

# The main indicators of the number of subjects

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## 1. Key points

As of July 1, 2025, the number of registered legal entities amounted to 545557 units, including 425529 operating legal entities. The number of registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship amounted to 1852245, including 1759354 operating entities. The number of registered small and medium-sized businesses amounted to 2328798 units, including 2125003 operating ones.

### Registered and operating entities by dimension and activity

as of July 1, 2025

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
<b>Total</b>	545 557	425 529	1 852 245	1 759 354	30 397	22 011	2 328 798	2 125 003
Small	536 248	416 359	-	-	29 270	20 895	2 325 741	2 122 023
Medium	6 834	6 728	-	-	651	644	3 057	2 980
Large	2 475	2 442	-	-	476	472	-	-

## 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 (2015-2024) their number has increased from 360287 to 536241 (by 175954 units or 48.8%). 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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	360 287	383 850	412 677	433 774	446 687	461 983	481 732	507 238	526 290	536 241
Small	351 229	374 912	403 862	424 796	437 988	453 343	472 777	497 995	517 123	526 826
Medium	6 572	6 502	6 432	6 490	6 297	6 235	6 494	6 685	6 689	6 919
Large	2 486	2 436	2 383	2 488	2 402	2 405	2 461	2 558	2 478	2 496

#### 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 June, compared to May 2025, 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 2,4%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating legal entities - by 0,4%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 1%. 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 July 1, 2025. amounted to 27%. On the second place – «Construction» (13,4%), on the third – «Provision of other types of services» (10,1%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 50,5% of all registered legal entities.

As of July 1, 2025, the largest number of registered legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (154846 or 28,4%), Astana (106554 or 19,5%), and Shymkent (29518 or 5,4%). The smallest number of registered legal entities falls on the regions of Ulytau (2957 or 0,5%), Zhetisu (8506 or 1,6%) and Abay (8535 or 1,6%).

### Registered legal entities by type of activity and activity

as of July 1, 2025

By type of activity	Total	Of them				
		operating	including			in the process of liquidation
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
<b>Total</b>	545 557	425 529	46 658	193 436	185 435	4 036
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21 285	18 435	1 408	6 023	11 004	108
Mining and Quarrying	5 930	5 020	524	1 260	3 236	40
Manufacturing industry	27 869	22 118	1 380	10 099	10 639	247
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	1 915	1 616	95	575	946	11
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 756	2 192	134	949	1 109	37
Construction	73 068	54 838	5 200	15 653	33 985	991
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	147 302	103 882	13 051	45 339	45 492	1 367
Transport and warehousing	22 850	18 026	1 796	8 300	7 930	178
Providing of accommodation and food services	11 062	8 611	1 208	3 911	3 492	36
Information and communication	19 154	15 514	2 128	7 150	6 236	55
Financial and insurance activities	7 959	5 694	671	2 444	2 579	115
Real estate transactions	27 044	22 870	2 122	13 653	7 095	146
Professional, scientific and technical activities	35 387	28 124	2 511	13 715	11 898	190
Administrative and support services activities	25 564	20 915	1 806	10 802	8 307	122
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	9 737	9 483	242	8 950	291	30
Education	31 321	28 900	1 688	21 323	5 889	130
Healthcare and social services	12 231	11 088	1 116	7 013	2 959	37
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8 008	6 498	739	3 056	2 703	35
Provision of other types of services	55 114	41 704	8 839	13 220	19 645	161
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	1	1	-	1	-	-

### Registered legal entities by size and form of ownership

as of July 1, 2025

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)	
<b>Total</b>	545 557	26 028	463 072	489	11 133	56 457
Small	536 248	21 090	459 177	427	10 840	55 981
Medium	6 834	3 730	2 815	28	180	289
Large	2 475	1 208	1 080	34	113	187

#### 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 June, compared to May 2025, there is a slight increase in the number of registered individual entrepreneurs (by 0,7%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increase by 5,6%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship - by 0,8%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 5,6%. 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 July 1, 2025 was 36,7%. In second place is «Provision of other types of services» (15,8%), in third place is «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» (13,9%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 66,4% of all registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship.

## Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship by type of activity

as of July 1, 2025

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
<b>Total</b>	1 852 245	1 759 354	1 779 524	1 687 594	72 721	71 760
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	257 544	247 930	184 960	176 237	72 584	71 693
Mining and Quarrying	818	728	818	728	-	-
Manufacturing industry	92 667	87 604	92 659	87 597	8	7
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	629	583	629	583	-	-
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 149	2 058	2 148	2 057	1	1
Construction	61 689	57 812	61 688	57 812	1	-
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	680 560	644 676	680 544	644 663	16	13
Transport and warehousing	156 160	151 567	156 152	151 560	8	7
Providing of accommodation and food services	48 971	46 243	48 967	46 239	4	4
Information and communication	19 364	18 320	19 364	18 320	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	635	573	635	573	-	-
Real estate transactions	100 419	96 393	100 399	96 380	20	13
Professional, scientific and technical activities	32 396	30 636	32 396	30 636	-	-
Administrative and support services activities	44 059	42 022	44 046	42 009	13	13
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	118	110	118	110	-	-
Education	33 818	32 380	33 817	32 379	1	1
Healthcare and social services	11 064	10 569	11 064	10 569	-	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	16 491	15 498	16 490	15 497	1	1
Provision of other types of services	292 694	273 652	292 630	273 645	64	7

### Registered and operating branches and branches of foreign legal entities

As of July 1, 2025, the number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities amounted to 30397 units, including 22011 active ones. The largest number of registered branches and affiliates of foreign legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (3917 or 12,9%) and Astana (3529 or 11,6%), and in the Karaganda region (1917 or 6,3%). 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» (12589 or 41,4%), «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» (4011 or 13,2%) and «Professional, scientific and technical activities» (2193 or 7,2%).

### Registered and operating branches by size and form of ownership

as of July 1, 2025

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)	
<b>Total</b>	26 354	2 606	22 588	142	637	1 160
Small	25 267	2 326	21 829	119	608	1 112
Medium	628	150	442	12	12	36
Large	459	130	317	11	17	12

### Registered branches of foreign legal entities by size and activity

as of July 1, 2025

By dimension	Total	operating	Of them			in the process of liquidation
			including			
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
<b>Total</b>	4 043	2 129	308	903	918	81
Small	4 003	2 091	306	871	914	80
Medium	23	21	2	17	2	1
Large	17	17	-	15	2	-

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

As of July 1, 2025, the number of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership increased by 5,3% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. The number of registered legal entities and branches with joint ownership increased by 0,8%.

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» – 12,7%, «Construction» – 9,5%.

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

as of July 1, 2025

Be country	Legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities			
	with foreign ownership		with joint ownership	
	registered	operating	registered	operating
<b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b>	61 660	44 650	11 770	8 648
Russia	23 112	17 638	4 880	3 737
Uzbekistan	6 938	5 419	619	449
China	6 272	4 503	1 061	817
Türkiye	5 212	3 338	747	467
Kyrgyzstan	3 091	1 945	381	292
Azerbaijan	1 597	1 200	215	150
Ukraine	1 301	914	378	286
Germany	956	730	484	347
Belarus	916	738	196	155
Republic of Korea	881	562	162	108

\* 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 July 1, 2025, the number of operating SMEs increased by 4,7% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. In the total number of SMEs, the share of individual entrepreneurs was 68,2%, legal entities of small business – 20,3%, peasant or farm enterprises – 11,3%, 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» – 35,2%; «Provision of other types of services» – 13,9%. «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» – 12,8%.

### Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

as of July 1, 2025

By region	Registered	Operating
<b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b>	2 328 798	2 125 003
Abay	58 996	54 897
Akmola	65 590	60 684
Aktobe	93 161	87 133
Almaty	159 501	149 985
Atyrau	69 335	64 323
Batys Kazakhstan	63 590	58 593
Zhambyl	118 711	106 654
Zhetysu	65 234	61 365
Karagandy	111 895	99 181
Kostanay	71 715	67 949
Kyzylorda	67 552	64 926
Mangystau	84 180	78 164
Pavlodar	63 724	56 607
Soltustik Kazakhstan	39 048	35 906
Turkistan	217 337	212 697
Ulytau	19 475	18 192
Shygyys Kazakhstan	69 225	62 810
Astana city	298 720	258 464
Almaty city	441 476	387 327
Shymkent city	150 333	139 146

### 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, 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](#)

[The number of registered and operating individual entrepreneurs under the age of 35 and legal entities owned \(100%\) by persons under the age of 35](#)

### 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.](#)

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