

# On domestic trade in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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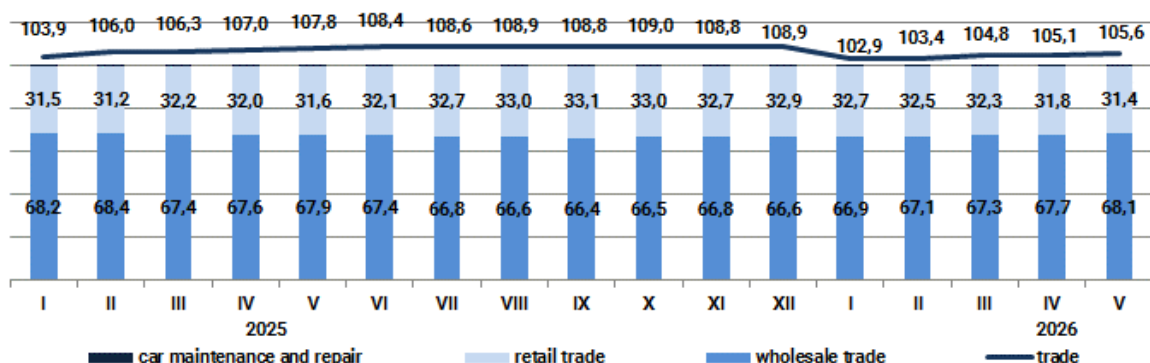
Index of the physical volume in the Trade sector in January-May 2026 compared to the corresponding period last year amounted to 105,6% (January-May 2025 – 107,8%).

In January-May 2026, index of the physical volume of wholesale trade amounted to 106,5% (in January-May 2025 – 108,3%). Index of the physical volume of the retail trade amounted to 103,6% (in January-May 2025 – 106,5%).

A significant share in the total volume of the industry falls on wholesale trade, the share of which is 68,1%, the share of retail trade is 31,4%.

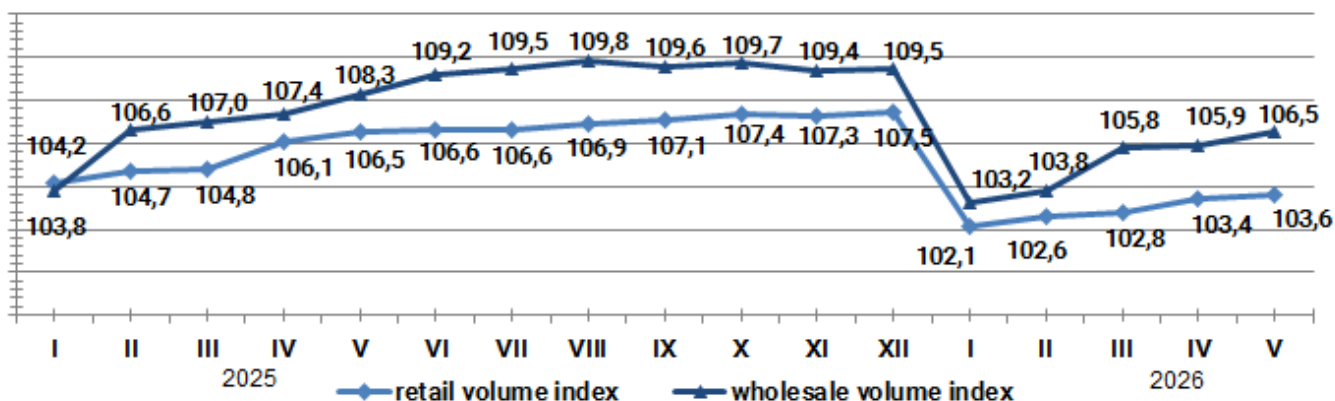
Physical volume index by industry «Trade»

in percentages to the corresponding period of the previous year



Index of physical volume of retail and wholesale trade

in percentages to the corresponding period of the previous year

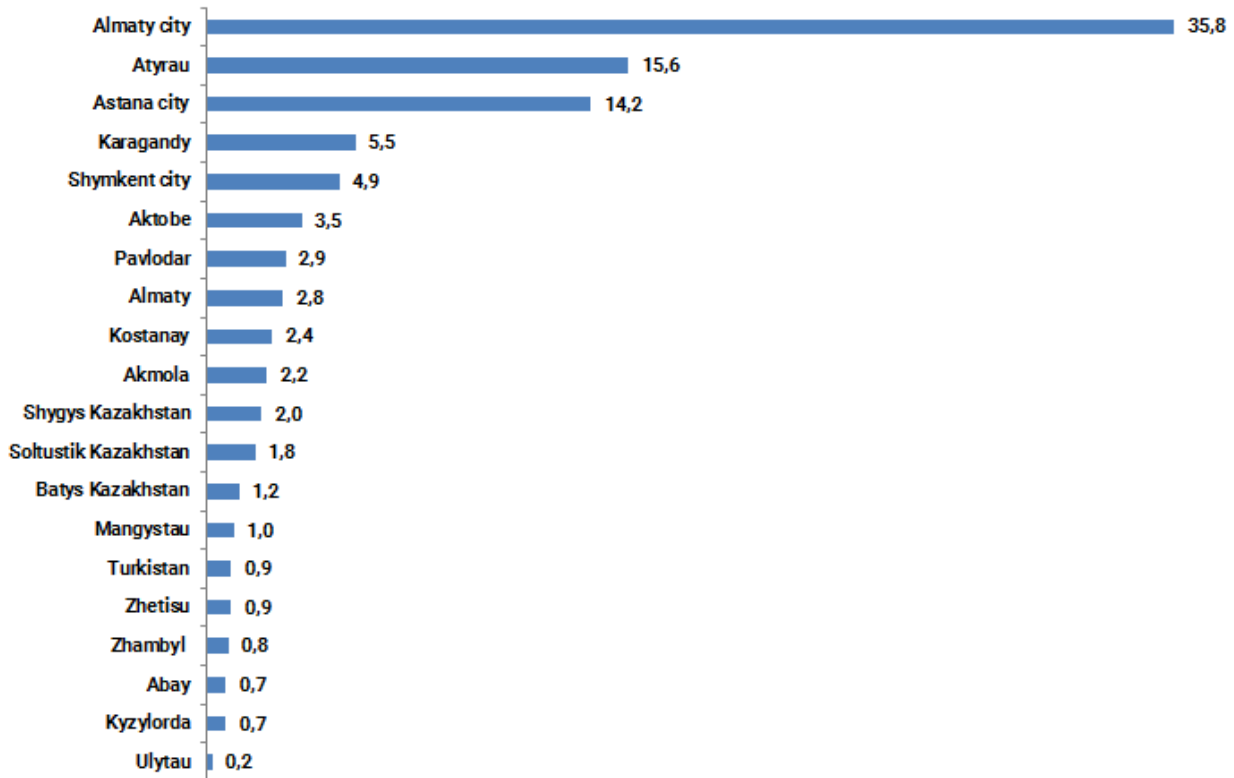


The volume of wholesale trade in January-May 2026 amounted to 19576,8 billion tenge, or 106,5% compared to the corresponding period in 2025. Non-food products and industrial and technical products (80,1%) dominate in the structure of wholesale trade.

The largest share in the total wholesale trade of the republic in January-May 2026 falls on Almaty city (35,8 %), Atyrau region (15,6%), Astana city (14,2%), Karaganda region (5,5%).

**Share of regions in the total volume of wholesale trade for January-May 2026**

in percentages



The volume of retail trade in January-May 2026 amounted to 9016 billion tenge, which is 3,6% more than the level of the corresponding period in 2025. Retail sales of goods trading enterprises remained at the same level as last year, by individual entrepreneurs, including those trading in markets, increased by 14,4% compared to January-May 2025.

From the beginning of the year, the turnover from the retail sale of goods by enterprises of private ownership received in the amount of 7931,3 billion tenge (88% of the total volume of retail trade), foreign ownership – 1084,7 billion tenge (12%).

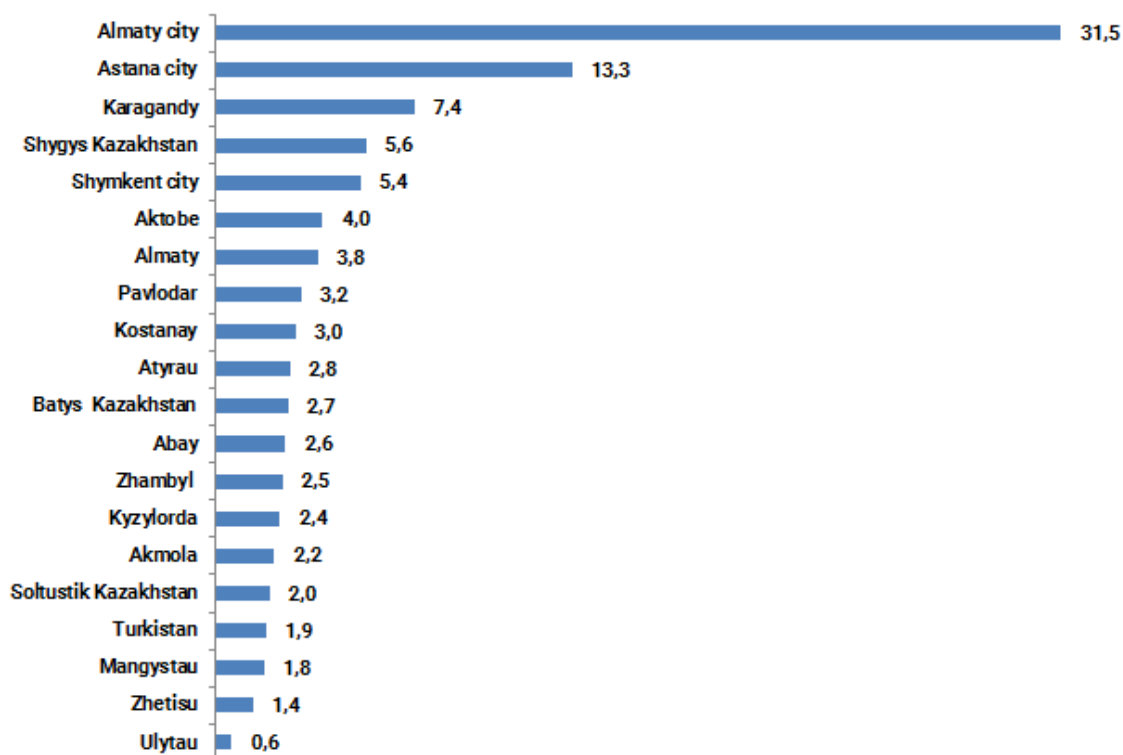
As of June 1, 2026, the volume of commodity stocks of trading enterprises (for reporting enterprises) in retail trade amounted to 1731,4 billion tenge, in trading days – 67 days.

The share of food products in the total volume of retail trade is 31,3%, non-food products – 68,7%. The volume of sales of food products compared with January-May 2025 increased by 10,7%, non-food products increased by 0,7%.

The largest share in the total retail trade of the Republic in January-May 2026 falls on Almaty city (31,5%), Astana city (13,3%), Karaganda city (7,4%) and Shygys Kazakhstan region (5,6%).

**Share of regions in the total volume of retail trade for January-May 2026**

in percentages



### **3. Glossary**

Retail trade - resale (sale without processing) of new and used goods to the public for personal consumption, home use or disposal.

Wholesale trade - resale (sale without processing) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users or other wholesalers, as well as persons acting as agents or brokers when purchasing goods on behalf of such persons or companies or selling goods to them.

Index of the physical volume - a relative indicator that characterizes the change in the volume of sales of commodity mass (quantitative factor of commodity turnover) in the current period compared to the base one.

Commodity stocks - the amount of goods in cash or in kind, located in trading enterprises, in warehouses, in transit on a certain date.

### **4. Methodological explanation**

The volume of sales of goods and services characterizes the amount of cash proceeds received for the sold goods, products and services rendered for cash and non-cash payments.

The index of the physical volume of turnover shows how the turnover changes as a result of changes only in its physical volume, excluding the influence of price changes.

To calculate the index of the physical volume of sales of goods (services), the turnovers of the reporting and base periods are compared in the prices of the same period taken as the base period (in constant prices).

### **5. Links to related publications**

[The volume of sales of goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan January-May 2026](#)

[The volume of services rendered for the maintenance and repair of cars](#)

[The volume of services rendered for the provision and provision of food and beverages](#)

[Volume of wholesale trade](#)

### **6. Useful links**

["Methodology for the formation of indicators for domestic trade statistics"](#)

["Methodology for constructing the consumer price index \(CPI\)"](#)

["On the volume of sales of goods and services, Quality Report, 2025"](#)

["Statistics of domestic trade, Information and analytical system "Taldau"](#)

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