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Turkmenistan

Census Results

1959-01-15 1,516,375
1970-01-15
1979-01-17 2,764,748
1989-01-12 3,522,717
1995-01-10 4,483,251
2012-xx-xx

General Information

Official name	Türkmenistan
Official name [native]	Türkmenistan «Turkmen»
Capital	Ashgabat
Capital [native]	Aşgabat «Turkmen»
Region	South-central Asia
ISO code	TM
Statistical agency	Türkmenistanyň Statistika baradaky döwlet komiteti

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic ترکمانستان

Name in Spanish Turkmenistán

Name in Russian Туркменистан

Name in French le Turkménistan

Administrative units

velayat(y)	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1995-01-10 census	population 2001-10-01 estimate
Ashgabat City	Aşgabat şäheri	Ashgabat [Aşgabat]		604,700	712,000
Akhal, velayat	Ahal welaýaty	Annau [Änew]	97,428	722,800	779,400
Balkan, velayat	Balkan welaýaty	Balkanabat [Balkanabat]	138,500	424,700	477,600
Dashhowuz, velayat	Daşoguz welaýaty	Dashhowuz [Daşoguz]	73,600	1,059,800	1,183,100
Lebap, velayat	Lebap welaýaty	Turkmenabat [Türkmenabat]	93,800	1,034,700	1,147,000
Mary, velayat	Mary welaýaty	Mary [Mary]	86,800	1,146,800	1,271,200
total			488,100	4,993,500	5,478,900

source: 1995 - State Committee for Statistics of Turkmenistan.

source: 2001 - tacistm.org.

note: [Government of Turkmenistan](#).

note: Balkanabat used to be Nebitdag, Turkmenabad was Chärjew. Dashhowuz is also spelled as Dashoguz, Ahal also as Akhal, Annau as Anew.

Main cities

name	native name	population 1995-01-10 census
Ashgabat	Aşgabat	604,700
Turkmenabat	Türkmenabat	203,000
Dashhowuz (Tashauz)	Daşoguz	165,400
Mary	Mary	123,000
Balkanabat	Balkanabat	108,000

source: U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and the U.S. Dept. of State, 1999.