

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The section contains data on performance of transport and communication facilities.

Transport treated as an economic activity is broken down into general purpose and non general-purpose transport.

General purpose transport serves the needs of all branches of the economy and of population in carrying freights and passengers, transferring various goods from producers to consumers, and rendering transport services to all population categories.

Nongeneral-purpose transport is used, as a rule, for carrying freight and employees of own enterprise.

Freight turnover in t-km is defined as a sum produced by multiplying the weight of each consignment of freight in tons by the length of its transportation in kilometres.

Passenger turnover is used to measure the number of passengers carried.

Communication network is the aggregate of enterprises, communication points where is implemented the receipt, delivery and distribution (commutation, classification) of information, and also of communication lines and channels providing the transmission of information. Depending on communication type are distinguished the network of post communication – the receipt and transfer of posting and periodical press, and electronic communication network – technical systems providing one or several types of transfer: telephone, cable, facsimile, transfers, transfers from commutation systems, e-mail, television, audio and other types of broadcasting.

Communication services is the result of posting or electronic messages receipt, processing, delivery, transmission.

Network of communication of general use is the general part of interconnected communication network open to natural and legal persons.

Postal communication the receipt, processing, transmission, delivery of posting, as well as the forwarding, delivery and dissemination of periodical press.

Telegraph communication serves the transfer and delivery of telegrams and phototelegrams, provision of telephone conversations by subscription telegraph, transmission of data and newspapers.

Telephone communication serves the provision of implementation of local (urban and rural), long-distance and international telephone conversations, organization of data transfer by telephone channels.

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132. CARGO TRANSPORTATION BY MEANS OF PUBLIC MOTOR TRANSPORT

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Cargo transportation total, thsd. t	44.7	53.7	73.6	84.2	91.6
Cargo turnover total, thsd .tonnes-kilometres	2106.8	2352.1	3532.8	3963.1	4216.2

133. PASSENGERS TRANSPORTATION BY MEANS OF PUBLIC MOTOR TRANSPORT

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Passengers transportation total, thsd. passengers	2305.7	2722.3	2890.5	2895.0	3001.8
Passengers turnover total, thsd. passenger-kilometres	27502.9	27767.6	29483.4	29529.2	32570.6

134. DENSITY OF COMMUNICATION WAYS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC

(end of year; kilometres of ways per 1000 km² of territory)

	1999
Motorways total	283.6
of which:	
with hard surface roads	50.9
of which:	
public	50.9

135. OPERATIONAL LENGTH OF PUBLIC MOTORWAYS

(end of year; kilometres)

	1999
Total roads /motorways	1248
of which:	
general-purpose	1248
Roads covered with hard surface from total length of roads /motorways	224
of which:	
general-purpose	224

136. THE LENGTH OF PUBLIC ROADS /MOTORWAYS BY TYPES OF SURFACE

(kilometres)

	1999
Roads /motorways total	1248
of which:	
paved with asphalt and concrete	224
broken-stone and graded without cementing, paved	-
broken-stone and graded without cementing, paved	1024
unmetalled roads	-

137. LENGTH OF PUBLIC ROADS /MOTORWAYS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL, REPUBLICAN AND LOCAL IMPORTANCE

(kilometres)

	1999
Roads /motorways total	1248
of which hard surface roads	224
of which:	
roads of intergovernmental importance	-
of which hard surface roads	-
roads of republican importance	554
of which hard surface roads	207
roads of local importance	694
of which hard surface roads	17

138. ROAD ACCIDENTS

	<i>by place of accident</i>			<i>by groups</i>		
	<i>In settlements</i>	<i>On roads</i>	<i>In other places</i>	<i>obstacle</i>	<i>Inroad on pedestrian</i>	<i>Other incidents</i>
	Number of accidents, units					
1996	9	15	8	1	4	27
1997	23	11	5	1	19	19
1998	17	21	-	4	8	26
1999	19	15	2	5	11	20

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lost						
1996	6	9	8	1	1	21
1997	7	2	1	-	8	2
1998	7	5	-	1	3	8
1999	3	6	1	1	2	7
wounded						
1996	14	27	14		5	50
1997	19	21	7	1	14	32
1998	16	29	-	6	5	34
1999	21	26	2	6	10	33

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139. MAIN INDICATORS OF GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMUNICATIONS*

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Number of enterprises and branch offices of communication (end of year), units</i>	91	92	93	92	89
<i>Revenues from main communication activities (at current prices), mln. drams</i>	121.4	204.0	261.6	340.2	462.9
<i>Dispatched, thsd.</i>					
<i>letters</i>	16.1	17.1	7.4	8.1	9.1
<i>newspapers and magazines</i>	19.5	8.4	40.6	61.8	31.3
<i>parcels</i>	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
<i>money transfers and pension allowances</i>	344.4	346.9	382.7	400.0	385.9
<i>telegrams</i>	5.2	6.4	4.8	4.0	2.6
<i>Number of trunk and international calls, thsd.</i>	514.7	626.6	690.7	752.6	681.3
<i>Number of telephone units in the general purpose network total, thsd. units</i>	10.0	11.5	12.0	12.9	13.3
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>urban telephone network</i>	9.6	10.7	11.0	11.7	11.9
<i>rural telephone network</i>	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4
<i>Private (home) telephone units in total number of telephone units, thsd.</i>	7.9	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.8
<i>Provision of population with home telephone sets per 100 households, units</i>	22.1	24.4	25.5	27.3	28.3
<i>Number of television stations, units</i>	5	7	7	10	19
<i>Number of radio broadcasting units (end of year), total</i>	-	-	-	1	8

* The data of "Artsakhcap" SJSC are represented only.

140. REVENUES FROM RENDERED COMMUNICATION SERVICES

(thsd. drams)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Communication total</i>	121401.6	203962.8	261612.8	340239.4	462885.8
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>mail</i>	21417.9	19281.9	26590.5	37716.4	32899.3
<i>telegraph</i>	1274.1	1468.1	3219.6	2333.0	2763.7

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>trunk line and intrarepublican subscriber fees and one-time services</i>	49745.7	98844.5	133439.8	151164.7	215086.7
<i>sound wire communication</i>	21736.9	38542.3	50927.6	81651.2	128352.2
<i>special communication</i>	663.6	1554.9	1892.6	269.6	-
<i>reception and transfer of radio and television transfers</i>	5.1	50.1	69.3	34.5	7.5
	26558.3	44221.0	45473.4	67070.0	83776.4

FROM SERVICES RENDERED TO POPULATION

<i>Communication total</i>	38333.3	88326.9	124927.5	151454.1	219434.8
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>mail</i>	1893.4	5674.9	9571.5	9871.1	10780.3
<i>telegraph</i>	854.1	1948.9	2770.2	1817.4	2031.5
<i>trunk line and intrarepublican subscriber fees and one-time services</i>	28218.4	66513.9	88595.0	101690.3	130837.5
<i>sound wire communication</i>	6918.1	13093.4	22284.8	37834.4	75785.5
	449.3	1095.8	1706.0	240.9	-