

As a result to the latest armed conflict in Nagorno Karabakh (27th September) significant number of persons were displaced on the territory of the Republic of Armenia. Subsequently a number of efforts have been made by the **Government of the Republic of Armenia** and the international community to identify the locations of the displaced population and assess their needs through process of registration and targeted needs assessments. In this endeavour an **Information Management Working Group** led by the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office jointly with UNHCR and with the active participation of IOM out has been set up to coordinate the needs assessment efforts. As part of it, a **Multi Sector Needs Assessment** has been rolled out in seven selected regions of Armenia. In the meantime, through its longstanding cooperation with the **Migration Service, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure** of the Republic of Armenia, IOM has received request for support in the analysis of the displaced population registration data.

The latest **update** on registration data on spontaneous arrivals from the Migration Service or Armenia as of **9 December 2020** indicate that **90,640 spontaneous arrivals** are scattered across 593 settlements and communities. Currently, **74 per cent** of spontaneous arrivals are hosted in **urban settlements**, while **26 per cent** are hosted in **rural settlements**. 39 per cent of the displaced population have been registered in **Yerevan**, 18 per cent in **Kotayk**, and 9 per cent in **Syunik**.

While actual number of displaced arrivals present in Armenia is highly dynamic and fluid, including due to ongoing returns to Nagorno Karabakh and the backlog in Migration Service registration and deduplication, the data presented in this report represents official data available at community-settlement level and as such is subject to change.

For more details, historical data sets and data visualisation dashboards please visit [Armenia | Displacement \(iom.int\)](#).

COMMUNITY and INDIVIDUAL DATA REGISTRY at REGION LEVEL, comparison between rounds

Region	R1 No. of Communities	R2 No. of Communities	R3 No. of Communities	R1 No. of Registered Individuals	R2 No. of Registered Individuals	R3 No. of Registered Individuals	Difference in individuals between rounds (R1 and R3)	R3 % of Individuals in Rural Communities	R3 % of Individuals in Urban Communities	R3 Average size of communities
Aragatsotn	58	57	58	2,794	3,056	3,083	289	59%	41%	100-200
Ararat	85	86	88	6,401	7,653	7,532	1,131	71%	29%	2500+
Armavir	90	91	92	6,117	6,563	6,620	503	57%	43%	100-200
Gegharkunik	51	53	54	3,239	3,749	3,670	431	48%	52%	100-200
Kotayk	65	66	66	15,535	15,867	16,294	759	33%	67%	less than 100
Lori	55	55	55	3,196	3,315	3,245	49	36%	64%	less than 100
Shirak	53	54	57	1,416	1,731	1,778	362	33%	67%	less than 100
Syunik	61	59	61	7,334	8,024	8,167	833	25%	75%	less than 100
Tavush	24	25	25	1,440	1,823	1,760	320	21%	79%	less than 100
Vayots Dzor	24	24	24	2,386	2,620	2,703	317	41%	59%	100-200
Yerevan	12	12	13	31,550	34,748	35,788	4,238	0%	100%	less than 100
Total	578	582	593	81,408	89,149	90,640	9,232	26%	74%	less than 100

Source: Migration Service, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Integration, Armenia and IOM/DTM, December 2020

Full data set at community settlement level available here: [Armenia — Baseline Assessment Settlement — Round 3 | Displacement \(iom.int\)](#)

In Round 3, a total of **90,640 individuals** were registered in **27,501 families** in **593** communities. This represent an increase of 2 per cent compared to the 89,149 individuals registered in Round 2 and an increase of 11 per cent compared to the 81,408 individuals registered in Round 1.

The higher increase in absolute terms of individuals in Round 3 compared to Round 1 is observed in the regions of Yerevan (+4,238) and Ararat (+1,131). Other regions have marked a significant increase in relative terms between the of individuals of 26 per cent, followed by the region of Tavush (+22%), Ararat (+18%).

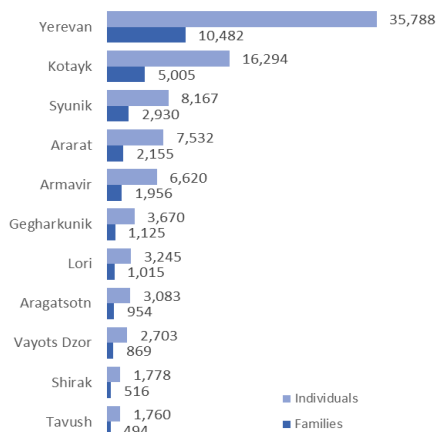
Three quarters (66%) of all individuals are mapped in the region of Yerevan (39%), Kotayk (18%) and Syunik (9%). The distribution by regions of **families** mirrors the distribution of individuals: out of a total 27,501 registered families about 38 per cent of them are in the Yerevan region, followed by 18 per cent in Kotayk and 10 per cent in Syunik.

Also, about 74 per cent of all individuals is reported to be registered in **urban communities** and settlements, while the remaining 26 per cent is registered in **rural communities**. While those displaced in the Yerevan region are all registered in the city urban communities, most individuals are in rural community settlements in the regions of Ararat (71%), Aragatsotn (59%) and Armavir (57%).

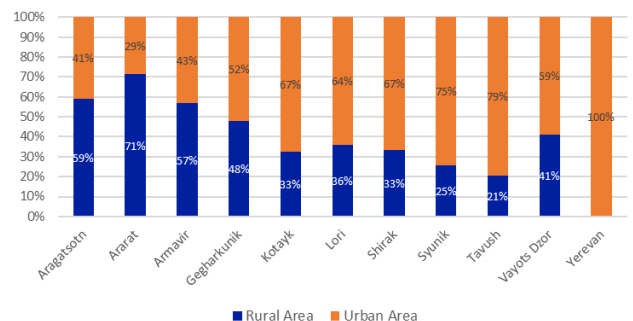
Besides Yerevan region, where individuals are concentrated in a relatively few number (12) of communities, individuals in the other regions of the country seem more spread in a higher number of community settlements of lower size on average (100-200 in Kotayk, Syunik, Vayots Dzor regions, less than 100 persons in settlements of all other regions).

Most individuals (87%) are reported to be in **individual shelters** (private accommodations), while 13 per cent are reported to be accommodated in **collective shelters** of various type. The share of individuals in collective shelters is higher than the average in the regions of Aragatsotn (37%), Lori (24%), Syunik (20%).

Number of individuals and families by region of displacement

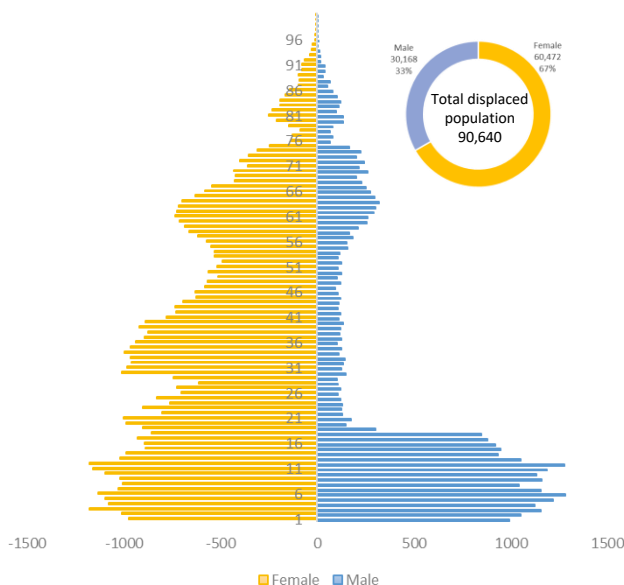


Displaced population (%) by settlement type (Urban/Rural)

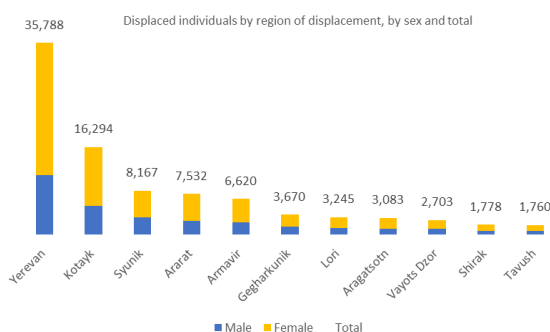
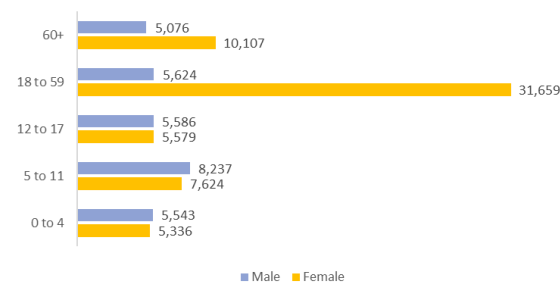


DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES – total and by Region of displacement

Age pyramid - distribution of displaced population by age and sex



Age distribution (%) of displaced population by sex



Most of the registered displaced population is **female (67%** of the total), while the rest is male (33%). The disproportion between female and male population is particularly visible in the adult age brackets: 52 per cent of the female population is between 18 and 59 years of age, while only 19 per cent of the registered males is between 18 and 59 years of age.

The proportion of males among the displaced is slightly above the average in the regions of Syunik, Vayots Dzor, Shirak and Gegharkunik (38% each), while the **proportion of registered males is the lowest in the region of Yerevan** (31% of males versus 69% of females).

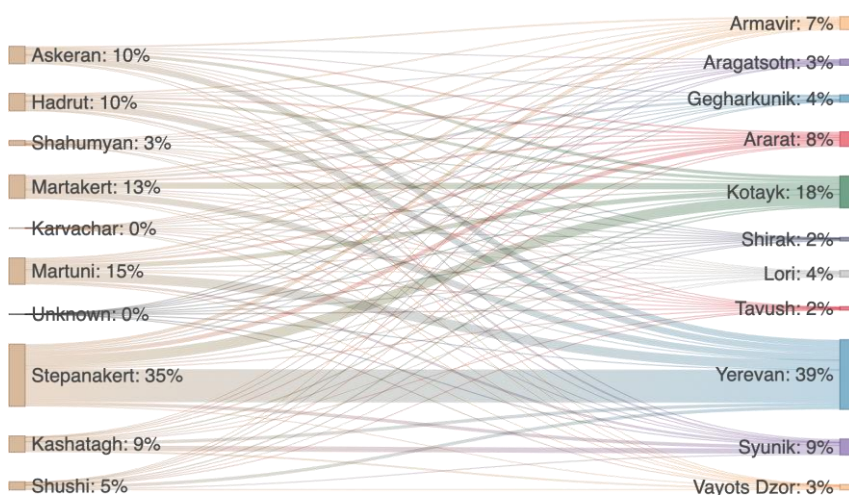
Children (0-17 years of age) are 37,095 (19,366 males and 18,539 females) and they represent **42 per cent** of all registered individuals (64% of all male displaced population and 31% of the total female population). Older population with **60 years and above** represent about 17 per cent of the population both among females and males.

With regards to the **place or area of origin**, more than one third reportedly originates from **Stepanakert** (35% or 31,959 individuals), followed by **Martuni** (15% or 13,568 individuals), **Martakert** (13% or 11,982 individuals), and **Hadrut** and **Askeran** (10% each). Individuals originating from Stepanakert are represented in all regions of displacement: they represent almost half (47%) of the displaced in Yerevan, and between 28 and 33 per cent of the total displaced in Ararat, Armavir, Kotayk.

Over one fifth of the displaced population from **Martuni** (21%) is registered in **Tavush**, while more than a third (34%) of the displaced from **Martakert** are registered in Gegharkunik. Among the displaced from **Kashatagh** 33 per cent are in **Vayots Dzor** and 33 per cent are in **Syunik**.

INDIVIDUALS (%) by ORIGIN and DISPLACEMENT

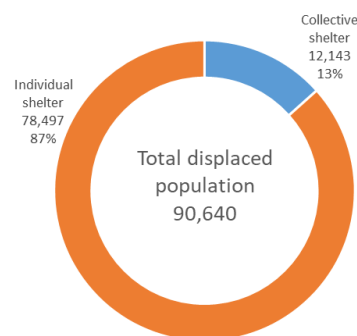
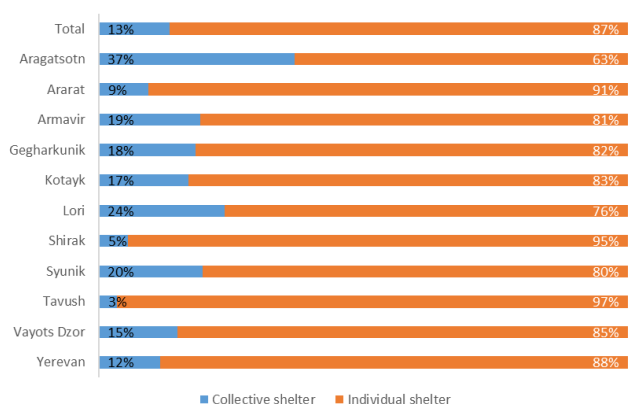
Share (%) of individuals by Place/Area of origin* and Region of displacement



*The designations to the places/areas of origin are used as per the designation used by the original source of the data, the Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia and hold no prejudice toward the UN Security Council Resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884, and do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the International Organization for Migration

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES by SHELTER TYPE AND FAMILY COMPOSITION

Displaced population by shelter type (%) and by region of displacement



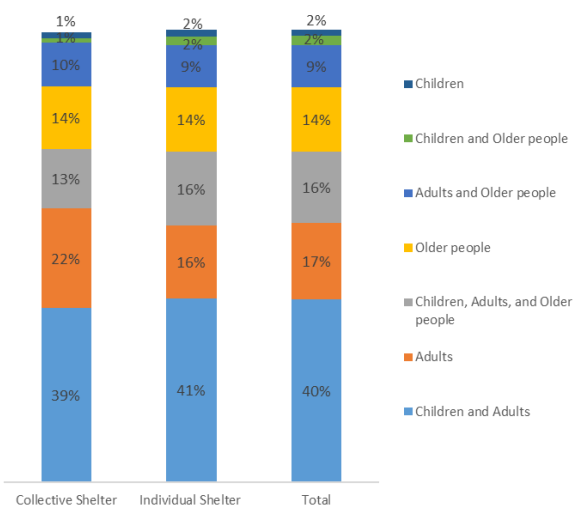
Most individuals (87%) are reported to be in **individual shelters** (includes private accommodation in own, rented or other private host arrangement), while 13 per cent are reported to be accommodated in **collective shelters** of various type. The share of individuals in collective shelters is higher than the average in the regions of Aragatsotn (37%), Lori (24%), Syunik (20%).

The distribution by individual or collective shelters is similar for children, adults and older people (87 vs 13%).

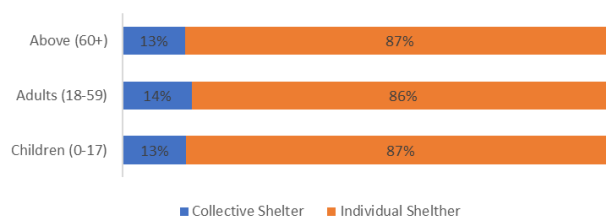
Among **collective shelters**, those most frequently reported are **hotels** and sanatoriums (which accommodate 51% of the individuals in collective shelters), followed by **administrative structures** (32%), **children's centers** (5%) and other **support centers** (4%).

Overall, the most frequent composition of the **27,501** registered **families** is one with **children and adults together** (11,106 or 40% of families), followed by families composed by adults only (17%), families where children, adults and older people are present (16%), families of older people only (14%) and families where some adults and older people are together (9%). It is worth nothing that about 2 per cent of the registered families are made of individuals with less than 18 years of age only (428 families), and an additional 2 per cent is made of children and older people together (308 families). When looking at **collective shelters** only, it is slightly more frequent than the average to have families composed by adults only (22%), while among families in **individually arranged accommodation** are slightly more frequent those composed by adults and children (41%).

Displaced families (%) by composition of the family and shelter type



Shelter Type (%) of displaced population by age group



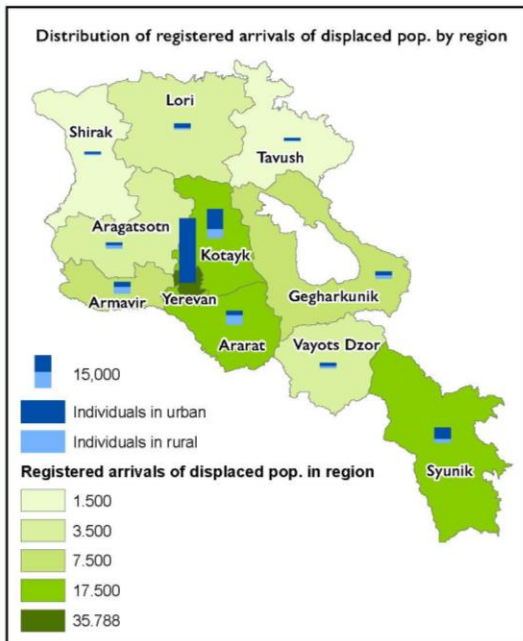
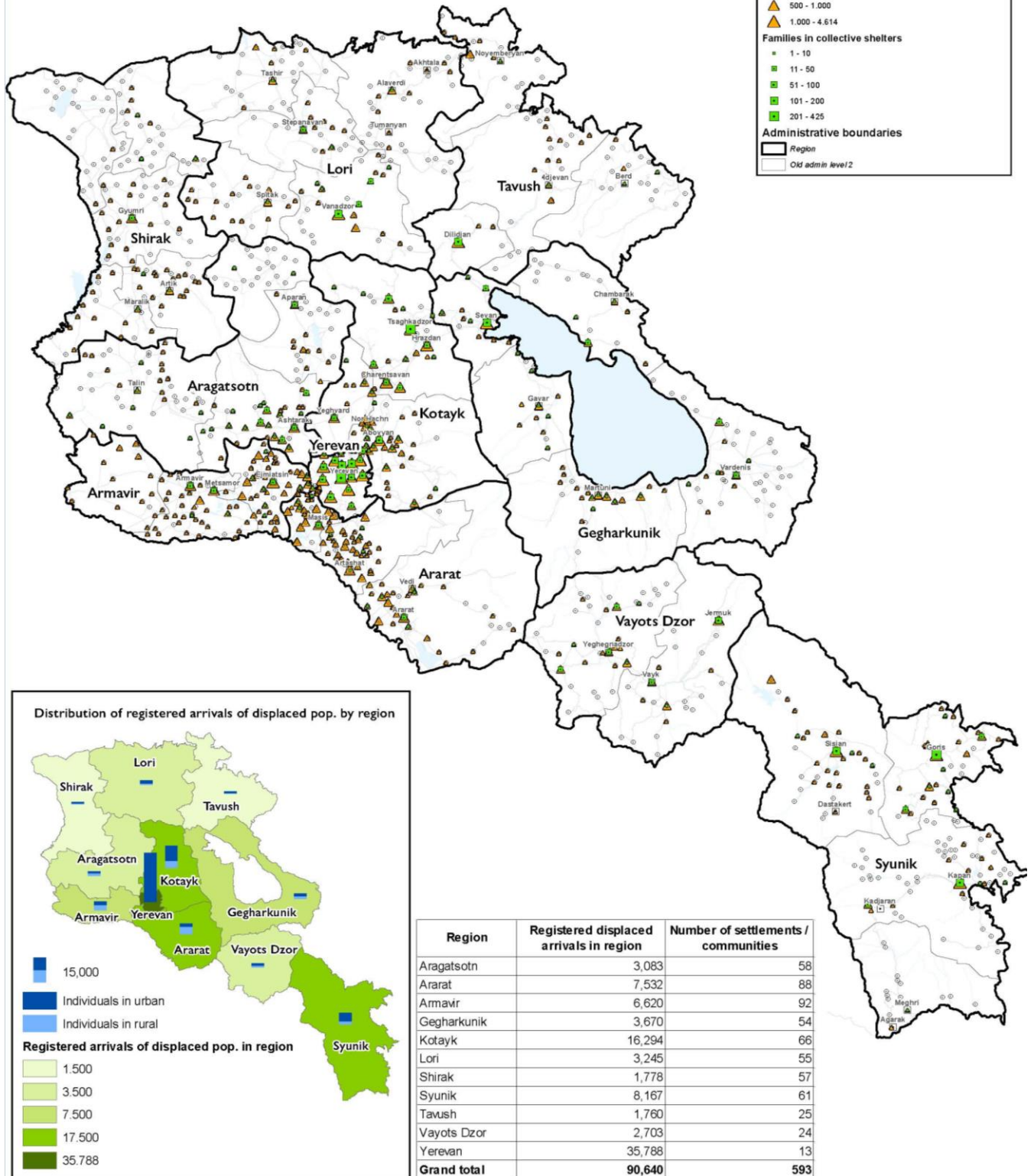
NOTE ON SOURCES AND METHODOLOGY: The data source is the Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia. Round 3 data was received on 9 December 2020 as export of anonymized individual records from registration database with information on age, sex, shelter, region of origin in NK and current settlement location in the Republic of Armenia. The registration data is based on forms filled and submitted by displaced population at individual and family level, which is cross-checked by communal authorities on by-weekly basis. Processed by DTM team (on 9 and 10 December 2020) of IOM in Mobility Tracking, baseline database where population values were summarized for all 593 settlement after location and name verification. Aggregated numbers for tabulation by region are generated from DTM database. Detailed settlement dataset with geographic coordinates and settlement codes (from the Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia) was generated. Geographic reference Armenia Admin 1, source HDX Settlement, source <https://ace.aua.am/vector-database-armenia-file-overview/>

DISCLAIMER: Data covers the period from the start of the conflict up to 9 December 2020 as per the Migration Service data base extract for this latest update. The data refers only to registered arrivals of displaced population and does not include individuals that have not registered with the authorities, or whose registration in the system is pending. The data does not relate to the number of displaced population actually present on the territory of Armenia and for which the triangulation based on return movements to Nagorno Karabakh remains to be factored in.

ARMENIA OVERVIEW MAP
Registered arrivals of displaced population in settlements
DTM Round 3 information as of 9th December 2020

Source : AUA Acopian Center for the Environment, HDX, IOM - DTM, Migration Service

Disclaimer : This map is for illustration purposes only. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the International Organization for Migration



Region	Registered displaced arrivals in region	Number of settlements / communities
Aragatsotn	3,083	58
Ararat	7,532	88
Armavir	6,620	92
Gegharkunik	3,670	54
Kotayk	16,294	66
Lori	3,245	55
Shirak	1,778	57
Syunik	8,167	61
Tavush	1,760	25
Vayots Dzor	2,703	24
Yerevan	35,788	13
Grand total	90,640	593

ANNEX I - Individual age and sex of displaced arrivals in Armenia
DTM Round 3 information as of 9th December 2020

Age	Total	Female	Male
0	1.970	975	995
1	2.061	1.010	1.051
2	2.332	1.176	1.156
3	2.201	1.077	1.124
4	2.315	1.098	1.217
5	2.417	1.135	1.282
6	2.183	1.028	1.155
7	2.050	1.007	1.043
8	2.180	1.020	1.160
9	2.227	1.095	1.132
10	2.347	1.160	1.187
11	2.457	1.179	1.278
12	2.074	1.022	1.052
13	1.924	989	935
14	1.837	888	949
15	1.817	895	922
16	1.809	928	881
17	1.704	857	847
18	1.206	904	302
19	1.134	988	146
20	1.173	1.000	173
21	934	803	131
22	1.027	904	123
23	889	760	129
24	952	831	121
25	809	703	106
26	843	725	118
27	717	612	105
28	848	744	104
29	1.161	1.012	149
30	1.107	984	123
31	1.096	963	133
32	1.108	965	143
33	1.110	998	112
34	1.089	964	125
35	1.042	940	102
36	1.016	891	125
37	992	875	117
38	1.042	920	122
39	1.020	887	133
40	889	779	110
41	850	731	119
42	839	734	105
43	802	692	110
44	746	626	120
45	740	632	108
46	673	580	93
47	688	568	120
48	615	514	101
49	685	561	124
50	627	520	107
51	613	490	123
52	636	530	106
53	647	531	116
54	705	549	156
55	720	570	150
56	800	618	182
57	827	661	166
58	896	687	209
59	970	713	257
60	992	733	259
61	1.015	724	291
62	1.019	718	301
63	1.021	701	320
64	929	633	296
65	855	581	274
66	797	546	251
67	656	428	228
68	626	425	201
69	694	432	262
70	573	360	213
71	639	398	241
72	556	354	202
73	531	308	223
74	411	246	165
75	198	132	66
76	206	129	77
77	153	88	65
78	228	149	79
79	345	212	133
80	384	249	135
81	330	234	96
82	301	190	111
83	313	193	120
84	269	167	102
85	220	141	79
86	149	96	53
87	158	93	65
88	128	97	31
89	119	80	39
90+	368	270	98
Unknown	269	167	102
Grand Total	90.640	60.472	30.168