

Household budget and Welfare survey

Expenses and incomes of the population

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1. Key points

In the first quarter of 2026 the average monetary income of the population capita amounted to 399 819 tenge. which is 12.9% higher than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Monetary expenditures of the population on average per capita amounted to 352 902 tenge.

The income used for consumption averaged per capita in the first quarter of 2026 amounted to 358 278 tenge.

2. Expenses and incomes of the population

The structure of monetary incomes of the population in the I quarter of 2026*

as a percentage of cash income

	Cash income e. total	Including								
		labor income	of them		social transfers	of them		financial assistance from relatives and acquaintances alimony	Other income	of them
			self-employment income	non self-employment income		pensions	benefits. TSA and housing assistance and scholarships			other cash receipts
Republic of Kazakhstan	100.0	72.3	64.5	7.8	24.6	20.5	4.1	1.4	1.7	1.4
Abay	100.0	67.8	62.7	5.2	28.9	24.4	4.5	2.1	1.3	1.3
Akmola	100.0	71.6	65.2	6.4	25.9	21.1	4.8	1.9	0.6	0.3
Aktobe	100.0	72.9	67.6	5.2	23.6	18.0	5.6	1.8	1.7	1.4
Almaty	100.0	74.0	69.2	4.8	24.1	20.8	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.3
Atyrau	100.0	77.9	74.2	3.8	20.3	15.2	5.1	0.6	1.1	1.0
Batys Kazakhstan	100.0	72.9	67.4	5.5	25.0	19.8	5.2	1.3	0.8	0.4
Zhambyl	100.0	72.3	56.6	15.7	26.1	20.0	6.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
Zhetisu	100.0	64.8	52.5	12.3	32.1	27.9	4.3	1.8	1.2	1.1
Karagandy	100.0	69.9	66.4	3.5	24.8	0.9	3.9	3.7	1.6	1.4
Kostanay	100.0	69.3	63.3	6.0	25.8	22.3	3.5	2.4	2.5	1.9
Kyzylorda	100.0	73.0	64.5	8.5	25.3	17.0	8.3	1.0	0.6	0.6
Mangystau	100.0	82.5	79.4	3.1	16.1	10.5	5.5	0.6	0.9	0.9
Pavlodar	100.0	73.9	65.8	8.1	23.5	19.6	3.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
Soltustik Kazakhstan	100.0	62.8	57.2	5.6	31.8	28.5	3.3	3.9	1.5	0.8
Turkistan	100.0	74.7	48.0	26.8	24.1	16.8	7.3	0.1	1.0	1.0
Ulytau	100.0	79.2	75.9	3.2	18.6	12.6	6.1	0.6	1.6	0.9
Shygys Kazakhstan	100.0	67.7	66.2	1.4	29.3	27.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5
Astana city	100.0	74.6	67.1	7.5	20.0	17.2	2.8	3.4	2.1	1.5
Almaty city	100.0	68.0	64.0	3.9	28.7	26.7	2.1	0.0	3.3	2.4
Shymkent city	100.0	80.4	61.6	18.8	18.0	13.7	4.3	0.3	1.3	...

* Due to a technical error in processing the survey results for the first quarter of 2026, which caused the graph of the table to be shifted during publication, the indicators for financial assistance from relatives and friends, alimony and other income were adjusted.

Household income used for consumption in the I quarter of 2025

	Income. used for consumption Total	Including		As a percentage of income used for consumption	
		cash income used on consumption	the cost of consumption of products produced in the personal economy and subsidies and benefits provided in kind	cash income used for consumption	the cost of consumption of products produced in personal households and subsidies and benefits provided in kind
Republic of Kazakhstan	358 278	352 902	5 376	98.5	1.5
Abay	319 617	317 498	2 119	99.3	0.7
Akmola	395 030	379 087	15 943	96.0	4.0
Aktobe	330 310	323 052	7 258	97.8	2.2
Almaty	323 609	312 874	10 735	96.7	3.3
Atyrau	279 944	279 814	130	100.0	0.0
Batys Kazakhstan	311 460	294 367	17 093	94.5	5.5
Zhambyl	313 246	310 605	2 641	99.2	0.8
Zhetisu	359 552	346 328	13 224	96.3	3.7
Karagandy	452 688	447 732	4 956	98.9	1.1
Kostanay	366 719	352 224	14 495	96.0	4.0
Kyzylorda	286 931	286 453	478	99.8	0.2
Mangystau	303 418	303 375	43	100.0	0.0
Pavlodar	433 355	425 873	7 482	98.3	1.7
Soltustik Kazakhstan	417 270	401 899	15 371	96.3	3.7
Turkistan	255 165	250 699	4 466	98.2	1.8
Ulytau	393 926	390 504	3 422	99.1	0.9
Shygys Kazakhstan	418 750	412 103	6 647	98.4	1.6
Astana city	413 221	412 253	968	99.8	0.2
Almaty city	482 454	482 454	...	100.0	...
Shymkent city	289 305	289 238	67	100.0	0.0

The structure of monetary expenditures of the population in the I quarter of 2026*

	as a percentage of cash expenditure							
	Cashe xpendi tures - total	Consumer spending	Of them			Financial assistance to relatives and friends. alimony	Taxes. payments and other payments	Repayment of a loan and debt
			food products	non- food product s	paid service s			
Republic of Kazakhstan	100.0	90.2	48.6	19.9	21.7	1.9	0.3	7.6
Abay	100.0	93.2	50.8	22.8	19.6	2.8	0.4	3.6
Akmola	100.0	85.1	45.1	22.1	17.9	3.5	0.3	11.1
Aktobe	100.0	86.8	50.2	17.2	19.4	2.1	0.1	11.0
Almaty	100.0	92.6	52.7	18.7	21.2	0.4	0.2	6.8
Atyrau	100.0	87.7	51.7	18.9	17.1	3.7	0.1	8.5
Batys Kazakhstan	100.0	91.4	47.2	22.0	22.2	0.8	0.2	7.6
Zhambyl	100.0	92.8	54.2	20.8	17.8	1.4	0.2	5.6
Zhetisu	100.0	89.9	57.5	17.7	14.7	1.0	0.3	8.8
Karagandy	100.0	81.5	42.0	19.7	19.8	4.4	0.3	13.8
Kostanay	100.0	90.4	46.4	21.4	22.6	2.4	0.5	6.7
Kyzylorda	100.0	85.4	45.9	21.2	18.3	1.7	0.2	12.7
Mangystau	100.0	96.7	56.0	20.7	20.0	0.6	0.1	2.6
Pavlodar	100.0	86.9	44.3	22.5	20.1	4.8	0.2	8.1
Soltustik Kazakhstan	100.0	88.3	43.0	25.4	19.9	3.7	0.2	7.8
Turkistan	100.0	92.4	51.7	20.3	20.4	1.2	0.4	6.0
Ulytau	100.0	78.2	40.0	21.5	16.7	2.1	0.3	19.4
Shygys Kazakhstan	100.0	92.8	54.7	18.1	20.0	2.4	0.3	4.5
Astana city	100.0	85.1	41.2	16.3	27.6	2.1	0.3	12.5
Almaty city	100.0	95.1	47.7	19.7	27.7	1.2	0.2	3.5
Shymkent city	100.0	96.4	54.6	20.8	21.0	0.6	0.3	2.7

*Since January 1, 2026, the Bureau of National Statistics, as part of the Household Budget Survey, has implemented the transition to the updated 2018 version of the international Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), with a five-digit level of detail.

Due to the introduction of the updated classification, changes have been made to the structure of the aggregation of household expenditures. In particular, expenditure on food consumed away from home has been reclassified under the updated COICOP as expenditure on paid services, whereas previously it was included under expenditure on food products.

3. Glossary

Monetary expenses include consumer expenses, financial assistance to relatives and friends, alimony, taxes, payments and other payments, repayment of loans and debt.

Consumer spending is a part of household monetary expenditures aimed at purchasing consumer goods and services. Consumer spending includes spending on the purchase of food products, non-food products and paid services.

Cash income includes income from employment, social transfers and other cash receipts.

The income of the population used for consumption includes consumer expenditures (without investments in production activities and accumulation) and the cost (in monetary terms) of in-kind products of own production and transfers consumed.

4. Methodological explanations

Data on the survey of population budgets by standard of living are formed on a quarterly and annual basis, based on a survey of 12,000 households, in accordance with the Methodology for constructing a sample of households for a survey of living standards, approved by Order of the Head of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 20, 2023 No. 237

5. Spreadsheets:

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Dynamic tables:

1. 2001 -2025 cash expenditures of households by Region (per capita, average per month, tenge)
2. The structure of monetary expenditures of surveyed households by quarter (as a percentage) for 2015-2026.
3. The structure of monetary incomes of surveyed households by quarter (as a percentage) for 2015-2026.
4. Household incomes used for consumption by quarters for 2015-2026.

6. Useful links

Methodology for constructing a sample of households based on a survey of living standards

Statistical form D 003 «Diary of daily expenses»

Statistical form D 004 «Journal of quarterly expenses and income» (periodicity quarter and year)

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