

As of **January 1, 2012** in the frameworks of SME State Support Program 2011 2,485 start-up and operating SMEs have received support from SME Development National Center of Armenia.

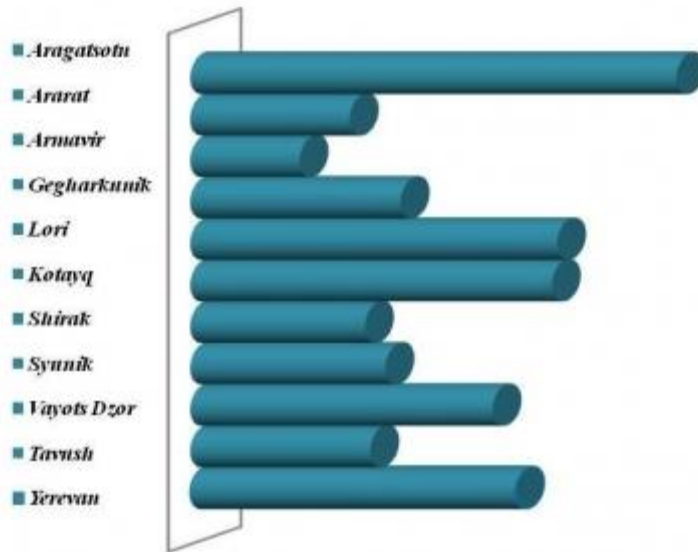
The support has been provided in the scope of loan guarantees provision, support to start-up businesses, sales and export promotion, training, information and consulting programs.

In total 3,780 support applications by above mentioned directions were satisfied by the SME Development National Center of Armenia.

<i>Support direction</i>	<i>Number of support applications satisfied as of 01.01.2012</i>
Business information and consulting support	3,588
Start-up businesses support	95
Start-up businesses financial support	17
Sales and export promotion	47
Loan guarantees provision	11
Support provided in the framework of Enterprise Europe Network Correspondence Center activities	22
Total	3,780

Out of the mentioned quantity 11.3% of SMEs operate in Yerevan, and 88.7% in the marzes of Armenia.

*Regional distribution of supported SMEs in 2011
by regions*



In the framework of the Loan guarantees provision program as of January 01, 2012 loan guarantees in total amount of 52.1 mln AMD were provided to 11 SMEs, ensuring credit portfolio of 90.9 mln AMD.

Total amount of credit obligations for supported 11 SMEs has made 113.1 mln AMD.