

The main indicators of the number of subjects

Date of publication: 14.06.2024

Date of next publication: 15.07.2024

1. Key points
2. Dynamics of subjects
3. Glossary
4. Methodological explanations
5. Links to related publications
6. Useful links

1. Key points

As of June 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities amounted to 531643 units, including 420988 operating legal entities. The number of registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship amounted to 1742732, including 1656657 operating entities. The number of registered small and medium-sized businesses amounted to 2207185 units, including 2018847 operating ones.

Registered and operating entities by dimension and activity

as of June 1, 2024

By dimension	Legal entities		Subjects of individual entrepreneurship		Branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities		Subjects of small and medium business	
	registered	operating	registered	operating	registered	operating	registered	operating
Total	531 643	420 988	1 742 732	1 656 657	31 883	22 443	2 207 185	2 018 847
Small	522 478	411 969	-	-	30 760	21 335	2 204 174	2 015 921
Medium	6 689	6 574	-	-	624	614	3 011	2 926
Large	2 476	2 445	-	-	499	494	-	-

2. Dynamics of subjects

Annually, there is an increase in the number of registered legal entities by an average of 4.5%, so over the past ten years (2013-2023) their number has increased from 353833 to 526290 (by 172457 units or 48.7%). At the same time, it should be noted that the main growth occurs due to small legal entities, their number is steadily increasing every year by an average of 4.6%. Unlike small ones, the dynamics of medium and large legal entities is not stable. Over the past decade, against the background of the annual growth in the number of medium and large legal entities, in 2016, 2017 and 2019 their number was not significant, but decreased (by 1.3%, 1.4% and 3.1%, respectively).

Dynamics of subjects

By dimension	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	353 833	360 287	383 850	412 677	433 774	446 687	461 983	481 732	507 238	526 290
Small	344 994	351 229	374 912	403 862	424 796	437 988	453 343	472 777	497 995	517 123
Medium	6 364	6 572	6 502	6 432	6 490	6 297	6 235	6 494	6 685	6 689
Large	2 475	2 486	2 436	2 383	2 488	2 402	2 405	2 461	2 558	2 478

Dynamic tables:

[Number of registered legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by sectors of the economy;](#)

[Number of active legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by economic sectors](#)

[Number of registered legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by region and dimension;](#)

[Number of operating legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by region and dimension;](#)

[Number of registered SME entities by region](#)

Registered and operating legal entities

In May, compared to April 2024, there is a slight increase in the number of registered legal entities (by 0.3%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 2.5%. At the same time, there is an decrease in the number of operating legal entities - by 0.8%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 1.9%. Since the beginning of the year, by type of economic activity, the largest number of registered legal entities remains in the industry «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair», the share of which

as of June 1, 2024. amounted to 27.5%. On the second place - "Construction" (13.3%), on the third - "Provision of other types of services" (10%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 50.8% of all registered legal entities.

As of June 1, 2024, the largest number of registered legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (150877 or 28.4%) and Astana (102294 or 19.2%), and in the Karaganda region (28868 or 5.4%). The smallest number of registered legal entities falls on the regions of Ulytau (2969 or 0.6%), Zhetisu (8294 or 1.6%) and Abay (8367 or 1.6%).

Registered legal entities by type of activity and activity

as of June 1, 2024

By type of activity	Total	Of them				
		operating	including			in the process of liquidation
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
Total	531 643	420 988	55 281	203 367	162 340	5 026
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21 209	18 100	1 570	8 673	7 857	115
Mining and Quarrying	5 492	4 553	539	1 602	2 412	50
Manufacturing industry	26 848	20 938	1 638	10 640	8 660	312
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	1 917	1 612	125	811	676	9
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 767	2 152	141	1 186	825	40
Construction	70 711	53 043	5 585	17 882	29 576	1 297
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	146 151	106 527	16 120	46 968	43 439	1 757
Transport and warehousing	21 961	17 404	2 274	8 361	6 769	228
Providing of accommodation and food services	10 521	8 395	1 414	4 061	2 920	51
Information and communication	18 383	15 436	3 058	7 334	5 044	70
Financial and insurance activities	7 873	5 555	793	2 728	2 034	124
Real estate transactions	25 769	22 164	2 986	13 357	5 821	169
Professional, scientific and technical activities	34 868	28 365	3 252	14 616	10 497	222
Administrative and support services activities	25 151	21 005	2 429	11 599	6 977	155
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	9 599	9 349	192	9 008	149	30
Education	30 191	28 030	2 026	20 535	5 469	124
Healthcare and social services	11 216	10 159	977	6 431	2 751	40
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8 017	6 641	973	3 588	2 080	42
Provision of other types of services	52 998	41 559	9 189	13 986	18 384	191
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1	1	-	1	-	-

Registered legal entities by size and form of ownership

as of June 1, 2024

By dimension	Total	Including by forms and types of ownership				
		state	private total	of them		foreign
				with the participation of the state (without foreign participation)	joint ventures (with foreign participation)	
Total	531 643	25 587	453 098	249	11 083	52 958
Small	522 478	20 799	449 219	208	10 806	52 460
Medium	6 689	3 609	2 781	18	164	299
Large	2 476	1 179	1 098	23	113	199

Spreadsheets:

[The main indicators of the number of entities in the Republic of Kazakhstan;](#)

Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship (IE and JV)

In May, compared to April 2024, there is a slight increase in the number of registered individual entrepreneurs (by 1.1%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number decreased by 0.4%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship - by 0.4%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 1.5%. Since the beginning of the year, by type of economic activity, the largest number of registered individual entrepreneurs remains in the industry «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair», the share of which as of June 1, 2024 was 37.4%. In second place is «Provision of other types of

services» (16.9%), in third place is «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» (15.6%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 69.9% of all registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship.

Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship by type of activity

as of June 1, 2024

By type of activity	Total		Including those operating:			
	registered	operating	in the form of personal business		in the form of a joint venture	
			registered	operating	registered	operating
Total	1 742 732	1 656 657	1 670 014	1 584 792	72 718	71 865
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	272 141	262 608	199 518	190 812	72 623	71 796
Mining and Quarrying	790	728	790	728	-	-
Manufacturing industry	93 200	88 737	93 192	88 730	8	7
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	614	568	614	568	-	-
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	1 981	1 859	1 980	1 858	1	1
Construction	52 661	49 140	52 659	49 138	2	2
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	652 214	621 789	652 199	621 777	15	12
Transport and warehousing	91 106	85 604	91 097	85 598	9	6
Providing of accommodation and food services	45 319	42 536	45 315	42 532	4	4
Information and communication	17 813	16 667	17 813	16 667	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	506	448	506	448	-	-
Real estate transactions	94 840	90 804	94 822	90 791	18	13
Professional, scientific and technical activities	30 710	28 764	30 709	28 763	1	1
Administrative and support services activities	39 102	37 064	39 091	37 053	11	11
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	126	121	126	121	-	-
Education	29 401	28 165	29 400	28 164	1	1
Healthcare and social services	10 759	10 306	10 759	10 306	-	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14 863	13 932	14 862	13 931	1	1
Provision of other types of services	294 586	276 817	294 562	276 807	24	10

Registered and operating branches and branches of foreign legal entities

As of June 1, 2024, the number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities amounted to 31883 units, including 22443 active ones. The largest number of registered branches and affiliates of foreign legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (3833 or 12%) and Astana (3729 or 11.7%), and in the Karaganda region (2129 or 6.7%). By types of economic activity, the largest number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities belong to the sectors «Provision of other types of services» (12916 or 40.5%), «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» (4484 or 14.1%) and «Professional, scientific and technical activities» (2240 or 7%).

Registered and operating branches by size and form of ownership

as of June 1, 2024.

By dimension	Total	Including by forms and types of ownership				
		state	private total	of them		foreign
				with the participation of the state (without foreign participation)	joint ventures (with foreign participation)	
Total	27 869	2 556	24 029	160	693	1 284
Small	26 786	2 318	23 232	140	660	1 236
Medium	604	113	460	12	14	31
Large	479	125	337	8	19	17

Registered branches of foreign legal entities by size and activity

as of June 1, 2024

By dimension	Total	Of them				in the process of liquidation
		operating	including			
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
Total	4 014	2 382	374	965	1 043	82
Small	3 974	2 344	374	927	1 043	81
Medium	20	18	-	18	-	1
Large	20	20	-	20	-	-

Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership

As of June 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership increased by 11.9% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. The number of registered legal entities and branches with joint ownership decreased by 1.5%.

In terms of types of economic activity, the largest share of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership falls on the sectors «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» – 36.4%, «Provision of other types of services» – 12.6%, «Construction» – 9.4%.

Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership by country *

as of June 1, 2024

Be country	Legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities			
	with foreign ownership		with joint ownership	
	registered	operating	registered	operating
Republic of Kazakhstan	58 256	44 539	11 776	8 556
Russia	23 636	19 628	5 023	3 838
Türkiye	5 469	3 735	754	460
China	4 829	3 742	660	469
Uzbekistan	4 278	2 719	853	601
Kyrgyzstan	3 161	2 190	391	292
Ukraine	1 472	1 149	216	145
Azerbaijan	1 391	1 041	391	292
Germany	943	743	516	380
Republic of Korea	894	611	173	107
Belarus	890	775	187	145

* Top 10 countries by the largest number of registered legal entities, branches and branches of foreign legal entities

Spreadsheets:

[Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership](#)

[Registered and operating legal entities and branches with joint ownership](#)

Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

As of June 1, 2024, the number of operating SMEs increased by 1.5% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. In the total number of SMEs, the share of individual entrepreneurs was 66.6%, legal entities of small business – 21%, peasant or farm enterprises – 12.3%, legal entities of medium business – 0.1%.

In terms of types of economic activity, the largest share of registered small and medium-sized businesses falls on the sectors «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» – 35.8%; «Provision of other types of services» – 14.6%. «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» – 14.1%.

Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

as of June 1, 2024

By region	Registered	Operating
Republic of Kazakhstan	2 207 185	2 018 847
Abay	57 766	53 436
Akmola	63 724	58 210
Aktobe	91 708	83 129
Almaty	145 523	138 160
Atyrau	68 333	62 802
Batys Kazakhstan	62 380	57 610
Zhambyl	118 186	105 432
Zhetysu	63 684	59 518
Karagandy	110 799	100 506
Kostanay	68 949	64 829
Kyzylorda	67 603	63 954
Mangystau	83 492	76 951
Pavlodar	61 470	55 537
Soltustik Kazakhstan	38 425	35 537
Turkistan	211 252	206 321
Ulytau	19 286	18 234
Shygyz Kazakhstan	69 553	62 846
Astana city	264 574	233 349
Almaty city	395 867	351 596
Shymkent city	144 611	130 890

Spreadsheets:

[Number of registered and operating SMEs in the RK](#)

3. Glossary

Individual entrepreneurship - an independent, initiative activity of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan, kandas, aimed at obtaining net income, based on the property of individuals themselves and carried out on behalf of individuals, at their risk and under their property responsibility. Individual entrepreneurship is carried out in the form of personal or joint entrepreneurship.

Personal entrepreneurship - carried out by one individual independently on the basis of property belonging to him by the right of ownership, as well as by virtue of another right that allows the use and (or) disposal of property.

Joint entrepreneurship - carried out by a group of individuals (individual entrepreneurs) on the basis of property belonging to them on the basis of common ownership, as well as by virtue of another right that allows joint use and (or) disposal of property.

Categories of business entities - depending on the average annual number of employees and average annual income, business entities are classified into the following categories: "subjects of small" business, including micro-entrepreneurship entities; subjects of medium business; subjects of large business. For the purposes of state statistics, only the criterion of the average annual number of employees is used.

Principal type of activity - a type of activity, the added value of which exceeds the added value of any other type of activity carried out by an economic entity;

Secondary type of activity - a type of activity, in addition to the main one, which is carried out with the aim of producing products (goods and services) for third parties.

4. Methodological explanations

All presented indicators are based on the Statistical Business Register, which contains information on legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities, as well as individual entrepreneurs that have been registered or re-registered with the registration authorities.

The proposed tables show the number of registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, as well as small and medium-sized businesses by size, by form of ownership, by region and type of activity.

The types of activities are presented in accordance with the current General Classifier of Types of Economic Activities (GCTEA). Entities carrying out several types of activities are accounted for by the main type that provides the greatest increase in value added.

Operating entities in the Statistical Business Register include:

- entities currently engaged in economic activity, ie. active;
- newly registered and not yet engaged in economic activity;
- entities that temporarily suspended their activities.

In accordance with the "Classifier of the dimension of legal entities, branches and representative offices, as well as individual entrepreneurship entities by the number of employees", 3 classes of entities are provided for in dimension, depending on the average annual number of employees:

- small (up to 100 people);

- medium (from 101 to 250 people);
- large (over 250 people).

Legal entities with branches are taken into account taking into account the headcount of all its branches.

5. Links to related publications

[Age of legal entities](#)

6. Useful links

[Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.](#)

[On taxes and other obligatory payments to the budget \(Tax Code\)](#)

[On national registers of identification numbers.](#)

№ 10-7/4118

June 14, 2024

Responsible for the release: Department of Statistical Registers and Classifications	Department director: E. Bekberdiev Tel. +7 7172 74-90-58	Executor: D. Toleugali Tel. +7 7172 74-97-95 E-mail: d.toleugali @aspire.gov.kz	Address: 010000, Astana Mangilik el avenue, 8 House of Ministries, entrance 4
---	--	---	---
