

**5.2. Summary Results of the 2001 Population Census of the Republic of Armenia**

According to the results of the 2001 RA Population Census, number of RA de jure population comprised 3213.0 ths. persons, of which 2066.1 ths. or 64.3% are urban population and 1146.9 ths. or 35.7% live in rural settlements. Number of RA de facto population comprised 3002.6 ths. persons, of which 1945.5 ths. – urban, and 1057.1 ths. – rural population. Density of RA de jure population was 108 persons per 1 sq. kilometres.

More than 1/3 of the population of the republic and 53.4% of urban population is centralized in Yerevan, capital of the republic, whose de jure population indicator comprised 1103.5 ths. persons, and the number of de facto population comprised 1091.2 ths. persons. Density of Yerevan city de jure population was 4861 persons per 1 sq. kilometres.

According to the Population Census results 1542.0 ths. persons of de jure population were men and 1671.0 ths. – women. There are 1084 women per 1000 men in the republic. Thus, the number of women exceeds the number of men starting from the 20 year-age group only. Number of population in working age (men – 16-62 years, women – 16-58 years) in the republic comprised 1935.0 ths. persons, or 60.2 % of de jure population, number of population under working age was 845.9 ths. persons or 26.3 % and population over the working age – 432.1 ths. or 13.5 %.

Educational level of the population of the republic has the following character : 170 persons out of 1000 population at the age of 15 and over have higher and high (post-graduate and scientific degree) education, 198 – incomplete higher and secondary specialized, 420 – primary specialized and general secondary, 133 – general basic and 62 – general elementary educational level. Out of the number of population at the age 15 years and over, 41.6 ths. persons had no elementary education, of which 35.1 %, or 0.6 % of population aged 15 years and over is illiterate, meanwhile the prevailing share of them comprised the persons at the age 50 years and over.

621 out of 1000 population aged 15 years and over are married (registered and actual), 264 – never married, 85 – widows (widowers) and 30 are divorced (registered and actual). By the way, number of women, who had mentioned on marriage, exceeded the number of married men (31.8 ths.).

**Distribution of Population of the Republic by Nationalities***(ths. persons)*

Total	Including by nationality							
	Armenians	Assyrians	Yezidis	Greeks	Russians	Ukrainians	Kurds	other
3213.0	3145.4	3.4	40.6	1.2	14.7	1.6	1.5	4.6

According to the results of the 2001 RA Population Census, 99.1 % or 3185.5 ths. persons of de jure population were RA citizens, 0.4 % - specified the stateless status, 0.2 % - Russian Federation, 0.1 % Georgia and the others specified the citizenship of other countries.

By the results of the Population Census the information on main sources of livelihood of population was also derived. 29.3 % of population mentioned a work including in the subsidiary small-holding as a main source of livelihood, 16.6 % - pension, scholarship, benefit (excluding unemployment benefit), as well as

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state security, 0.4 % - unemployment benefit, 9.7 % - other sources of livelihood (income from property, financial assistance, etc.) For 44 % of the population taking care of other persons was the main source of livelihood, and the prevailing share of wards (78.5 %) comprised children and young people up to 25 years.

The economically active population in the week preceeding the Population Census night (October 10, 2001) comprised 65.4 % (or 1591.3 ths. persons) of population aged 15 years and over, 35.9 % of which are unemployed persons, i.e. those, who didn't work during the week preceeding census night, active by sought a job and were available for work for the next two weeks (according to the International Labour Office's definition). 41.7 % of employed population of the republic had a paid work, 9.7 % were individual entrepreneurs and self-employed persons, 25.4 % - members of peasant farms, 0.7 % - employers and cooperative (production) members and 4.1 % had other employment status. 18.4 % of employed or 187.6 ths. persons didn't specified information on employment status.

The above-mentioned and comprehensive information on population and housing conditions has been derived by the results of 2001 RA Population Census, which will be presented to users in 12 publications: for the republic, Yerevan city and 10 marzes. Since 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2004 "The Results of 2001 Census of the Republic of Armenia" publication in three languages has been already placed on the NSS RA Web site.