

# Statistics never lie: demographics of Jabrayil

[Qarabag.com](http://Qarabag.com) presents information on the demographic data of Jabrayil (uyezd, district, city) from 1872 to 1989. According to the data, there is a fact that the number of Azerbaijanis in this region, for centuries, exceeded the number of Armenians. While compiling the material, official Russian and Soviet sources were used. Earlier [Qarabag.com](http://Qarabag.com) shared the material titled "[Documents reveal the secret of the "Armenian miracle" of Karabakh](#)" about the ethnic composition of Karabakh before the resettlement of Armenians, which confirms that at the beginning of the XIX century, Armenians made up about 20% of the total number of families living in Karabakh.

## Jabrayil (Karyaginsky) Uyezd

**1872-1874:** Population – 41.329 (male – 22.706, female – 18.623)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1879. 1878, p. 328\]](#)

**1883-1884:** Population – 59.333

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1886. 1885, p. 210\]](#)

**1886:** Population – 46.911 (male – 26.693, female – 20.218)

**Tatars (Turks) – 33.577 (71.5%) (19.501 – male, 14.076 – female)**

Armenians – 11.669 (24.8%)

Russians – 213

Kurds – 1.452

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1895. 1894, pp. 54-55\]](#)

**1889:** Population – 51.837

**Tatars (Azerbaijanis) – 33.577 (64.7%)**

Armenians – 11.469 (22.1%)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1893. 1892, pp. 36-37\]](#)

**1891:** Population – 46.906

**Mohammedans – 32.214 (68.6%) (Shiites – 20.046, Sunnis – 12.168)**

Gregorian Armenians – 11.664 (24.8%)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1897. 1896, pp. 44-45\]](#)

**1897:** Population – 66.361

**1) Armenians – 15.746 (23.7%)**

Gregorian Armenians – 15.743

Mohammedan Armenians – 1

Armenians of other faiths and atheists – 2

**2) Tatars (Turks) – 49.189 (74.1%)**

Of them Tatars (Azerbaijanis) – 49.182

3) Russians – 893

4) Kurds – 398

5) Poles – 45

6) Georgians – 11

7) Germans – 26

By social status

Hereditary and personal nobility – 2.362

Clergy – 162

Philistines (middle class) – 347

Peasants – 62.008

Foreign nationals – 1.325

Literacy of the population

Literate Mohammedans – 689

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1907.1906, pp. 108-109\]](#)

[\[The First General Population Census of the Russian Empire in 1897, 1904., pp. 72-73\]](#)

**1904:** Population – 69.501 (male – 37,869, female – 31.632)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1904., p. 31\]](#)

**1905:** Population – 70.313

**Mohammedans – 52.435 (74.5%) (Shiites – 36.058, Sunnis 16.377)**

Armenians 17.576 (24.9%)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1907. 1906, p. 233; 236-237\]](#)

**January 1, 1909:** Population – 70.074 (male – 37.242, female – 32.832)

**Tatars – 50.035 (71.4%)**

Armenians 15.720 (22.4%)

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1910., p. 488\]](#)

**1910:** Population – 78.573

Male – 40.984

Female – 37.589

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1912. 1911, p. 236\]](#)

**1913-1914:** Population – 91.845

Armenians – 24.599 (26.8%)

**Mohammedans – 65.397 (71.2%)**

Russians – 1707

[\[Caucasian Calendar as of 1915.1914, pp. 218-219; 230-233\]](#)

**1916:** Population – 89.584

Armenians – 21.755 (24.3%)

**Mohammedans – 65.587 (73.2%)**

Kurds – 45

Russians – 2083

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1917. 1916, pp. 194-197\]](#)

1926: Population of the Jabrayil Uyezd – 75.238

**Turks – 71.725 (95.3%)**

Male – 37.041

Female – 34.684

[\[All-Union Population Census of 1926 Vol. XIV. Section I, AzSSR. Moscow – 1929, p. 8; 23\]](#)

### **Jabrayil district**

**1931-1932:** Population of the Jabrayil district – 21.572

Male – 11.046

Female – 10.526

### Ethnic composition

**Turks – 21.132 (98%)**

Armenians – 101

Russians – 215

Kurds – 88

Ukrainians – 18

Literacy of the population – 7302

[\[The population census of Azerbaijan in 1931.1932, pp. 212-213\]](#)

**1939:** Population – 23.502

Male – 11.959

Female – 11.543

[http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/rus\\_pop\\_39\\_4.php](http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/rus_pop_39_4.php)

**1989:** Population – 49.156

Male – 23.863

Female – 25.293

[Demoscope Weekly -Appendix. Handbook of Statistical Indicators. \(demoscope.ru \)](#)

## **The city of Jabrayil**

**1874: 250 Shiite Tatars lived in the Jabrayil tract**

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1885., p. 217\]](#)

**1897:** Population – 520 (male – 369, female – 151)

[\[The First General Population Census of the Russian Empire in 1897, 1904, pp. 60-63; 72-73\]](#)

**1907:** Population – 314 people. The majority of the population are Tatars.

[\[Caucasian calendar as of 1910, p. 242\]](#)

**1926:** Population – 3160

Male – 1708

Female – 1452

[\[All-Union Population Census of 1926 Vol. XIV. Section I, AzSSR. Moscow – 1929, p. 10\]](#)

**1939:** Population – 760

Male – 446

Female – 314

[http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/rus\\_pop\\_39\\_4.php](http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/rus_pop_39_4.php)

**1959:** Population – 2916

Male – 1421

Female – 1495

[Demoscope Weekly -Appendix. Handbook of Statistical Indicators. \(demoscope.ru \)](#)

**1979:** Population – 4796

Male – 2205

Female – 2591

[http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/ussr79\\_reg2.php](http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/ussr79_reg2.php)