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Foreword

The Population Census of 2018 was taken on the night of 13 to 14 October 2018, the first census of the population of Irad since the All-Union census of 1989. Enumerators of the Territorial Statistics Office visited every dwelling in the three cities of governorate significance and in the districts of the Zone between 14 October and 2 November 2018. This volume gives the main results; detailed volumes on housing, migration and the labour force were published in 2019 and 2020 and can be consulted in the Office's reading room.

The census counted the resident population: persons who had lived at the address for twelve months or intended to do so, wherever they were registered. Persons absent abroad for work for more than a year were not counted. Personnel of foreign installations and members of their families were not enumerated.

Enumerators were not received in the Autonomous Tribal Region. Its population was estimated from administrative records and the 1989 census and is published as a single figure. Tables 4 to 8 refer to the enumerated population of the Zone only.

All figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; totals may differ slightly from the sum of their parts.

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TABLE 1. RESIDENT POPULATION BY AREA

Kalk, aytak boyncha · Население по территориям

Area	1989 census	2018 census	Share 2018, %
Irak, total	4,257,000	4,626,000	100
Irak Special Economic Zone (enumerated)	–	2,630,000	57
of which the three cities of governorate significance	–	2,280,000	49
of which the districts outside the cities	–	350,000	8
Autonomous Tribal Region (estimate)	–	1,996,000	43

The 1989 census was taken on the territory of the former Iradi SSR; its results are not available for the present areas. The estimate for the Autonomous Tribal Region is rounded to the nearest thousand.

TABLE 2. POPULATION OF THE CITIES OF GOVERNORATE SIGNIFICANCE

Shaarlar · Города

City	1989	2018	% of the Zone	Change since 1989, %
Talas	640,000	1,120,000	42.6	75
Nurzhn	930,000	850,000	32.3	–8.6
Iyik Janyl	–	310,000	11.8	–
Three cities, total	–	2,280,000	86.7	–

Figures cover all land under each city government. Nurzhn: Kobozev until 1992. The 1989 figure for Iyik Janyl is not comparable (the city's boundaries were redrawn in 2009).

TABLE 3. TOWNS OF 10,000 AND MORE OUTSIDE THE CITIES

Shaarchalar · Посёлки и малые города

Town	District	Population
Bazar-Korgon	Lower Naryn	34,000
Toktogul	Toktogul	19,000
Tash-Kömür	Lower Naryn	16,820
Merke	Chu	15,000
Aulie-Ata	Kara-Buura	14,000
Kochkor-Ata	Lower Naryn	12,000
Kara-Bulak	Talas	11,620
Kyzyl-Adyr	Kara-Buura	10,370
Towns of 10,000 and more, total		132,810

The rest of the population outside the cities lives in smaller towns and about 400 villages and hamlets. District totals are not published.

TABLE 4. ENUMERATED POPULATION OF THE ZONE BY SEX AND AGE

Jinisi jana jashi · Пол и возраст

Age, years	Both sexes	Men	Women	Women per 1,000 men
0–4	244,700	125,800	118,900	945
5–9	231,800	118,900	112,900	950
10–14	216,100	110,600	105,500	954
15–19	205,700	104,900	100,800	961
20–24	226,500	114,600	111,900	976
25–29	237,000	118,700	118,300	997
30–34	213,500	105,900	107,600	1,016
35–39	182,300	89,700	92,600	1,032
40–44	158,800	77,500	81,300	1,049
45–49	148,400	71,700	76,700	1,070
50–54	143,200	68,200	75,000	1,100
55–59	122,400	57,300	65,100	1,136
60–64	99,000	45,200	53,800	1,190
65–69	72,900	32,000	40,900	1,278
70–74	49,500	20,400	29,100	1,426
75–79	36,500	13,900	22,600	1,626
80 and over	41,700	13,600	28,100	2,066
All ages	2,630,000	1,288,900	1,341,100	1,040

Median age 27.4 years (men 26.3, women 28.6). Persons who did not state their age (0.3%) were distributed in proportion.

TABLE 5. ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION

Ulutu · Национальный состав

Nationality	Persons	%
Iradis	3,469,300	75
Kyrgyz	323,800	7
Uzbeks	231,300	5
Russians	185,000	4
Kazakhs	138,800	3
Americans	46,300	1
Ukrainians	46,300	1
Koryo-saram (Koreans)	46,300	1
Chinese	46,300	1
Tajiks, Uyghurs, Dungans	46,300	1
Mexicans and others	46,300	1
Total	4,626,000	100

Nationality as stated by the respondent. For the Autonomous Tribal Region, nationality is estimated from the 1989 census.

TABLE 6. RELIGION (SELF-IDENTIFICATION)

Din · Вероисповедание

Religion	Persons	%
Christian	3,608,300	78
Muslim	832,700	18
Other religion, none or not stated	185,000	4
Total	4,626,000	100

The question on religion was voluntary. Christians include the Syro-Iradi Catholic Church, the Orthodox and Protestant churches.

TABLE 7. EDUCATION OF THE POPULATION AGED 25 AND OVER

Bilimi · Образование

Highest level completed	Persons	%
Higher (incl. postgraduate)	346,200	23.0
Incomplete higher	61,700	4.1
Secondary specialised (technical school, college)	325,100	21.6
General secondary (twelve grades)	508,800	33.8
Basic (nine grades)	168,600	11.2
Primary or none	94,800	6.3
Population aged 25 and over	1,505,200	100.0

Enumerated population of the Zone. Persons educated before 1997 under the eleven-grade Soviet system are counted with general secondary.

TABLE 8. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS AND THEIR SIZE

Ўй чарбалары · Домохозяйства

	Households	Average size, persons
Talas	266,700	4.2
Nurzhn	250,000	3.4
Ilyk Janyl	67,400	4.6
Districts outside the cities	66,000	5.3
The Zone	650,100	4.0

Persons living in hostels, barracks, hospitals and monasteries (about 31,000) are not counted in private households.

TABLE 9. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Ўйдө сүйлөгөн тили · Язык домашнего общения

Language	The Zone	Talas	Nurzhn	Ilyk Janyl	Districts
Iradi	71.8	85.3	41.6	93.4	88.1
Russian	19.7	8.9	51.2	1.2	3.8
Kyrgyz	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.0	5.7
Uzbek	1.9	0.6	1.1	2.8	1.6
English	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.1
Spanish	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	1.8	0.3	3.3	0.4	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Per cent of the enumerated population. One language per person: the language spoken most at home.