

9. Newspaper, Magazine and Other Periodical, Book, Brochure Issues

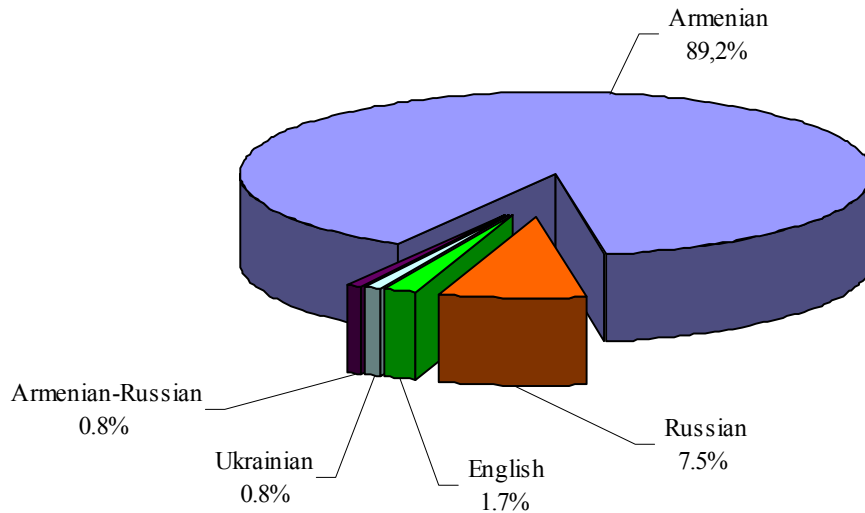
9.1. Newspaper, magazine and other periodical issues. In 2003 120 titles of newspapers were issued, of which 107 - in Armenian, 9 – in Russian, 2 – in English, 1 – in Ukrainian, 1 – in Armenian-Russian.

Newspaper Issues by Languages and Frequency for 2003

(unit)

	Total		Frequency									
			daily newspapers (weekly at least 4 times)		non-daily newspapers		including					
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2 or 3 times a week		once a week		less than once a week	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Number of titles	97	120	6	7	91	113	7	11	23	25	61	77
including in Armenian	87	107	6	7	81	100	4	8	18	20	59	72
Russian	9	9	-	-	9	9	3	3	5	4	1	2
English	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ukrainian	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Armenian-Russian	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Newspaper Issues by Languages for 2003



Single circulation of newspapers comprised 325 thousand copies, 85.8% of which belonged to Armenian newspapers, 13.5% - to Russian, 0.3% - to Ukrainian, to the same extent – to Armenian-Russian, and the rest – to English newspapers. Mean single circulation per newspaper comprised 2708 copies. Total annual circulation of newspapers made up 40662 thousand copies, 92.6% of which belonged to Armenian newspapers, 7.3% - to Russian, and the rest 0.1% - to English, Ukrainian, and Armenian-Russian newspapers. Mean annual circulation per newspaper made up 338850 copies.

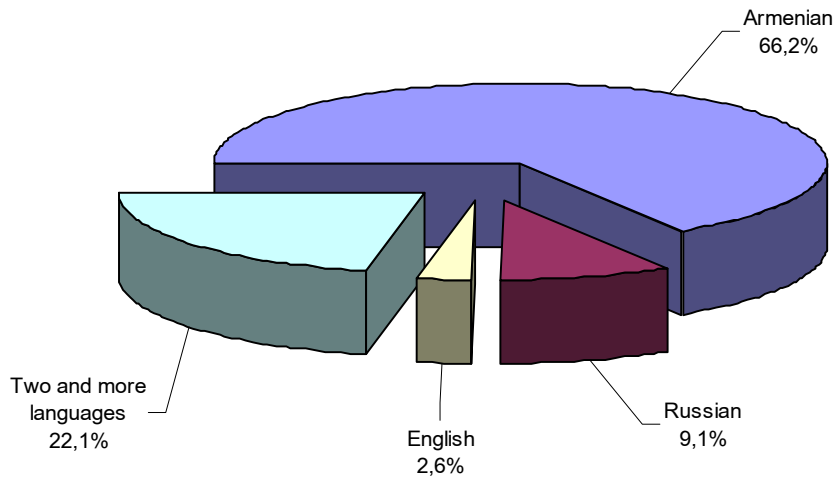
In 2003, 77 titles of magazines and other periodicals were issued, 66.2% of which belonged to periodicals in Armenian, 9.1% - in Russian, and the rest – in other languages.

Magazines and Other Periodical Issues by Languages and Frequency for 2003

(unit)

	Total		Frequency											
			2-4 times a month		8-12 times a year		5-7 times a year		2-4 times a year		once a year		irregular	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Number of titles	69	77	6	9	14	20	3	2	26	33	4	3	16	10
including in														
Armenian	50	51	6	6	10	13	3	2	17	18	3	2	11	10
Russian	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	2	-
English	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Armenian-Russian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
two and more languages	11	17	-	2	4	5	-	-	5	9	-	1	2	-

Magazine and Other Periodical Issues by Languages for 2003



Periodical Issues (excluding newspapers) by Contents and Languages for 2003

Issues	Number of titles, unit					Mean total circulation, thousand				
	Total	including by languages				Total	including by languages			
		Armenian	Russian	English	2-3 languages		Armenian	Russian	English	2-3 languages
News and information	4	3	1	-	-	8	5	3	-	-

Issues	Number of titles, unit					Mean total circulation, thousand				
	Total	including by languages				Total	including by languages			
		Armenian	Russian	English	2-3 languages		Armenian	Russian	English	2-3 languages
Political, philosophical, spiritual and cultural publications	13	10		2	1	3.3	3	-	...	0.3
Magazines for family, women and men	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Publications on tourism, recreation and sport	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Popular scientific and technical publications	2	1	-	-	1	1.1	1	-	-	0.1
for children and youth	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Special publications concerning science, technique, scientific researches	31	12	6	-	13	15	7	4	-	4
Magazines of public groups united in mutually beneficial relations	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Other publications	18	16	-	-	2	8.1	8	-	-	0.1
Total	77	51	7	2	17	45.5	34	7	-	4.5

Single circulation of magazines and other publications comprised 45.5 thousand copies, 74.1% of which belonged to magazines and other periodicals in Armenian, 15.4% - in Russian, the rest – in other languages. Average single circulation per magazine and periodical comprised 591 copies. Total annual circulation of magazines and other periodicals comprised 309 thousand copies, 80.6% of which belonged to the magazines and periodicals in Armenian, 11.6% - in Russian, and the rest – in other languages. Average annual circulation per magazine and periodical made up 4013 copies.

In 2003 1025 titles of books were published in the republic (1015 – in the first edition) and 189 titles of brochures (all of them - in the first edition). 1.5% or 15 of the published books were textbooks, 5.8% or 70 – nursery literature.

9.2. Publication of books and brochures. In 2003 total circulation of the copies of books and brochures comprised 660.0 thousand, of which books - 605.0 thousand, brochures - 55.0 thousand. Average annual circulation per book made up 590 copies and that per brochure - 291 copies.

Number and Circulation of Books and Brochures by Languages of Publication for 2003

Languages of Publication	Number of books and brochures, unit	Circulation, thousand copies
Armenian	991	539
Russian	136	25
English	35	82
Two and more languages	49	13
Other	3	1
Total	1214	660

Number of Titles of Books and Brochures by Thematic Groups for 2003*(unit)*

	Total number of titles			of which number of titles of the first editions		
	Books	Brochures	Total	Books	Brochures	Total
Total	45	2	47	45	2	47
Philosophy	22	3	25	22	3	25
Religion, theology	25	3	28	25	3	28
Sociology, statistics	21	2	23	21	2	23
Policy, economics	103	13	116	102	13	115
Law, public administration, social security and insurance	66	8	74	65	8	73
Military art and science	9	1	10	9	1	10
Education, pedagogy	24	2	26	24	2	26
Trade, communication, transport and tourism	2	-	2	2	-	2
Ethnography, anthropology	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philology	61	3	64	58	3	61
Mathematics	13	3	16	12	3	15
Natural sciences	24	13	37	23	13	36
Medical sciences, health care	33	20	53	32	20	52
Engineering sciences	30	5	35	30	5	35
Agriculture, cattle breeding	9	2	11	9	2	11
Familiarity	3	3	6	3	3	6
Art	5	1	6	5	1	6
Plastic and graphical art, photography	7	2	9	6	2	8
Music, performing art	25	8	33	25	8	33
Games, sport	17	6	23	17	6	23
History of Literature and literary criticism	39	9	48	38	9	47
Literary works	282	33	315	282	33	315
History, biography	113	9	122	113	9	122
School textbooks	15	-	15	15	-	15
Nursery literature	32	38	70	32	38	70
Total	1025	189	1214	1015	189	1204

Number of Copies of Books and Brochures by Thematic Groups for 2003*(unit)*

	Total number of titles			of which number of titles of the first editions		
	Books	Brochures	Total	Books	Brochures	Total
Total	10	0.0	10	10	0.0	10
Philosophy	8	2	10	8	2	10
Religion, theology	8	0.0	8	8	0.0	8
Sociology, statistics	9	1	10	9	1	10
Policy, economics	42	4	46	42	4	46
Law, public administration, social security and insurance	26	2	28	26	2	28
Military art and science	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	2
Education, pedagogy	7	0.0	7	7	0.0	7
Trade, communication, transport and tourism	51	0.0	51	51	0.0	51
Ethnography, anthropology	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philology	14	1	15	13	1	14
Mathematics	4	1	5	4	1	5
Natural sciences	4	1	5	4	1	5

	Total number of titles			of which number of titles of the first editions		
	Books	Brochures	Total	Books	Brochures	Total
Medical sciences, health care	25	9	34	15	9	24
Engineering sciences	5	1	6	5	1	6
Agriculture, cattle breeding	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	2
Familiarity	1	-	1	1	-	1
Art	1	0.0	1	1	0.0	1
Plastic and graphical art, photography	3	1	4	2	1	3
Music, performing art	7	1	8	7	1	8
Games, sport	4	2	6	4	2	6
History of Literature and literary criticism	14	4	18	13	4	17
Literary works	99	2	101	99	2	101
History, biography	23	5	28	23	5	28
School textbooks	211	0.0	211	211	0.0	211
Nursery literature	25	18	43	25	18	43
Total	605	55	660	592	55	647

Quantitative Distribution of Newspaper Titles and Annual Circulation by Languages for 1998-2003

	Number of titles, unit						Annual circulation, thousand copies					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Armenian	105	87	74	72	87	120	9773.8	9750.0	13762.0	14861.0	15524.0	37671
Russian	19	11	15	8	9	107	3101.5	2632.0	3568.0	3638.0	2769.0	2968
English	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Ukrainian	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	10.0	12	12
Other	2	4	2	-	-	1	4.0	8.0	0.0	-	-	11
Total	126	102	91	82	97	1	12879.3	12390.0	17330.0	18509.0	18305.0	40662.0

Quantitative Distribution of Titles of Magazines and Other Periodicals and Annual Circulation for 1998-2003

	Number of titles, unit						Annual circulation, thousand copies					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of editions	75	64	44	64	69	77	220	230	115	272	273	309
of which Armenian	53	38	32	44	50	51	203	203	98	231	250	249

Number and Circulation of Books and Brochures for 1998-2003

	Number of titles, unit		Annual circulation, thousand copies	
	Books	Brochures	Books	Brochures
1998	416	119	362.7	65.2
1999	479	91	713.4	10.5
2000	562	95	434.7	23.7
2001	746	147	747.0	198.0
2002	809	155	305.0	70.0
2003	1025	189	605.0	55.0