Demography of Zangezur county

<u>Qarabag.com</u> 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]