

**1.2.7.1. 25 Types of Commodity Resources Having a Big Share
in the Consumption Structure of Population**

| N | Item | Unit of measurement | January-December 2003 | | | | Average retail price |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Imported ¹ | Exported ¹ | Produced | Resources, total 7=4-5+6 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7=4-5+6 | 8 |
| 1 | Beef | tons | 9658.4 | 593.6 | 23996.0 ² | 33060.8 | 1211 (kg) |
| 2 | Pork | -/- | 964.5 | - | 7042.0 ² | 8006.5 | 1282 (kg) |
| 3 | Chicken | -/- | 12479.4 | - | 4368.0 ² | 16847.7 | 903 ³ (kg) |
| 4 | Fish | -/- | 187.8 | 9.9 | - | 177.9 | 169 (pieces) |
| 5 | Butter | -/- | 3604.6 | - | 47.7 | 3652.3 | 1407 (kg) |
| 6 | Cheese | -/- | 253.4 | 1002.6 | 5007.0 | 4257.8 | 1067 (kg) |
| 7 | Coffee | -/- | 9976.0 | 1830.9 | - | 8145.1 | 2315 (kg) |
| 8 | Wheat | -/- | 304036.8 | 21.0 | 216677.0 | 520692.8 | 147 (kg) |
| 9 | Bread | -/- | - | - | 293051.0 | 293051.0 | See the next table |
| 10 | Rice | -/- | 15685.7 | - | - | 15685.7 | 311(kg) |
| 11 | Flour | -/- | 6096.6 | - | 131391.0 | 137487.7 | 187(kg) |
| 12 | Egg | million pieces | 92.2 | 332.0 | 502.2 | 262.4 | 444 (10 pieces) |
| 13 | Oil | tons | 18608.8 | 433.3 | 2122.1 | 20297.6 | 1103 (litres) |
| 14 | Margarine | -/- | 4884.0 | - | - | 4884.0 | 786(kg) |
| 15 | Sugar | -/- | 86963.1 | - | - | 86963.1 | 263(kg) |
| 16 | Macaroni | -/- | 1996.1 | 1.1 | 903.1 | 2898.1 | 288(kg) |
| 17 | Wine | thousand litres | 21.5 | 217.3 | 2042.3 | 1846.5 | 965(0.7l) |
| 18 | Ethyl spirit | -/- | 159.7 | - | 1176.6 | 1336.3 | - |
| 19 | Brandy | thousand litres | 1.8 ⁴ | 7301.8 ⁴ | 7093.1 | - | 3690(0.5l) |
| 20 | Vodka | -/- | 1198.2 | 128.4 ⁴ | 11105.3 | 12175.1 | 1068(0.5l) |
| 21 | Tobacco (cigarette) ⁵ | thousand packs | 98643.0 | 9682.3 | 161095.0 | 250055.7 | 192 (packs) |
| 22 | Petrol | tons | 192843.9 | - | - | 192843.9 | 282 (litres) |
| 23 | Diesel fuel | -/- | 111388.0 | 1.3 | - | 111386.7 | 196 (litres) |
| 24 | Electricity | thousand kWh | 276308.6 | 677800.7 | 5500583.0 | 5099090.9 | 25(KWh) |
| 25 | Plastic articles | tons | 10981.8 | 210.4 | 240.3 | 11011.7 | -- |

Average Retail Price on 1 kg of Bread

(drams)

| Name of bread type | January-December 2003 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Higher category bread | 249 |
| First category bread | 215 |
| Lavash | 326 |

Note

¹ Indicators on import and export do not include the data on shuttle trade.

² Indicators on production of the mentioned produces are given in slaughter weight (produced mainly in peasant and population's subsidiary farms).

³ Indicator includes also chicken thigh.

⁴ Quantity unit of measurement (thousand litres) of vodka and brandy is calculated in accordance with the 8-digit code of commodity classification in foreign trade through transition from "litre 100% spirit" extra unit of measurement to "40% spirit" unit of measurement. Therefore it includes some approximation.

⁵ 20 pieces of cigarettes per a pack.

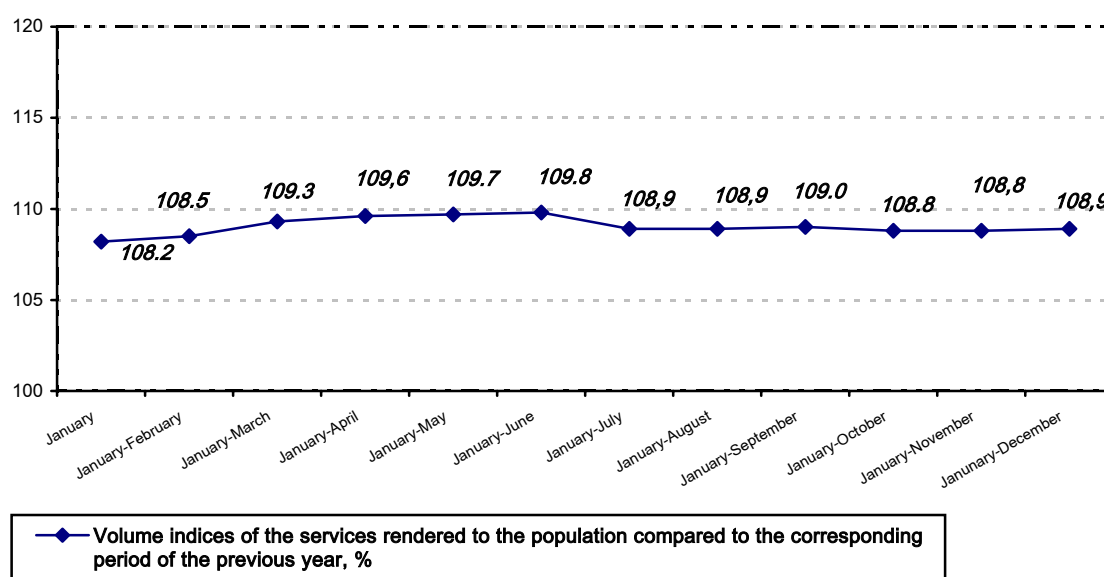
Services Rendered to the Population

For January-December 2003 in the republic, according to the reports received from the organizations and individual entrepreneurs providing services, as well as the imputation of unrecorded field, total volume of services rendered to the population, at current prices, comprised 216667.8 million drams, which increased by 8.9% compared to the same indicator for January-December 2002 at comparable prices.

Volume of domestic services comprised 3318.4 million drams, which increased by 38.5% compared to the corresponding indicator of the same period of 2002 at comparable prices.

For January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002 1.9% increase in tariffs was registered in the field of the services rendered to the population. This is mainly stipulated by the increase in tariffs on air transport (9.6%), postal and telecommunication (7.5%), education (1.8%), culture (8.4%), tourism and excursion (0.2%), sanatoriums (1.4%). Meanwhile tariffs on domestic, and legal and banking services decreased by 0.3 and 0.1 % respectively.

Volume Indices of the Services Rendered to the Population for 2003
(compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, %)



Volumes of Services Rendered to the Population by Types, for January-December 2003

| Types of services | January-December 2003 | | Share of the volume of services compared to the total, % |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Actual volume, million drams | Compared to January-December 2002, at comparable prices, % | |
| TOTAL | | | |
| <i>Including</i> | 216667.8 | 108.9 | 100.0 |
| Domestic | 3318.4 | 138.5 | 1.5 |
| Passenger transport | 70305.9 | 98.6 | 32.4 |
| Postal and telecommunication | 35626.5 | 112.7 | 16.4 |
| Housing and communal services | 54952.1 | 106.8 | 25.4 |
| Cultural | 1507.0 | 111.9 | 0.7 |
| Tourism and excursion | 1595.7 | 212.5 | 0.7 |
| Physical culture and sport | 161.7 | 145.6 | 0.1 |

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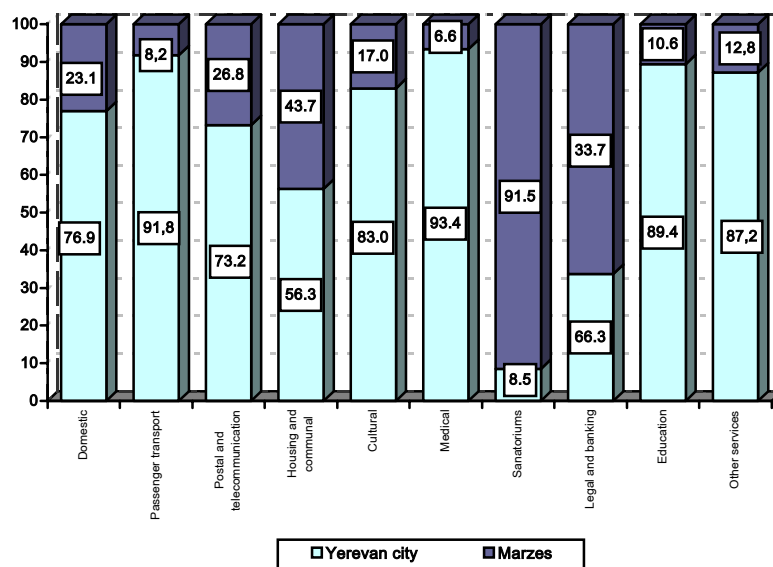
| Types of services | January-December 2003 | | Share of the volume of services compared to the total, % |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Actual volume, million drams | Compared to January-December 2002, at comparable prices, % | |
| Medical | 10510.2 | 138.4 | 4.9 |
| Veterinary | 75.7 | 77.0 | 0.0 |
| Sanatoriums | 536.5 | 167.7 | 0.3 |
| Legal and banking | 4287.3 | 136.1 | 2.0 |
| Education | 20791.3 | 110.8 | 9.6 |
| Other services ¹ | 12999.5 | 103.4 | 6.0 |

For January-December 2003 passenger transport services had a big share in the total volume of services - 32.4%, including the share of air transport made up 10.6%, housing and communal services - 25.4%, including the share of electricity used by the population - 14.8%.

In the structure of services rendered to the population those types of services were dominant (88.7%), for which the payments were obligatory (passenger transport, housing and communal, postal and telecommunication, education, medical services). In the structure of services tourism and excursion, sanatoriums, physical culture and sport services had a small share (1.1%).

For January-December 2003 volume of services provided by casinos comprised 1734.7 million drams or 0.8% of the total volume of services, and the actual volume of computer services rendered to the population comprised 168.8 million drams.

Distribution of the Types of Services Rendered to the Population by Marzes of the Republic, for January-December 2003

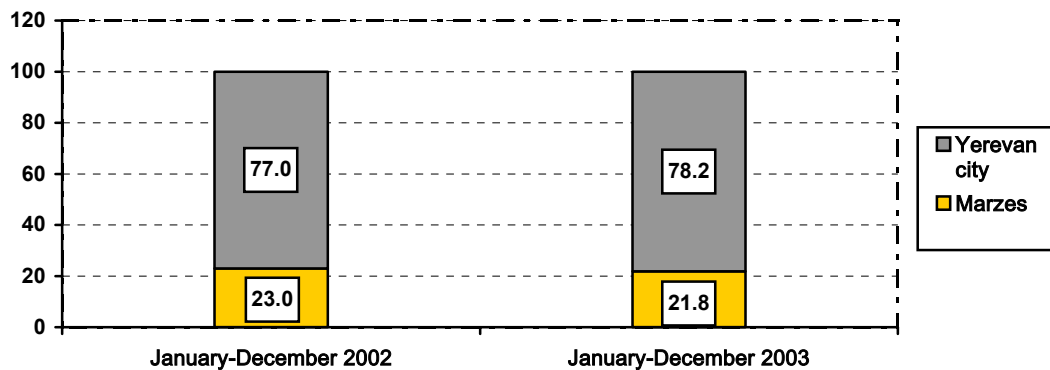


For January-December 2003 Yerevan city had a dominant share in the services field. By the types of services, the share of marzes fluctuated within the limits from 6.6-33.7%, excluding housing and communal and sanatoriums services - 43.7 and 91.5% respectively. In the marzes housing and communal (43.7%), legal and banking (33.7%), postal and telecommunication (26.8%), domestic (23.1%), cultural (17.0%) services had a dominant share in the volume of services rendered to the population.

¹ Included printing, market, scientific, Lombard, casino, organization of lotteries, intermediation, audit, informational, computer services, as well as population's payments for private announcements broadcasting on television and radio, copying, advertisements, parking, activities related to purchase and sale of real estate, cartography, etc.

**Volumes of Services Rendered to the Population by Marzes of the Republic
for January-December 2003**

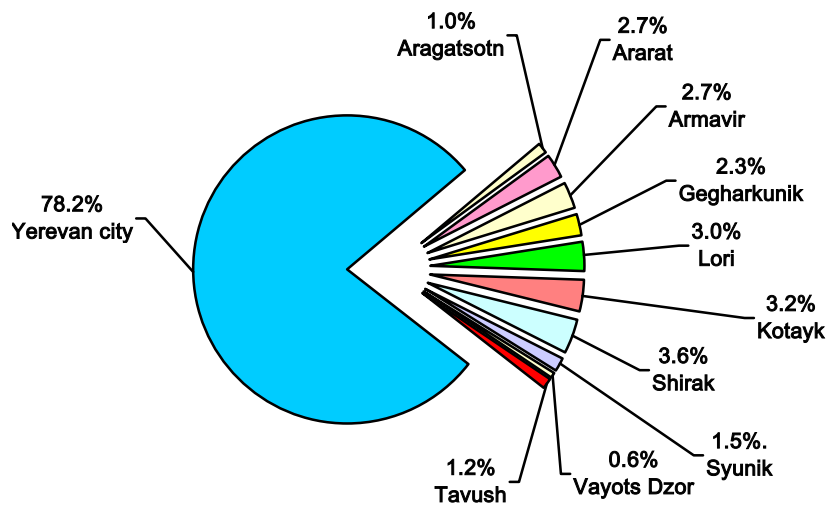
(% of the total)



For January-December 2003, 78.2% (169495.9 million drams) of the total volume of services rendered to the population belonged to Yerevan city, the remaining 21.8% (47171.9 million drams) – to other marzes.

Structure of the Volume of Services Rendered to the Population by Marzes for January-December 2003

(% of the total)



**Volumes of the Domestic Services Rendered to the Population by Types,
for January-December 2003**

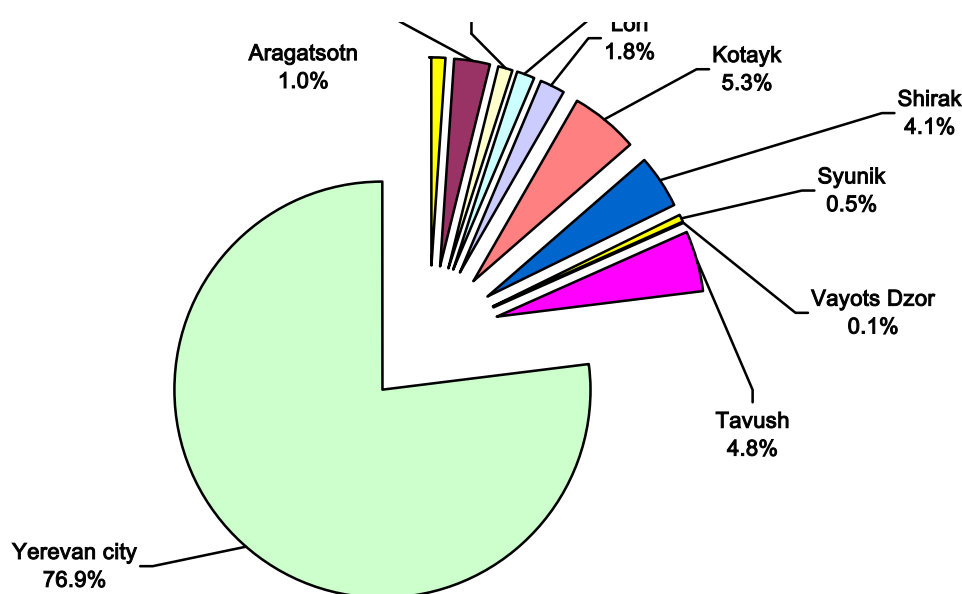
| Types of domestic services | Actual volume, million drams | Share of the volume of domestic services compared to the total, % |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| TOTAL | | |
| <i>Including</i> | 3318.4 | 100 |
| Dyeing, repair and dressing of shoes | 63.1 | 1.9 |
| Repair of sewing, fur, and leather products and textile articles | 92.9 | 2.8 |
| Manufacture and repair of radio-electrical domestic appliances, apparatus and machinery, metallic articles | 119.5 | 3.6 |
| Repair of motor vehicles and technical supply | 899.3 | 27.1 |
| Repair and restoration of furniture | 16.6 | 0.5 |
| Dry-cleaning and dyeing service | 109.5 | 3.3 |

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| Types of domestic services | Actual volume, million drams | Share of the volume of domestic services compared to the total, % |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Laundering services | 215.7 | 6.5 |
| Photographer studio and photographic laboratories services | 517.7 | 15.6 |
| Services rendering by baths, showers and saunas | 192.5 | 5.8 |
| Hairdressing and other beauty treatment | 637.1 | 19.2 |
| Renting of goods and exhibition halls and related services | 122.8 | 3.7 |
| Transport-shipping services | 89.6 | 2.7 |
| Funeral and related services | 139.4 | 4.2 |
| Other types of domestic services | 102.7 | 3.1 |

Structure of the Volume of Domestic Services Rendered to the Population by Marzes for January-December 2003

(% of the total)

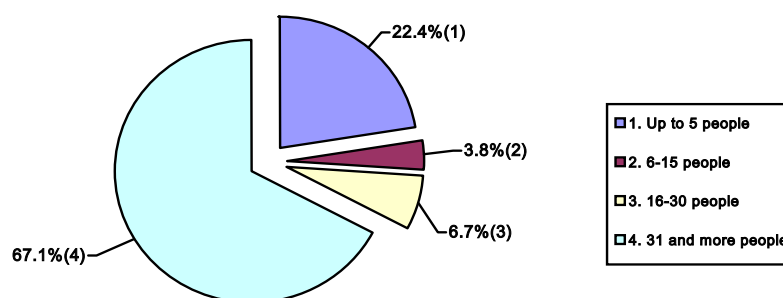


Distribution of the Volume of Services Rendered to the Population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, for January-December 2003

| | Number of operating units, unit | Average payroll number of employees, people | Actual volume of services rendered to the population, million drams | Share of the volume of services rendered to the population compared to the total, % |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| RA, total | 4728 | 142282 | 216667.8 | 100.0 |
| <i>including</i> | | | | |
| up to 5 people (micro-sized) | 2498 | 5465 | 48524.4 | 22.4 |
| 6-15 people (small) | 920 | 8545 | 8179.3 | 3.8 |
| 16-30 people (medium-sized) | 446 | 9501 | 14549.1 | 6.7 |
| 31 and more people (large) | 864 | 118771 | 145415 | 67.1 |

Structure of the Volume of Services Rendered to the Population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, for January-December 2003

(%of the total)



Distribution of the Volume of Services Rendered to the Population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, by Marzes, for January-December 2003¹

| | Volume of the services rendered to the population, total, million drams | Including | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | Up to 5 people | | 6-15 people | | 16-30 people | | 31 and more people | |
| | | volume, million drams | % of the total | volume, million drams | % of the total | volume, million drams | % of the total | volume, million drams | % of the total |
| Yerevan city | 169495.9 | 43471.4 | 25.7 | 4858.7 | 2.9 | 12513.4 | 7.4 | 108652.4 | 64.0 |
| Aragatsotn | 2265.6 | 567.4 | 25.0 | 136.6 | 6.0 | 30.6 | 1.4 | 1531.0 | 67.6 |
| Ararat | 5771.9 | 262.4 | 4.5 | 380.0 | 6.6 | 141.9 | 2.5 | 4987.6 | 86.4 |
| Armavir | 5904.5 | 113.8 | 1.9 | 341.6 | 5.8 | 196.5 | 3.3 | 5252.6 | 89.0 |
| Gegharkunik | 5023.0 | 758.9 | 15.1 | 136.1 | 2.7 | 409.3 | 8.2 | 3718.7 | 74.0 |
| Lori | 6484.2 | 575.5 | 8.9 | 449.1 | 6.9 | 332.9 | 5.1 | 5126.7 | 79.1 |
| Kotayk | 6905.1 | 1215.5 | 17.6 | 229.9 | 3.3 | 353.6 | 5.1 | 5106.1 | 74.0 |
| Shirak | 7691.2 | 833.8 | 10.8 | 817.6 | 10.6 | 233.5 | 3.0 | 5806.3 | 75.6 |
| Syunik | 3246.7 | 122.7 | 3.8 | 637.9 | 19.6 | 128.1 | 4.0 | 2358.0 | 72.6 |
| Vayots Dzor | 1239.5 | 53.7 | 4.3 | 81.6 | 6.6 | 157.7 | 12.7 | 946.5 | 76.4 |
| Tavush | 2640.2 | 549.3 | 20.8 | 110.2 | 4.2 | 51.6 | 1.9 | 1929.1 | 73.1 |
| RA, total | 216667.8 | 48524.4 | 22.4 | 8179.3 | 3.8 | 14549.1 | 6.7 | 145415.0 | 67.1 |

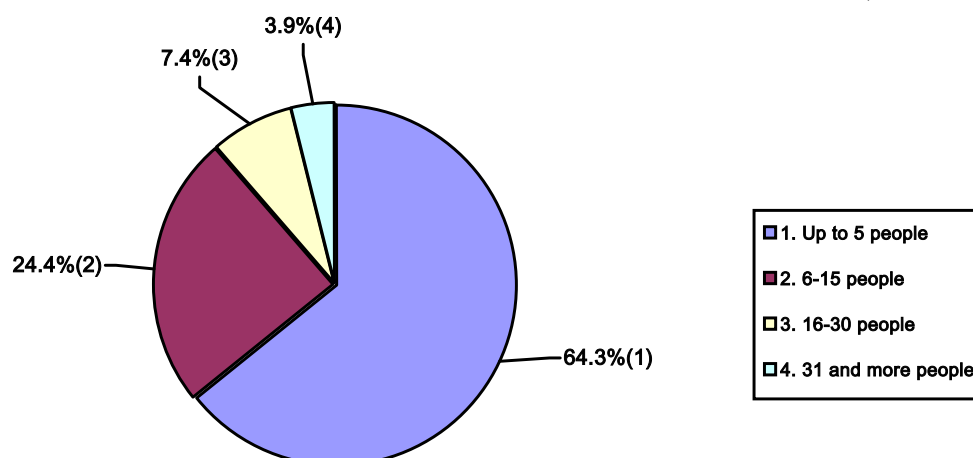
Distribution of the Volume of Domestic Services Rendered to the population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, for January-December 2003

| | Number of operating units, unit | Average payroll number of employees, people | Actual volume of the domestic services rendered to the population, million drams | Share of the domestic services rendered to the population in the total, % |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| RA, total | 1009 | 3858 | 3318.4 | 100 |
| <i>Including</i> | | | | |
| up to 5 people (micro-sized) | 850 | 1699 | 2133.0 | 64.3 |
| 6-15 people (small) | 128 | 1058 | 808.3 | 24.4 |
| 16-30 people (medium-sized) | 24 | 526 | 244.8 | 7.4 |
| 31 and more people (large) | 7 | 575 | 132.3 | 3.9 |

¹ Data on number of operating units providing services to the population, volume of rendered services and number of employees by marzes are appeared in the Section "Interesting Statistics".

Structure of the Volume of Domestic Services Rendered to the Population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, for January-December 2003

(% of the total)



Distribution of the Volume of Domestic Services Rendered to the Population by Sizes Based on the Number of Employees, by Marzes, for January-December 2003¹

| | Volume of domestic services rendered to the population, total, million drams | Including | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | Up to 5 people | | 6-15 people | | 16-30 people | | 31 and more people | |
| | | Volume, million drams | % of the total | Volume, million drams | % of the total | Volume, million drams | % of the total | Volume, million drams | % of the total |
| Yerevan city | 2553.0 | 1507.2 | 59.0 | 699.0 | 27.4 | 214.5 | 8.4 | 132.3 | 5.2 |
| Aragatsotn | 33.6 | 32.5 | 96.7 | 1.1 | 3.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Ararat | 100.1 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | - | - |
| Armavir | 33.7 | 29.8 | 88.4 | 3.9 | 11.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Gegharkunik | 49.9 | 48.7 | 97.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Lori | 59.9 | 45.8 | 76.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 13.7 | 22.8 | - | - |
| Kotayk | 175.7 | 131.7 | 74.9 | 38.1 | 21.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 | - | - |
| Shirak | 136.0 | 97.6 | 71.8 | 31.9 | 23.5 | 6.5 | 4.7 | - | - |
| Syunik | 16.1 | 15.2 | 94.4 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | - | - |
| Vayots Dzor | 2.1 | 2.1 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tavush | 158.3 | 131.5 | 83.1 | 26.8 | 16.9 | - | - | - | - |
| RA, total | 3318.4 | 2133.0 | 64.3 | 808.3 | 24.4 | 244.8 | 7.4 | 132.3 | 3.9 |

Comparative Activity of the Volumes of the Services Rendered to the Population by Marzes

| Marzes | Number of Population for January-December 2003 (average), thousand people | Volume of services for January-December 2003, million drams | Volume of services per inhabitant on average, drams | Volume of services per inhabitant compared to the republican average, % |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Yerevan city | 1101.9 | 169495.9 | 153821.5 | 228.0 |
| Aragatsotn | 138.7 | 2265.6 | 16334.5 | 24.2 |
| Ararat | 272.4 | 5771.9 | 21189.1 | 31.4 |
| Armavir | 277.1 | 5904.5 | 21308.2 | 31.6 |
| Gegharkunik | 238.2 | 5023.0 | 21087.3 | 31.3 |
| Lori | 284.7 | 6484.2 | 22775.6 | 33.8 |
| Kotayk | 272.8 | 6905.1 | 25312.0 | 37.5 |
| Shirak | 282.4 | 7691.2 | 27235.1 | 40.4 |
| Syunik | 152.9 | 3246.7 | 21234.1 | 31.5 |
| Vayots Dzor | 55.8 | 1239.5 | 22213.3 | 32.9 |
| Tavush | 134.4 | 2640.2 | 19644.3 | 29.1 |
| RA, total | 3211.3 | 216667.8 | 67470.4 | x |

¹ Data on number of operating units providing domestic services to the population, volume of rendered services and number of employees by marzes are appeared in the Section "Interesting Statistics".

1. REAL SECTOR

For January-December 2003 in the sphere of services, unlike the other marzes of RA the domination of Yerevan city was kept up with regard to the volume of services per inhabitant on average. Thus, the volume of services market of Yerevan city for January-December 2003 exceeded the republican average indicator about 2.3 times. Economic activity of the other marzes in comparison with the republican average mainly fluctuated within the interval of 24.2-40.4%.

Comparative Activity of the Volume of Consumer Market (Retail Turnover and Services Rendered to the Population) by Marzes

| Marzes | Number of population for January-December 2003 (average), thousand people | Turnover and services volume for January-December 2003, million drams | Turnover and services volume per inhabitant on average, drams | Turnover and services volume per inhabitant compared to the republican average, % |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Yerevan city | 1101.9 | 765297.5 | 694525.4 | 240.6 |
| Aragatsotn | 138.7 | 8380.4 | 60421.1 | 20.9 |
| Ararat | 272.4 | 13191.3 | 48426.2 | 16.8 |
| Armavir | 277.1 | 19328.9 | 69754.2 | 24.2 |
| Gegharkunik | 238.2 | 12015.5 | 50442.9 | 17.5 |
| Lori | 284.7 | 28394.5 | 99734.8 | 34.6 |
| Kotayk | 272.8 | 34589.3 | 126793.6 | 43.9 |
| Shirak | 282.4 | 21225.9 | 75162.5 | 26.0 |
| Syunik | 152.9 | 9048.8 | 59181.2 | 20.5 |
| Vayots Dzor | 55.8 | 5201.9 | 93224.0 | 32.3 |
| Tavush | 134.4 | 10239.6 | 76187.5 | 26.4 |
| RA, total | 3211.3 | 926913.6 | 288641.2 | x |

For January-December 2003, consumer market of Yerevan city kept up the trend of being dominant in comparison with the other marzes of RA. Thus, volume of consumer market of Yerevan city for January-December 2003 exceeded 2.4 times the republican average indicator. Economic activity of the other marzes in comparison with the republican average mainly fluctuated within the interval of 16.8-34.6%, excluding Kotayk marz - 43.9%.