census was formed by summarizing the total numbers of persons enumerated therein as permanently (usually) resident and present at the time of Census and *temporarily absent*.

Temporarily absent population includes the number of those who were usual residents of the given community: town, village, house (building), but had been out of the boundaries of the given urban or rural community (including the Republic) for less than one year, as of the Census time (see “Conference of European Statisticians, Recommendations for the 2010 Censuses of Population and Housing” prepared in cooperation with the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UN, New York and Geneva, 2006, Chapter III. “Population to be enumerated”, paragraph 167 “Temporarily absent persons”, page 56 (Russian version), page 37 (English version)).