

Demography of Zangezur county

Qarabag.com provides information on the demography of Zangezur county from 1872 to 1916. Twelve official sources were used in the preparation of this material.

1872-1874: population – 88,686.

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1886, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1885. Page 210\]](#)

1883-1884: population – 96.221.

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1886, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1885. Page 210\]](#)

1886: population – 123.997 (men – 68.560, women – 55.437).

Armenians – 57.425

Turks (Tatars) – 37.653 (21.262 – men, 16.391 – women)

Russians – 469

Persians – 41

Tats – 1585

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1891, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1890. Appendix "Data about the space and population of Transcaucasia", p. 10;](#)

[1895 Caucasus calendar, published by order of the chief civilian part in the Caucasus at the Statistic committee of the Caucasus. Tiflis, 1894. Section V, pp. 54-55\]](#)

1889: population – 132.671

- Armenians – 63.547 (47.8%)

- Muslims – 68.310 (51.5%) (Shia – 55.966, Sunni – 12.344)

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1893. Tiflis, 1892. Statistical and other data on the Caucasus, pp. 24-25\]](#)

1891: population – 123.598.

Gregorian Armenians – 57.425

Shia – 54.941 (30.515 men, 24,426 women); Sunni – 10.899

Orthodox – 4

Sectarians – 465

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1897, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1896. Section V, pp. 44-45\]](#)

1897: population – 137.871

Ethno-religious composition

1) Armenians – 63.622

- Gregorian Armenians – 63.617
- Muslim Armenians – 3,
- Catholic Armenians – 17,
- Armenians-Catholic – 17;
- Armenians-Orthodox – 1,
- Armenians of other religions and atheists – 1

2) Turks – 71.207

Among them 71.206 Tatars (Azerbaijanis) (71.202 Muslims, 3 Adherents of the Armenian-Gregorian church, 1 Protestant)

3) Russians – 1006

4) Poles – 18

5) Georgians – 2

6) Germans – 9

By social status

- Petty bourgeois (middle class) – 342
- Peasants – 127.972
- Nobility (tribal nobility) – 6.015
- Clergy (all confessions) – 859

Natives of other states (not of the Russian Empire)

- 239 (764 men, 475 women)

Population literacy

- Illiterate – 133.203
- Literate – 3.218

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1907, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1906.\]](#)

[Appendix III "The distribution of the Transcaucasian population by faith and mother tongue according to the census of 1897, pp. 108-109;](#)
[First general census of the population of the Russian Empire in 1897. published by the Central Statistical Committee of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, 1904. Yelisavetpol province, pp. 2-181\]](#)

1900: population – 145.658.

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1904, published by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Civil Part in the Caucasus, under the Caucasus Statistical Committee. Tiflis, 1903. III section, pp. 116-117\]](#)

1905: population – 132.671

- Armenians – 66.181 (47.8%)
- Muslims – 77.443 (51.5%) (Shia – 61.215, Sunni – 16.228)

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1907. Tiflis, 1906. Section II, pp. 233-235\].](#)

1910: population – 290.170.

- Men – 147.216
- Women – 142.954

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1912. Tiflis, 1911 // Department IV \(statistical department\), p. 236\]](#)

1913-1914: population – 209.951

- Armenians – 89.906 (42.8%)
- Muslims – 118.216 (56.3%)
- Russians – 594

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1915. Tiflis, 1914. Statistical Department, pp. 218-219, 230-233\]](#)

1916: population – 224.197

- Armenians – 99.331 (44.3%)
- Muslims – 119.480 (53.3%)
- Kurds – 3.638
- Russians – 1617

[\[Caucasus calendar for 1917. Tiflis, 1916. Statistical Department, pp. 194-197\]](#)