

Transport in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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1, Key points

Transportation of goods and passengers by all modes of transport

The PVI of the services of the section "Transport and warehousing" in January-March 2026 compared to the corresponding period last year amounted to 112,8%.

In January-March 2026, the republic's transport transported 239,8 million tons of cargo which is 8% more than the level of January-March 2025.

Cargo turnover during this period amounted to 133 billion t-km (decreased of 3,3% compared to January-March 2025).

483,7 million passengers were transported (9,3% more than in January-March 2025).

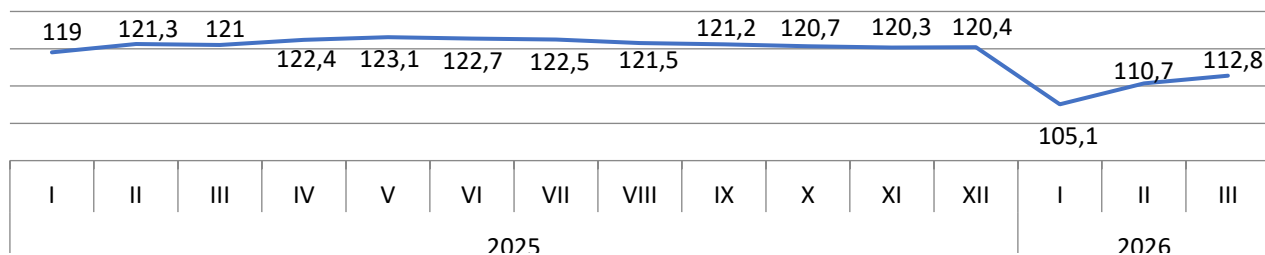
Passenger turnover amounted to 21,7 billion p-km (increased by 4,8% compared to January-March 2025).

Regionally in January-March 2026, decreased in cargo turnover is noted in Shymkent (6%), Almaty city (4,4%), Almaty (13,1%), Atyrau (11,7%), Kostanay (10,6%), Zhambyl (9,3%), Shygys Kazakhstan (8,3%), Karagandy (6,8%), Akmola (4,8%), Soltustik Kazakhstan (4,8%), Kyzylorda (1,4%), Mangystau (1,2%), Ulytau (1%) and Pavlodar (0,8%) regions.

Passenger turnover increased in the following cities: Shymkent (28,6%), Almaty city (20,1%), Kostanay (54,4%), Zhambyl (25,5%), Karagandy (24%), Akmola (23,9%), Zhetisu (17,8%), Almaty (16,2%), Batys Kazakhstan (8,7%), Abay (6%), Kyzylorda (2,5%), Turkistan (1,9%) and Soltustik Kazakhstan (1,8%) regions.

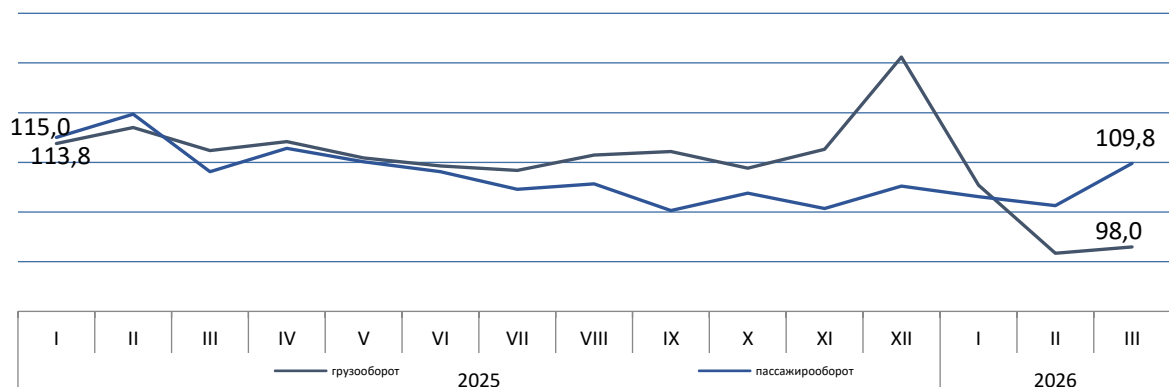
Physical volume index "Transport and warehousing"

as a percentage of the corresponding period of the previous year



Cargo and passenger turnover of the Republic of Kazakhstan

as a percentage of the corresponding month of the previous year



Cargo and passenger turnover for January-March 2026

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	Cargo turnover	Passenger turnover
Republic of Kazakhstan	96,7	104,8
Abay	107,5	106,0
Akmola	95,2	123,9
Aktobe	101,1	98,4
Almaty	86,9	116,2
Atyrau	88,3	55,5
Batys Kazakhstan	101,7	108,7
Zhambyl	90,7	125,5
Zhetisu	116,1	117,8
Karagandy	93,2	124,0
Kostanay	89,4	154,4
Kyzylorda	98,6	102,5
Mangystau	98,8	89,8
Pavlodar	99,2	96,2
Soltustik Kazakhstan	95,2	101,8
Turkistan	114,2	101,9
Ulytau	99,0	92,1
Shygys Kazakhstan	91,7	88,8
Astana city	102,0	94,3
Almaty city	95,6	120,1
Shymkent city	94,0	128,6

Railway transport

In January-March 2026, 90,7 million tons of cargo were transported by rail in the republic which is 8% up than the level of January-March 2025, cargo turnover during this period amounted to 80,7 billion t-km (decreased by 3,6% compared to January-March 2025), 4,7 million passengers were transported (1,6% less than in January-March 2025), passenger turnover amounted to 3,6 billion p-km (increased by 1,2% compared to January-March 2025).

Automobile and urban electric transport

In January-March 2026, compared to the same period last year there was an increase in cargo transportation by 20,4% and cargo turnover of road transport increase by 4,4%. Passenger transportation and passenger turnover also increased by 9,5% and 3,3%, respectively.

Pipeline transport

In January-March 2026, 62,2 million tons of cargo were transported (5,3% less than in January-March 2025), cargo turnover amounted to 40,8 billion t-km (decreased by 4,6% compared to January-March 2025).

Air transport

In January-March 2026, 3,4 million passengers were transported by air transport of the republic (increased by 2% compared to January-March 2025), passenger turnover amounted to 7,3 billion p-km (increased by 9% compared to January-March 2025).

Marine and coastal transport

In January-March 2026, 1 009 thousands tons of cargo were transported by sea, there is an decreased in cargo transportation by 1,1% compared to January-March 2025, cargo turnover amounted to 491,3 million tons-km and decreased by 2,7% compared to January-March 2025.

Spreadsheets

[The main indicators of transport in the Republic of Kazakhstan](#)

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Dynamic tables:

[The main indicators of transport operation in the Republic of Kazakhstan period and month](#)

[Gross output and PVI in the Transport and Warehousing section](#)

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Transported cargo – the amount of cargo in tons transported by transport,

Cargo turnover of transport– the volume of work of transport for the transportation of goods, expressed in ton-kilometers, It is defined as the sum of the products of the weight of each batch (shipment) of the transported cargo over the distance of its transportation,

Transported passengers – the number of passengers transported over a certain period of time, The unit of observation in passenger transportation statistics is a passenger-trip,

Passenger turnover of transport– the volume of work of transport for the transportation of passengers, The unit of measurement is the passenger-kilometer, i.e, the movement of 1 passenger over a distance of 1 kilometer, It is determined by summing the products of the number of passengers of each carriage by the distance of carriage in kilometers,

The physical volume index- is a relative indicator that characterizes the change in the quantitative volumes of freight and passenger traffic in the reporting period compared to the base period and is calculated on the basis of the weighted average growth rate of revenue from the transportation of goods and passengers,

4, Methodological explanations

The release provides statistical data on the work of enterprises with the main type of activity - transport (OKED code 49-51), reporting on the monthly form 1-transport, enterprises of other sectors of the economy engaged in the transportation of passengers and cargo on a commercial basis, as well as individual entrepreneurs engaged in the transportation of goods and passengers by road on a commercial basis, reporting according to quarterly forms: 1-sole proprietor (auto cargo), 1-sole proprietor (auto passengers),

5, Useful links

[Methodology for the formation of transport statistics indicators](#)

[Form 1-Transport "Transport Performance Report"](#)

[Main indicators of transport performance, Quality Report, 2018,](#)

[Transport performance indicators, Information and analytical system "Taldau"](#)

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