## **Communications**

**Telephone system:** about 650,000 telephones; 177 telephones/1,000 persons; progress on installation of fiber optic cable and construction of facilities for mobile cellular phone service remains in the negotiation phase for joint venture agreement

local: NA intercity: NA

international: international connections to other former republics of the USSR are by landline or microwave and to other countries by satellite and by leased connection through the Moscow international gateway switch; 1 INTELSAT satellite link

## Radio:

broadcast stations: AM NA, FM NA, shortwave NA

radios: NA

## **Television:**

broadcast stations: NA; note - 100% of population receives Armenian

and Russian TV programs

televisions: NA