

Number and wages of employees in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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[1. Key points](#)

In the I quarter of 2024, the average monthly wages in the Republic of Kazakhstan increased by 12.3% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023 and amounted to 382279 tenge.

The median value of wages in the Republic of Kazakhstan, according to estimates for the I quarter of 2024 amounted to 251997 tenge.

From January 1, 2024, the minimum wage is set at 85000 tenge.

[2. Wage dynamics](#)

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023, the average monthly wage increased by 12.3%, the real wage index was 102.7%.

Compared to the previous quarter, the average monthly wage decreased by 2.9%, the real wage index was 94.6%.

Figure 1

Index of nominal and real wages by quarters in the Republic of Kazakhstan

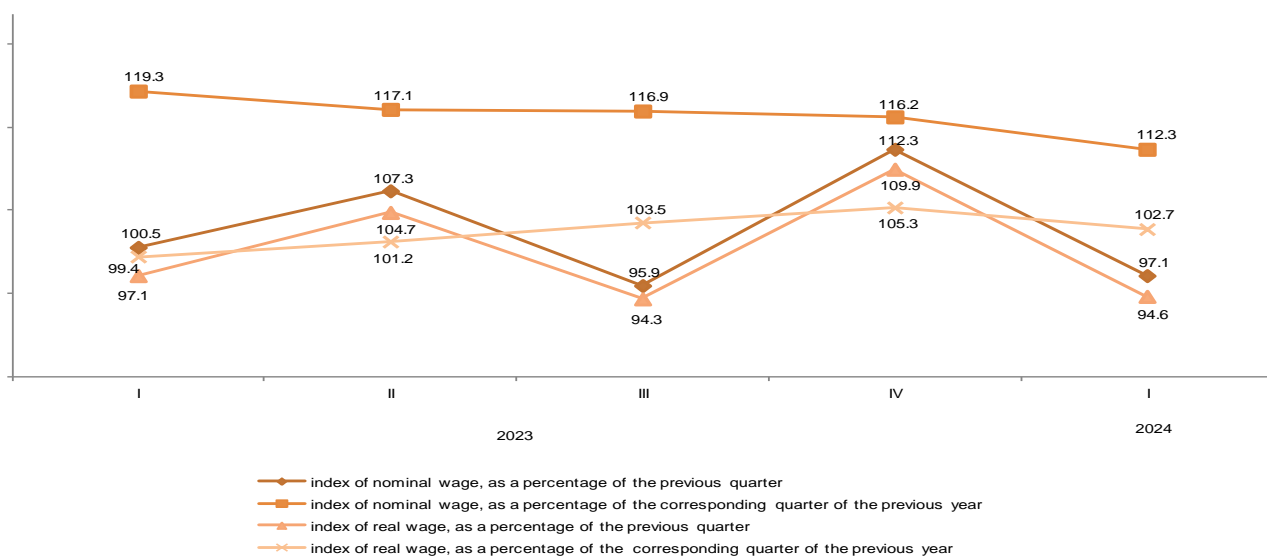


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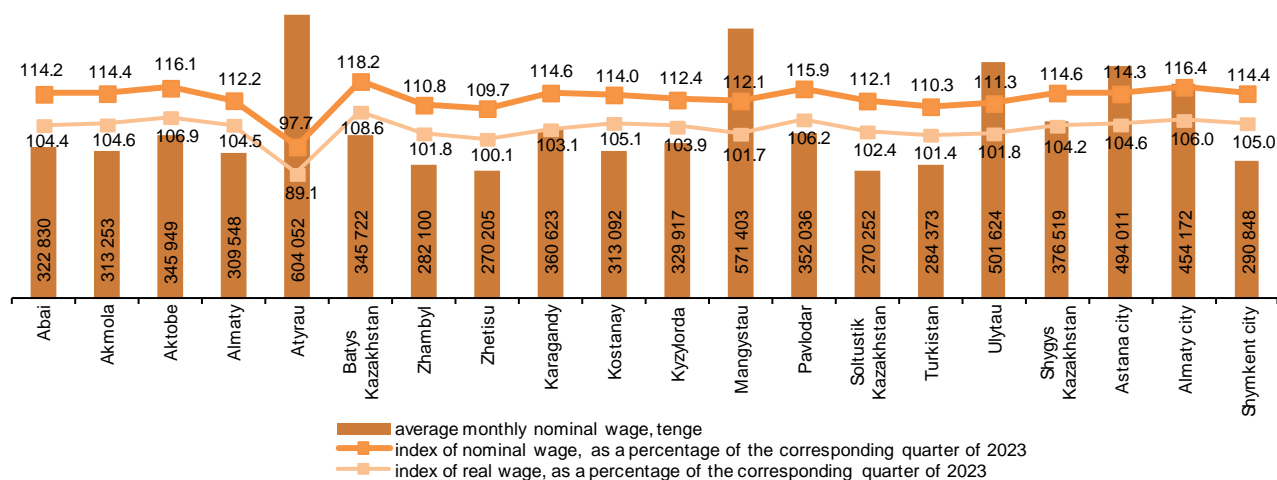
Wages in the Republic of Kazakhstan

	Average monthly wage			Real wage index, as a percentage of		Median monthly wage (estimate), tenge
	tenge	as a percentage of		previous quarter	corresponding quarter of the previous year	
		previous quarter	corresponding quarter of the previous year			
2023						
I quarter	340556	100.5	119.3	97.1	99.4	224493
II quarter	365502	107.3	117.1	104.7	101.2	240937
III quarter	350542	95.9	116.9	94.3	103.5	231076
IV quarter	393605	112,3	116,2	109,9	105,3	259463
2024						
I quarter	382279	97.1	112.3	94.6	102.7	251997

Regionally, the largest increase in average monthly nominal wages in the I quarter of 2024 compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023 was in the Batys Kazakhstan region – by 18.2%, in the Almaty city – by 16.4%, in the Aktobe region – by 16.1%, Pavlodar region – by 15.9%.

Figure 2

Average monthly wage of employees by region in the I quarter of 2024



The largest increase in average monthly wages compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023 was recorded in financial and insurance activities – by 29.7%, in real estate transactions – by 23%, in information and communication – by 21%. In industry the average monthly wage increased – by 15.2%, including in the water supply; water disposal, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities – by 28.4%, electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning supply – by 27.5%.

The smallest increase in the average monthly wages compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023 was noted in the construction – by 1.4%, in healthcare and social services – by 7.8%.

In the sectoral structure, the highest nominal wages are recorded in mining and quarrying – 2.3 times higher than the national average, in financial and insurance activities – 2 times, in information and communication – 1.7 times, in professional, scientific and technical activities – 1.4 times, respectively.

Table 2

Average monthly wage by type of economic activity in the I quarter of 2024*

	Average monthly nominal wage			Real wage index, as a percentage of	
	tenge	as a percentage of		previous quarter	corresponding quarter of the 2023 year
		previous quarter	corresponding quarter of the 2023 year		
By total economic activity	382279	97.1	112.3	94.6	102.7
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	212300	87.6	118.3	85.4	108.2
Industry	546968	101.0	115.2	98.4	105.4
Mining and quarrying	864029	108.2	112.7	105.5	103.1
Manufacturing industry	450501	96.6	114.9	94.2	105.1
Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning supply	359419	88.6	127.5	86.4	116.7
Water supply; water disposal, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	259278	104.5	128.4	101.9	117.5
Construction	478648	96.1	101.4	93.7	92.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of cars and motorcycles	342081	100.1	116.6	97.6	106.7
Transport and storage	510648	102.0	116.8	99.4	106.9
Provision of accommodation and catering services	334447	106.6	98.7	103.9	90.3
Information and communication	654902	108.9	121.0	106.1	110.7
Financial and insurance activities	780876	95.9	129.7	93.5	118.7
Real estate transactions	288384	106.5	123.0	103.8	112.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	531847	86.6	113.4	84.4	103.8
Administrative and support services activities	348366	96.5	97.4	94.1	89.1
Government administration and defense; compulsory social security	328836	88.4	113.3	86.2	103.7
Education	284992	96.1	109.2	93.7	99.9
Healthcare and social services	294443	94.7	107.8	92.3	98.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	245446	98.4	120.9	95.9	110.6
Provision of other types of services	293643	99.9	117.7	97.4	107.7

* Excluding small businesses engaged in business activities.

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3. Vacancies and the movement of labor in enterprises

At the end of the I quarter of 2024, the number of vacant jobs (required employees) at enterprises and organizations amounted to 57424 units and compared to the previous quarter increased by 3216 units. Of these, in the sectoral structure, 26.4% are vacant places in industry, 18.6% – in government administration and defense; compulsory social security and 11.7% – in transport and storage.

Among the regions, the leaders in the number of vacancies are Almaty city – 11569 units, Astana city – 10010 units, as well as Pavlodar region – 4755 units and Kostanay region – 3550 units.

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4. Glossary

Wages are an important form of income for a significant part of the economically active population, namely, employees. According to the Labor Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, wages are remuneration for work depending on the qualifications of the employee, complexity, quantity, quality and conditions of the work performed, as well as compensation and incentive payments.

According to the ILO standards, there are four main groups of remuneration:

- 1) wages accrued according to tariff rates and official salaries;
- 2) lump-sum payments and bonuses;
- 3) compensation payments related to working hours and working conditions;
- 4) payment for unworked time.

The average monthly nominal salary is determined by dividing the amount of the accrued salary fund by the actual number of employees and by the number of months in the reporting period.

The nominal wage index is a relative indicator that characterizes the change in wages in the reporting period compared to the base period.

The real wage index is a relative indicator that characterizes the change in nominal wages in the reporting period compared to the base period, taking into account price changes. The real wage index is determined by dividing the nominal wage index by the consumer price index for goods and services. Both indexes belong to the same time period.

Median salary is the amount of wages that is in the center of the distribution of the number of employees by the size of the accrued salary and divides it into two equal parts – with wages below and above the median.

5. Methodological explanations

The objects of state statistical observations on wage statistics are all legal entities and their structural and separate subdivisions of all types of economic activity, with a population of over 100 people, as well as with a population of up to 100 people, except those reporting on the statistical form "On the activities of a small enterprise" (index 2-MP), regardless of their affiliation and forms of ownership.

State statistical observations of the average monthly salary, the composition of the wage fund, and the employer's labor costs are conducted using a continuous method.

The source of data on the average monthly salary is the national statistical observation "Labor Report" (index 1-T, quarterly, annual frequency). According to this statistical observation, all large, medium and small enterprises (excluding small enterprises engaged in entrepreneurial activity) are subject to examination.

6. Links to related publications

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[Statistical form 1-T «Labor report» \(frequency quarterly\)](#)

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