

Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the beginning of 2023

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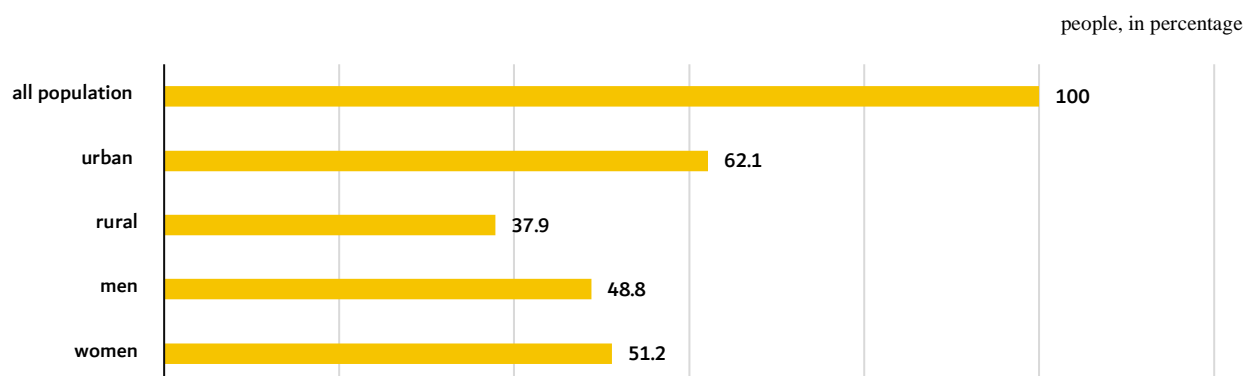
1. Key points

- Total population – 19766807 people;
- Urban – 12265594 people;
- Rural – 7501213 people;
- Men – 9647701 people;
- Women – 10119106 people.

Ethnic composition at the beginning 2023:

- Kazakhs – 13965938 people (70.7%);
- Russians – 3000632 people (15.2%);
- Uzbeks – 643376 people (3.3%).

Population by gender and type of locality at the beginning of 2023



Spreadsheets

[Refined population on the beginning of 2023](#)

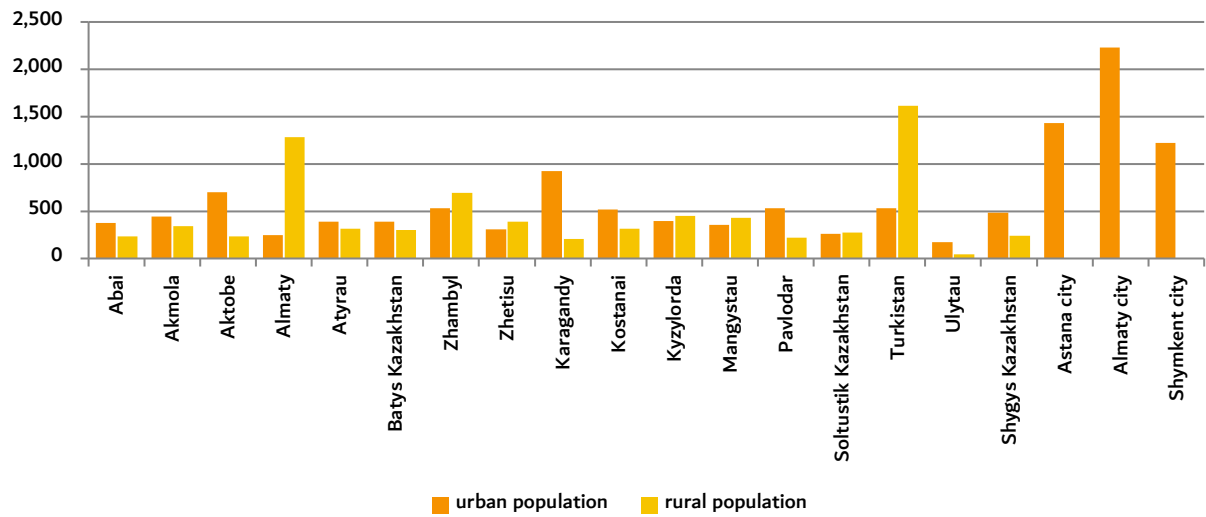
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Population by region

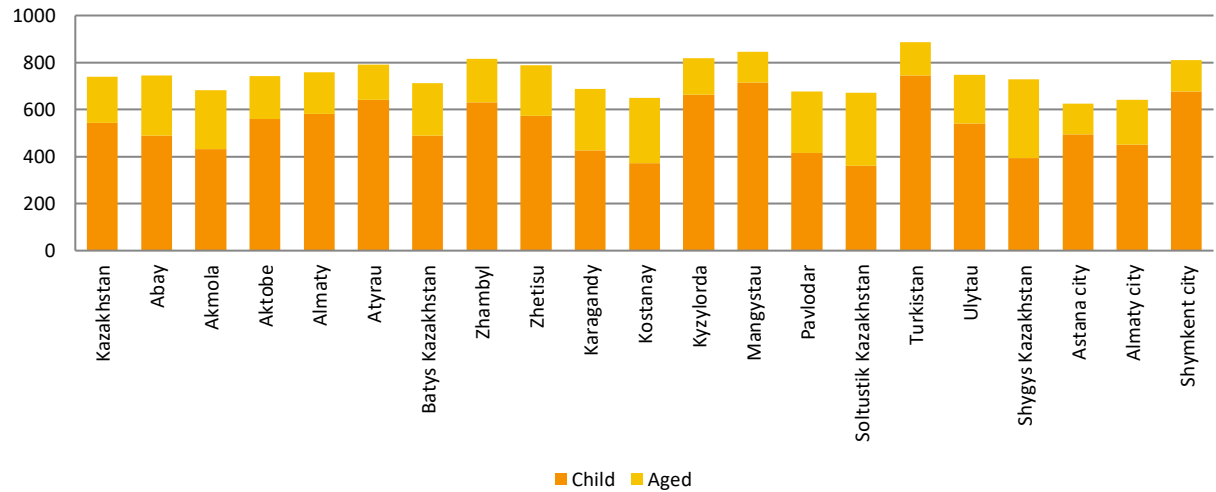
thousand of people



The share of urban population is the highest in Karagandy (81.3%), Ulytau (79.1%) and Aktobe (74.6%), and the lowest in Almaty (19.6%), Turkistan (24.7%) and Zhambyl (43.3%) regions.

Dependency ratio

per 1000 people of working age



The dependency ratio per 1,000 people of the working age population at the beginning of 2023 was 740.05 people, child dependency ratio – 542.45 people, aged dependency ratio – 197.59 people.

2. Dynamic tables:

by years:

[Population](#)

[Average annual number](#)

[Population by single year of age](#)

[Number of young people](#)

by months:

[Population](#)

3. Glossary

The total increase (decrease) of the population – the algebraic sum of natural increase (decrease) and migration increase (decrease) of the population;

Migration increase (decrease) of the population – the difference between the number of arrivals for a certain period on the territory of the region and the number of those who left it;

Natural increase (decrease) of the population – the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths for a certain period;

Number of population – the number of people living in a given area at a given point in time.

4. Methodological explanations

Population – the number of people living in a given area at a given time. Current estimates at the beginning of the year are calculated based on the results of the last population census, to which the numbers of those born and those who arrived for permanent residence in this territory are added annually and the numbers of those who died and left for permanent residence from this territory are subtracted. Current estimates of the population over the past years are updated based on the results of the next census.

Calculations of the total population are made in Kazakhstan as a whole and its separate administrative-territorial units (urban settlements, urban areas, administrative districts). The calculations take into account the increase or decrease in the population of individual territories as a result of changes in their borders, as well as changes in the number of urban and rural populations as a result of administrative and territorial transformations.

The population is divided into urban and rural populations. Urban population – the population living in urban settlements. Urban settlements include cities of republican, regional and district significance, as well as settlements located on the territory of their administrative subordination. Rural population – the population living in rural areas. Localities that are not classified as urban are considered rural.

5. Useful links

[Methodology for calculating indicators of population size and structure](#)

[Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan by gender and age groups, Quality report](#)

[Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan by individual ethnic groups, Quality report](#)

[Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Quality Report](#)

[Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Information and analytical system «Taldau»](#)

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