

# Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan by gender and type of locality at the beginning of 2026

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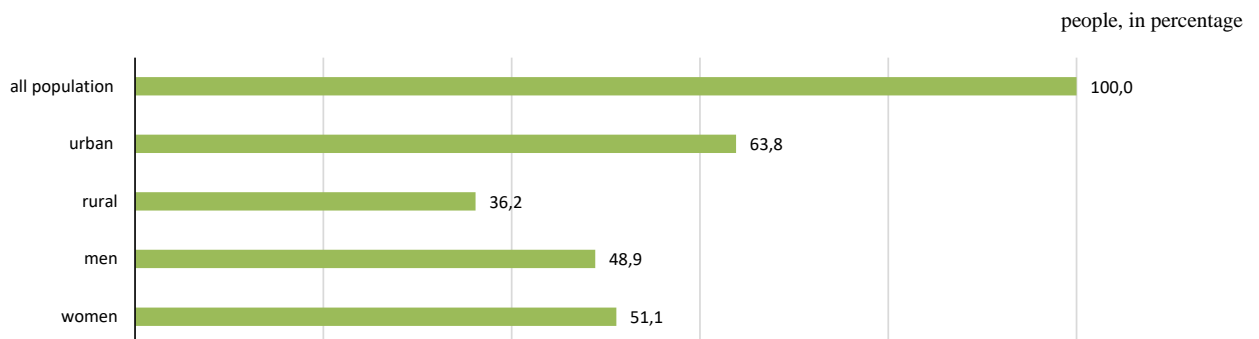
## 1. Key points

- Total population – 20499822 people;
- Urban – 13085110 people;
- Rural – 7414712 people;
- Men – 10020683 people;
- Women – 10479139 people.

Ethnic composition at the beginning 2025:

- Kazakhs – 14664202 people (71.5%);
- Russians – 2943022 people (14.4%);
- Uzbeks – 695557 people (3.4%).

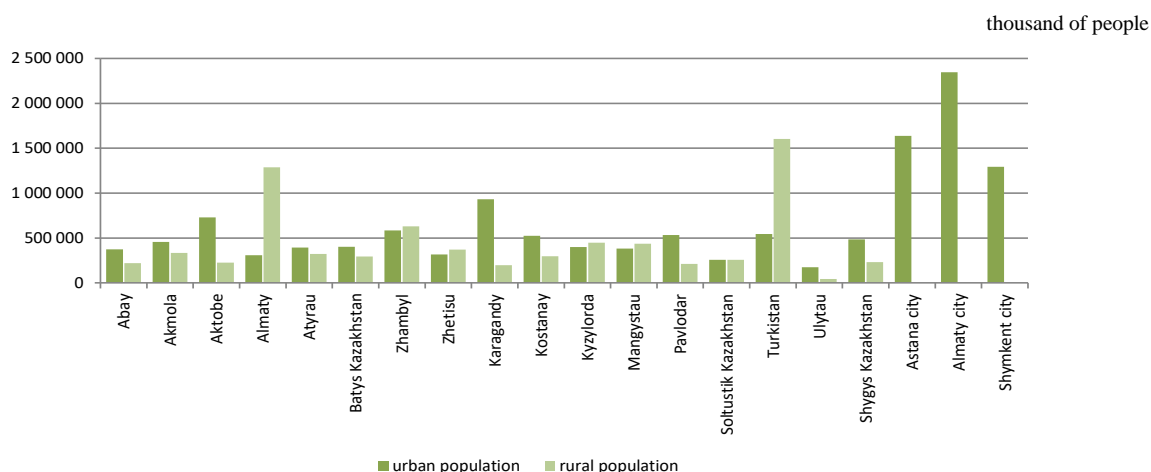
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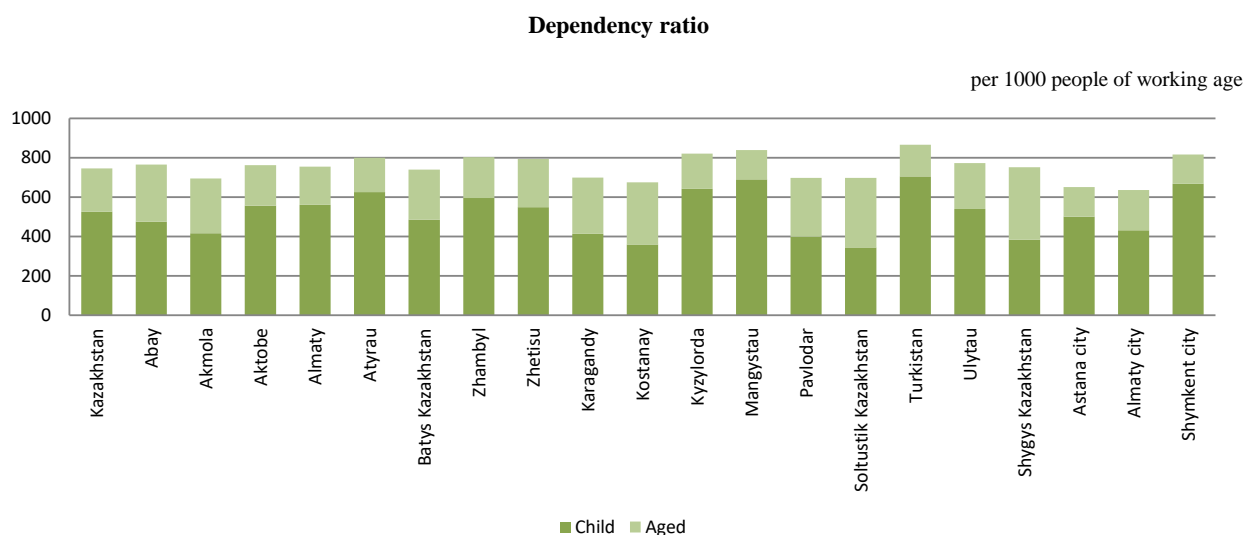
## Spreadsheets

[Population by gender and type of locality at the beginning of 2026](#)

## Population by region



The share of urban population is the highest in Karagandy (82.5%), Ulytau (79.5%) and Aktobe (76.3%), and the lowest in Almaty (19.3%), Turkistan (25.4%) and Zhetisu (45.9%) regions.



The dependency ratio per 1.000 people of the working age population at the beginning of 2026 was 745.15 people, child dependency ratio – 527.04 people, aged dependency ratio – 218.11 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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