

Statistics never lie: demographics of Jabrayil

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 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

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

1959: Population – 2916

Male – 1421

Female – 1495

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1979: Population – 4796

Male – 2205

Female – 2591

http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/ussr79_reg2.php