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POPULATION

Current estimates on the population number are produced on the basis of the last population census totals. To which, the number of births and immigrants is added and the number of deaths and emigrants is subtracted.

Distribution of population by urban and rural is given by place of residence. Population settlements specified by the relevant legislation as cities and towns are considered urban settlements. All the rest population settlements are considered rural.

Data on **births, deaths, marriages and divorces and their forms of acts** are derived from the annual statistical reports provided by the civilian registry office dealing with the above-mentioned indicators. Only live-births are recorded.

Natural increase is the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths over a given year.

Data related to the **migration of population** are compiled through tabulation of statistical records (forms) filled out by internal affairs bodies covering arrivals and emigrants registered simultaneously with filling out 'address forms' (arrivals and emigrants registration). It should be mentioned that specified information is not complete, while not reflecting the real description of migration flows.

4. MAIN DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total population size, end of year, thsd. persons	126.4	131.4	134.9	136.7	139.4
urban	71.2	73.1	74.7	74.4	74.0
rural	55.2	58.3	60.2	62.3	65.4
births	14.2	15.0	14.0	13.8	11.8
deaths	9.5	10.1	8.9	8.8	8.0
natural growth of population	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.8
marriages	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	4.8
divorces	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6
mechanical growth of population (-,+)	7.9	9.4	2.2	5.7	2.6

5. POPULATION SIZE

Years	Total population, thsd. persons	of which		Of total population, in per cent	
		urban	rural	urban	rural
1991	143.3	74.9	68.4	52.3	47.7
1992	121.9	64.1	57.8	52.6	47.4
1993	123.2	67.1	56.1	54.5	45.5
1994	126.9	73.0	53.9	57.5	42.5
1995	126.4	71.2	55.2	56.3	43.7
1996	131.4	73.1	58.3	55.6	44.4
1997	134.9	74.7	60.2	55.4	44.6
1998	136.7	74.4	62.3	54.4	45.6
1999	139.4	74.0	65.4	53.1	46.9

6. POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY SEX AND AGE, at the end of 1999

	Total, thsd. persons	of which		Of total population, in per cent		
		urban	rural	Total	of which	
					urban	rural
Total	139.4	74.0	65.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>of which by sex:</i>						
males	66.9	35.3	31.6	48.0	47.7	48.3
females	72.5	38.7	33.8	52.0	52.3	51.7
<i>of which by age:</i>						
0-6	12.8	7.1	5.7	9.2	9.6	8.7
7-17	23.1	11.7	11.4	16.6	15.8	17.4
18-59	80.7	43.1	37.5	57.9	58.2	57.3
60 and over	22.8	12.0	10.8	16.4	16.2	16.5

7. POPULATION OF THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH REPUBLIC BY REGIONS, at the year-end

(thsd. persons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Total</i>	126.4	131.4	134.9	136.7	139.4
<i>urban</i>	71.2	73.1	74.7	74.4	74.0
<i>rural</i>	55.2	58.3	60.2	62.3	65.4
<i>Stepanakert</i>	54.7	54.8	55.0	55.5	55.7
<i>urban</i>	54.7	54.8	55.0	55.5	55.7
<i>Askeran</i>	15.5	15.5	15.9	16.2	16.1
<i>urban</i>	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
<i>rural</i>	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.0	13.8
<i>Hadrouit</i>	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.3
<i>urban</i>	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5
<i>rural</i>	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8
<i>Martakert</i>	17.6	17.6	18.3	18.2	18.4
<i>urban</i>	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
<i>rural</i>	14.3	14.0	14.7	14.6	14.8
<i>Martouni</i>	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.6
<i>urban</i>	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.5	4.5
<i>rural</i>	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	18.1
<i>Shahoumyan</i>	-	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7
<i>urban</i>	-	-	-	-	0.3
<i>rural</i>	-	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4
<i>Shoushi</i>	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.1	3.9
<i>urban</i>	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.9	2.6
<i>rural</i>	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
<i>Qashatagh</i>	-	4.0	5.6	8.0	9.8
<i>urban</i>	-	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.5
<i>rural</i>	-	2.7	3.6	5.7	7.2

8. POPULATION OF REGION CENTRES OF NAGORNO-KARABAKH REPUBLIC, at the end of year

(thsd. persons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	126.4	131.4	134.9	136.7	139.4
Stepanakert	54.7	54.8	55.0	55.5	55.7
Askeran region	15.5	15.5	15.9	16.2	16.1
Askeran city	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
Hadroun region	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.3
Hadroun city	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5
Martakert region	17.6	17.6	18.3	18.2	18.4
Martakert city	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Martouni region	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.6
Martouni city	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5
Shahoumyan region*	-	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7
Aknaberd	-	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Qarvachar city	-	-	-	-	0.3
Shoushi region	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.1	3.9
Shoushi city	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.9	2.6
Qashatagh region	-	4.0	5.6	8.0	9.8
Berdzor city	-	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.1

- Before 1998 the rural settlement of Aknaberd was Shahoumyan region centre, and since 1999 – city of Qarvachar is.

INDICATORS OF POPULATION NATURAL MOVEMENTS

9. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND NATURAL GROWTH OF POPULATION

Years	Total persons –			per 1000 inhabitants		
	Births	Deaths	Natural growth	Births	Deaths	Natural growth
Total population						
1995	1799	1197	602	14.2	9.5	4.8
1996	1964	1323	641	15.0	10.1	4.9
1997	1887	1205	682	14.0	8.9	5.1
1998	1897	1207	690	13.8	8.8	5.0
1999	1645	1104	541	11.8	8.0	3.8
Urban population						
1995	1054	611	443	14.8	8.6	6.2
1996	1152	671	481	15.8	9.2	6.6
1997	1079	595	484	14.4	7.9	6.5
1998	1043	567	476	14.0	7.6	6.4
1999	816	486	330	11.0	6.6	4.4
Rural population						
1995	745	586	159	13.5	10.6	2.9
1996	812	652	160	13.9	11.2	2.7
1997	808	610	198	13.4	10.1	3.3
1998	854	640	214	13.7	10.3	3.4
1999	829	618	211	12.7	9.4	3.3

BIRTH RATE

10. FERTILITY RATES IN URBAN SETTLEMENTS AND RURAL AREAS

(live-births per 1000 inhabitants)

<i>Years</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>In urban areas</i>	<i>In rural areas</i>
1995	14.2	14.8	13.5
1996	15.0	15.8	13.9
1997	14.0	14.4	13.4
1998	13.8	14.0	13.7
1999	11.8	11.0	12.7

MORTALITY

11. MORTALITY RATES IN URBAN SETTLEMENTS AND RURAL AREAS

(number of deaths per 1000 inhabitants)

<i>Years</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>In urban areas</i>	<i>In rural areas</i>
1995	9.5	8.6	10.6
1996	10.1	9.2	11.2
1997	8.9	7.9	10.1
1998	8.8	7.6	10.3
1999	8.0	6.6	9.4

12. INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN URBAN SETTLEMENTS AND RURAL AREAS

(number of deaths per 1000 births)

<i>Years</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>In urban areas</i>	<i>In rural areas</i>
1995	23.9	20.8	27.9
1996	21.5	18.8	25.2
1997	20.9	25.4	14.8
1998	18.0	20.2	15.5
1999	11.0	12.8	9.2

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**13. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, TOTAL RATES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**

Years	Number of marriages	Number of divorces	Per 1000 inhabitants	
			marriages	divorces
1995	770	124	6.1	1.0
1996	843	116	6.4	0.9
1997	819	147	6.1	1.1
1998	816	123	6.0	0.9
1999	673	83	4.8	0.6

MIGRATION**14. MIGRATION OF POPULATION**

Years	Immigrants, persons	Emigrants, persons	Mechanical growth, persons	Per 1000 inhabitants		
				Immigrants, persons	Emigrants, persons	Mechanical growth, persons
1995	1713	719	994	13.6	5.7	7.9
1996	2212	979	1233	16.8	7.5	9.4
1997	905	612	293	6.7	4.5	2.2
1998	1022	244	778	7.5	1.8	5.7
1999	1090	726	364	7.8	5.2	2.6