

The migration of the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan for January-March 2026

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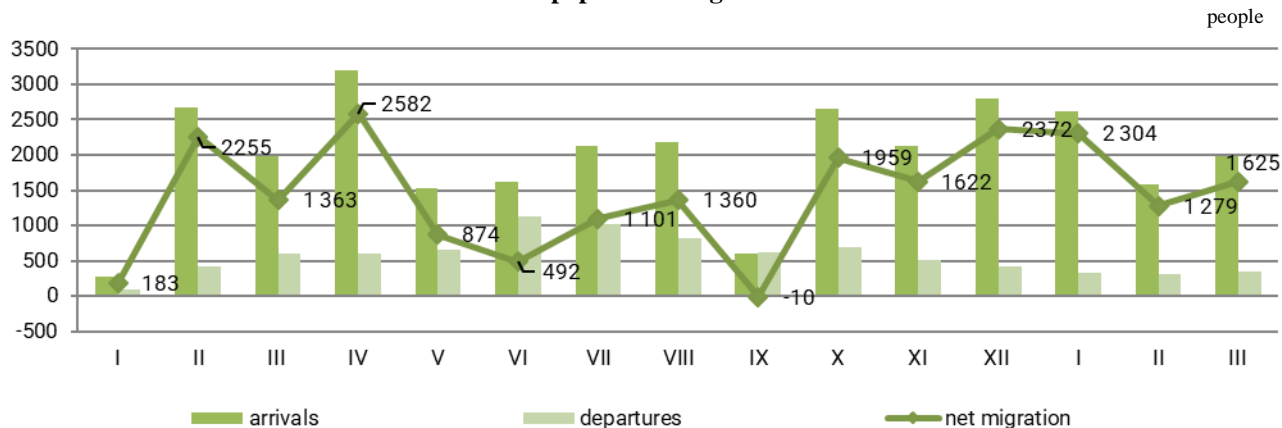
1. Key points

In January-March 2026 the number of arrivals in the country amounted 6197 to people, the number of departures from the country was 989 people. The net migration amounted to 5208 people;

Compared to the corresponding period in 2025 the number of arrivals in Kazakhstan increased by 25,9%, the number of decreased from Kazakhstan departures by -11,9%;

The main migration exchange of the country takes place with the CIS countries. The share of arrivals from the CIS countries was 71,4%, the share of departures to these countries was 57,6%.

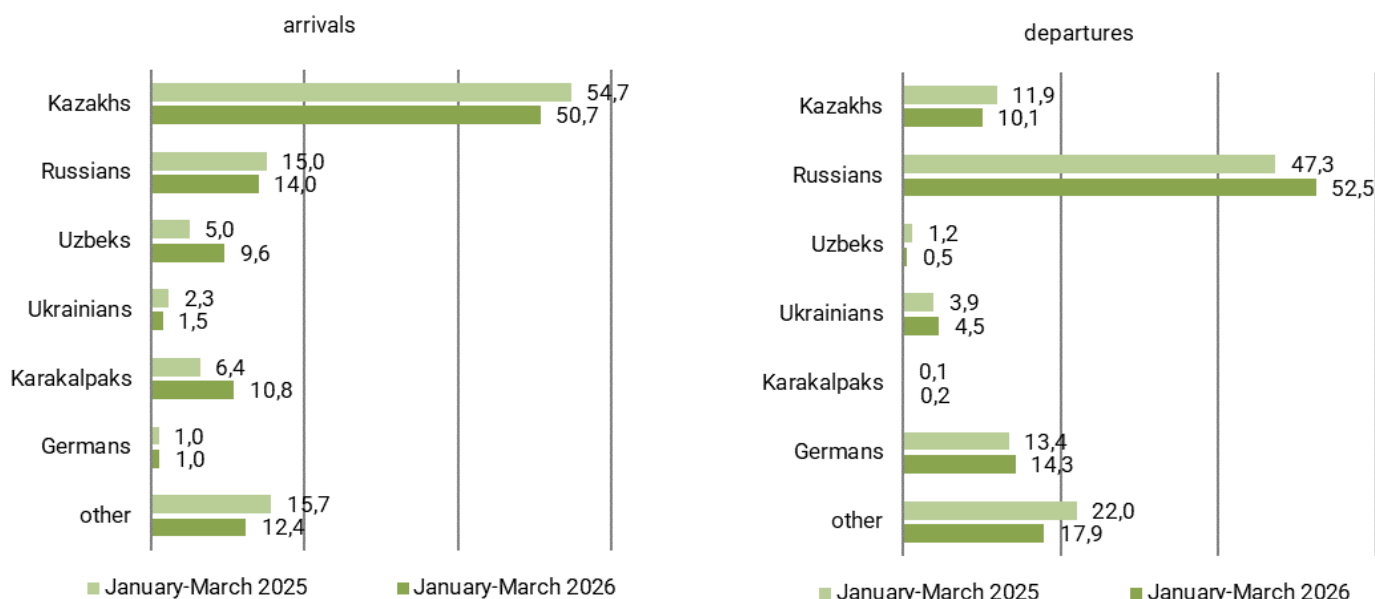
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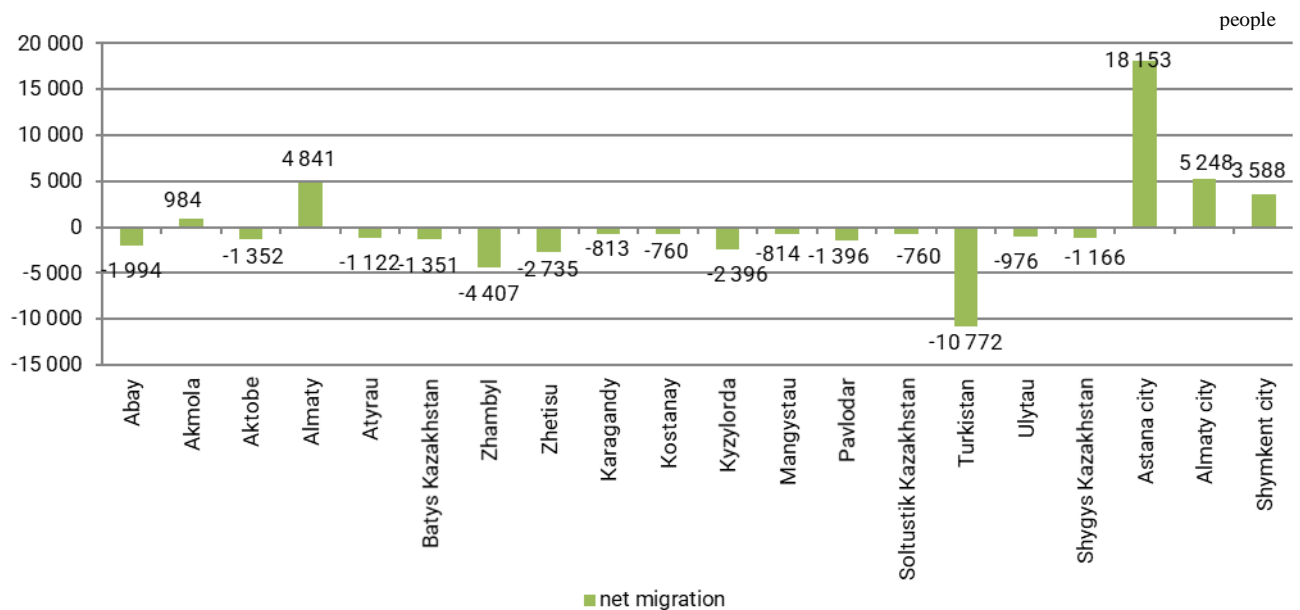


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The structure of external migration by selected ethnic groups, as a percentage of the total number





The number of people moving within the country increased by 11,6% times compared to the corresponding period in 2025. In terms of interregional movements, a positive net population migration has developed in 4 regions of the country: the cities of Astana (18153 people), Almaty (4841 people), Shymkent (3588 people) and Almaty region (5248 people).

2. Dynamic tables

on years:

Arrival of migrants in all flows

Departure of migrants in all flows

Balance of migration for all flows

External migration for all flows - arrival

External migration for all flows - departure

Balance of external migration for all flows

Migration with CIS countries - arrival

Migration with CIS countries - disposal

Balance of migration with CIS countries

Migration with other countries - arrival

Migration with other countries - departure

Balance of migration with other countries

Internal migration for all flows - arrival

Internal migration for all flows - departure

Balance of internal migration for all flows

by month:

External migration for all flows - arrival

External migration for all flows - departure

Balance of external migration for all flows

Internal migration for all flows - arrival

Internal migration for all flows - departure

Balance of internal migration for all flows

3. Glossary

Population migration – the movement of people (migrants) across the borders of certain regions with a change of residence;

Number of arrivals – the number of people who entered the region from outside it during the reporting period;

Number of departures – the number of people who left the region outside of it during the reporting period;

Net migration – the difference between the number of arrivals in the region during the reporting period and the number of departures from it.

4. Methodological explanations

Population migration is the movement of people (migrants) across the borders of certain regions with a change of residence.

In the current statistical accounting, the numbers of arrivals and departures are conditionally fixed, but we are talking about the numbers of arrivals and departures.

The main indicators of migration are:

the number of arrivals;

the number of departures;
migration increase (or decrease), net migration, net migration.

Migration intensity indicators characterize the frequency of cases of change of residence in the total population over a certain period. The most commonly used are general annual migration intensity rates per 1.000 population.

5. Useful links

[Methodology for calculating the main indicators of population migration](#)

[Population Migration, Quality Report](#)

[Migration of the population, Information and analytical system «Taldau»](#)

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