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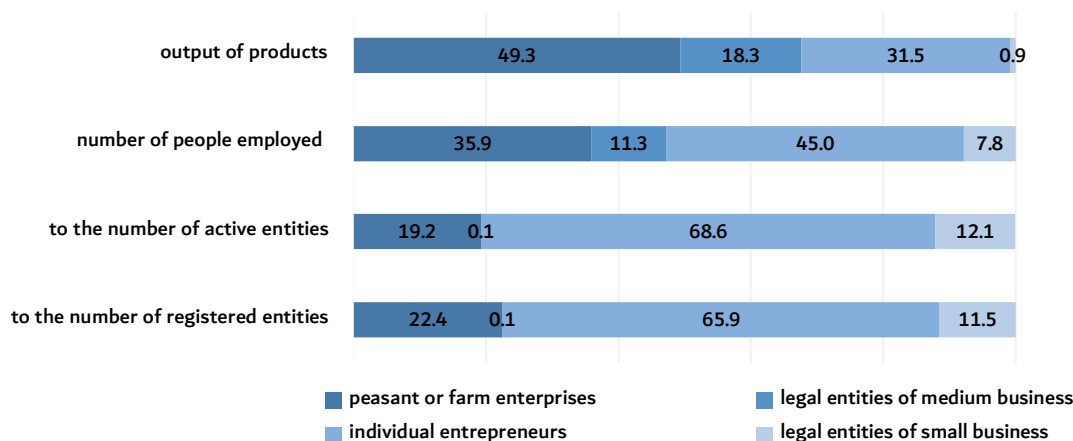
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1. Key points

The number of registered SME entities as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 2139,5 thousand units;
SME entities as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 1974,9 thousand units;
The number of people employed in SME as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 3979,4 thousand people;
The output of products by SME entities in January-June 2026 amounted to 45434,0 billion tenge.

The structure of the main performance indicators of SME entities for January-June of 2026

in percentages



In the total number of operating SME entities, the share of individual entrepreneurs was 68,6%, legal entities of small business –19,2%, peasant or farm enterprises – 12,1%, legal entities of medium business – 0,1%.

SME in the context of organizational and legal forms

In terms of organizational and legal forms, the largest number of registered entities are individual entrepreneurs – 1,4 million units, of which 1,4 million units are active.

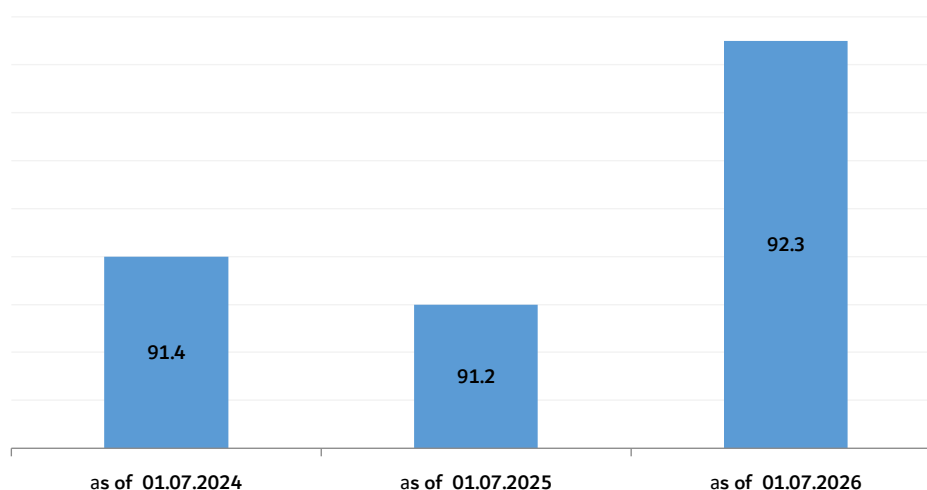
The largest number of employed falls on small enterprises – 1,4 million people and individual entrepreneurs – 1,8 million units.

The output of small enterprises amounted to 22,4 trillion. tenge, which is 49,3% of the total output of all SME entities.

	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2025
Registered small and medium enterprises, units	2 139 450	2 328 798
including:		
small enterprises	479 438	473 502
medium enterprises	3 033	3 057
individual entrepreneurs	1 410 932	1 589 357
peasant or farms enterprises	246 047	262 882
Operating small and medium enterprises, units	1 974 899	2 125 003
including:		
small enterprises	379 092	362 675
medium enterprises	2 973	2 980
individual entrepreneurs	1 354 201	1 504 589
peasant or farms enterprises	238 633	254 759
Number of people employed in small and medium enterprises, people	3 979 439	4 434 468
including:		
In small enterprises	1 429 375	1 711 195
In medium enterprises	449 444	433 809
at individual entrepreneurs	1 791 151	1 959 860
In peasant or farms enterprises	309 469	329 604
Output of products by small and medium enterprises, million tenge	45 433 972,5	42 452 022,4
including:		
small enterprises	22 414 052,2	24 465 712,5
medium enterprises	8 325 993,2	7 625 058,2
individual entrepreneurs	14 307 051,7	10 038 903,9
peasant or farms enterprises	386 875,4	322 347,8

Share of active in the total number of registered SME entities

in percentages



The share of operating in the total number of registered SME entities amounted to 92,3%, which is 1,1 p.p. above the level of the previous year. The largest share in the regional context prevails in Turkistan (98,6%) Kyzylorda (96,4%) and Zhetysu (95,8%) regions. The smallest share was recorded in Almaty (87,5%) city.

Main performance indicators of SME entities

	On July 1, 2026	On July 1, 2025
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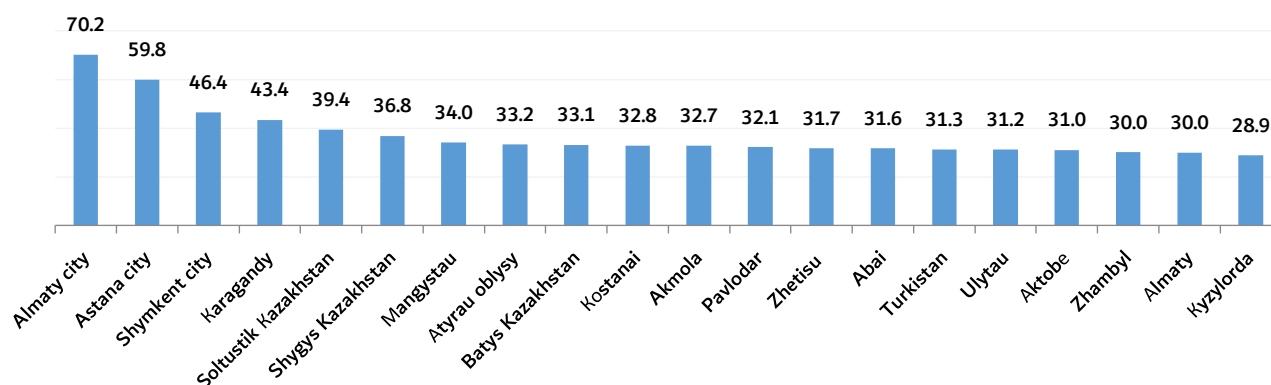
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Republic of Kazakhstan	2 139 450	1 974 899	2 328 798	2 125 003
Abay	52 886	49 870	58 996	54 897
Akmola	60 924	57 688	65 590	60 684
Aktobe	83 101	77 655	93 161	87 133
Almaty	149 522	134 458	159 501	149 985
Atyrau	61 279	57 317	69 335	64 323
Batys Kazakhstan	57 321	53 682	63 590	58 593
Zhambyl	106 839	100 640	118 711	106 654
Zhetisu	61 125	58 568	65 234	61 365
Karagandy	102 831	94 501	111 895	99 181
Kostanay	62 878	59 376	71 715	67 949
Kyzylorda	61 760	59 511	67 552	64 926
Mangystau	74 406	70 857	84 180	78 164
Pavlodar	58 728	53 983	63 724	56 607
Soltustik Kazakhstan	35 852	32 793	39 048	35 906
Turkistan	202 245	199 417	217 337	212 697
Ulytau	17 165	16 306	19 475	18 192
Shygys Kazakhstan	62 122	57 017	69 225	62 810
Astana city	273 977	245 940	298 720	258 464
Almaty city	414 064	362 345	441 476	387 327
Shymkent city	140 425	132 975	150 333	139 146

Continuation

	on July 1, 2026	for January - June 2026	on July 1, 2025	for January - June 2025
	number of people employed in SME, people	in the output of products by SME entities, million tons	number of people employed in SME, people	in the output of products by SME entities, million tons
Republic of Kazakhstan	3 979 439	45 433 972,5	4 434 468	42 452 022,4
Abay	96 177	681 614,3	107 279	557 655,1
Akmola	137 336	1 238 884,8	147 016	993 113,4
Aktobe	151 584	1 287 675,4	183 330	1 224 359,6
Almaty	239 377	2 454 478,5	272 665	2 131 703,4
Atyrau	124 669	3 165 135,5	138 807	2 440 762,2
Batys Kazakhstan	117 936	1 509 322,8	122 171	1 337 616,4
Zhambyl	157 544	1 002 340,5	165 353	756 338,1
Zhetisu	96 799	555 673,5	107 331	561 545,2
Karagandy	232 884	2 514 915,4	236 227	1 952 683,9
Kostanay	148 219	1 301 964,4	167 613	1 100 370,1
Kyzylorda	102 451	644 031,0	113 095	602 946,6
Mangystau	136 102	1 221 462,7	147 427	1 139 838,7
Pavlodar	129 232	1 020 490,2	140 184	907 436,2
Soltustik Kazakhstan	102 990	784 068,1	106 756	664 356,5
Turkistan	275 240	1 845 839,7	296 210	1 346 394,8
Ulytau	28 059	187 164,0	30 896	158 900,7
Shygys Kazakhstan	141 652	1 296 750,0	152 753	1 104 035,6
Astana city	480 522	8 701 300,6	541 473	8 319 729,3
Almaty city	854 458	11 903 535,7	1 007 445	13 143 492,9
Shymkent city	226 208	2 117 325,5	250 437	2 008 745,4

Dynamic tables:[Number of registered SME entities by region](#)[Number of active SME entities by region](#)[Number of people employed in SME by regions](#)[Output of products by SME by region](#)**Share of employed in SME in the labor force
for January-June of 2026**

in percentages



SMEs account for 40,4% of the country's total labor force. The largest share in the regional context prevails in Almaty and Astana. The smallest share was recorded in the Kyzylorda region.

SME by type of economic activity

The number of registered SME entities as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 2139,5 thousand units and decreased by 8,1% compared to the corresponding date in 2025—2328,8 thousand units.

The number of operating SME entities as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 1974,9 thousand units and decreased by 7,1% compared to the same period in 2025—2125,0 thousand units.

The number of people employed in SME as of July 1, 2026 amounted to 3979,4 thousand people, which is 10,3% less.

The output of products by SME entities for January-June 2026 amounted to 45434,0 billion tenge and decreased by 3,6% compared to January - June 2025 (based on the CPI).

Main performance indicators of SME entities by type of economic activity

	Number of registered SME entities, units		Number of active SME entities, units		Number of people employed in SME, pers.		Output of products by SME entities, million tenge	
	as of July 1, 2026	as of July 1, 2025	as of July 1, 2026	as of July 1, 2025	as of July 1, 2026	as of July 1, 2025	for January-June 2026	for January-June 2025
Total	2 139 450	2 328 798	1 974 899	2 125 003	3 979 439	4 434 468	45 433 972,5	42 452 022,4
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	272 968	297 936	263 119	284 619	413 345	456 727	2 137 604,2	1 611 990,1
Industry	122 321	131 695	112 238	119 097	422 403	454 311	9 012 773,7	7 137 921,6
Mining industry and quarrying	6 761	6 377	5 920	5 403	53 182	44 041	2 249 129,5	1 624 698,0
Processing industry	108 675	118 477	100 208	107 767	337 951	372 746	6 228 289,7	4 985 519,6
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	2 204	2 345	1 926	2 014	10 794	13 756	376 584,2	374 728,6
Water supply; collection, treatment and disposal of waste, activities for the elimination of pollution	4 681	4 496	4 184	3 913	20 476	23 768	158 770,3	152 975,4
Construction	140 224	133 449	121 891	111 500	289 295	356 516	4 312 358,8	6 380 756,1
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	782 495	818 670	718 146	739 854	1 214 615	1 330 766	14 107 989,4	12 514 209,5
Transport and warehousing	115 771	176 502	108 247	167 240	225 323	302 160	3 221 149,9	2 958 747,5
Provision of accommodation and food services	61 081	59 390	56 882	54 240	165 440	167 664	1 184 820,1	1 081 735,8
Information and communication	40 516	37 547	36 329	33 072	88 409	96 636	1 499 195,0	1 363 462,7
Financial and insurance activities	6 838	7 197	4 978	4 991	18 908	20 374	510 717,7	664 332,6
Operations with real estate	98 875	115 459	94 546	109 419	177 473	201 137	1 848 377,7	1 839 226,0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	67 655	66 112	60 036	57 410	147 219	157 279	1 753 743,4	1 842 890,2
Activities in the field of administrative and support services	69 589	68 144	63 631	61 613	208 989	197 048	1 747 688,9	1 205 203,5
Education	48 800	51 158	45 771	47 801	168 279	166 246	803 201,0	622 066,3
Public health and social services	20 547	21 320	19 159	19 851	99 915	96 231	627 644,8	586 918,3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	22 702	21 668	20 901	19 466	41 301	42 640	741 326,1	737 056,0
Provision of other types of services	269 068	322 551	249 025	294 830	298 525	388 733	1 925 381,9	1 905 504,0

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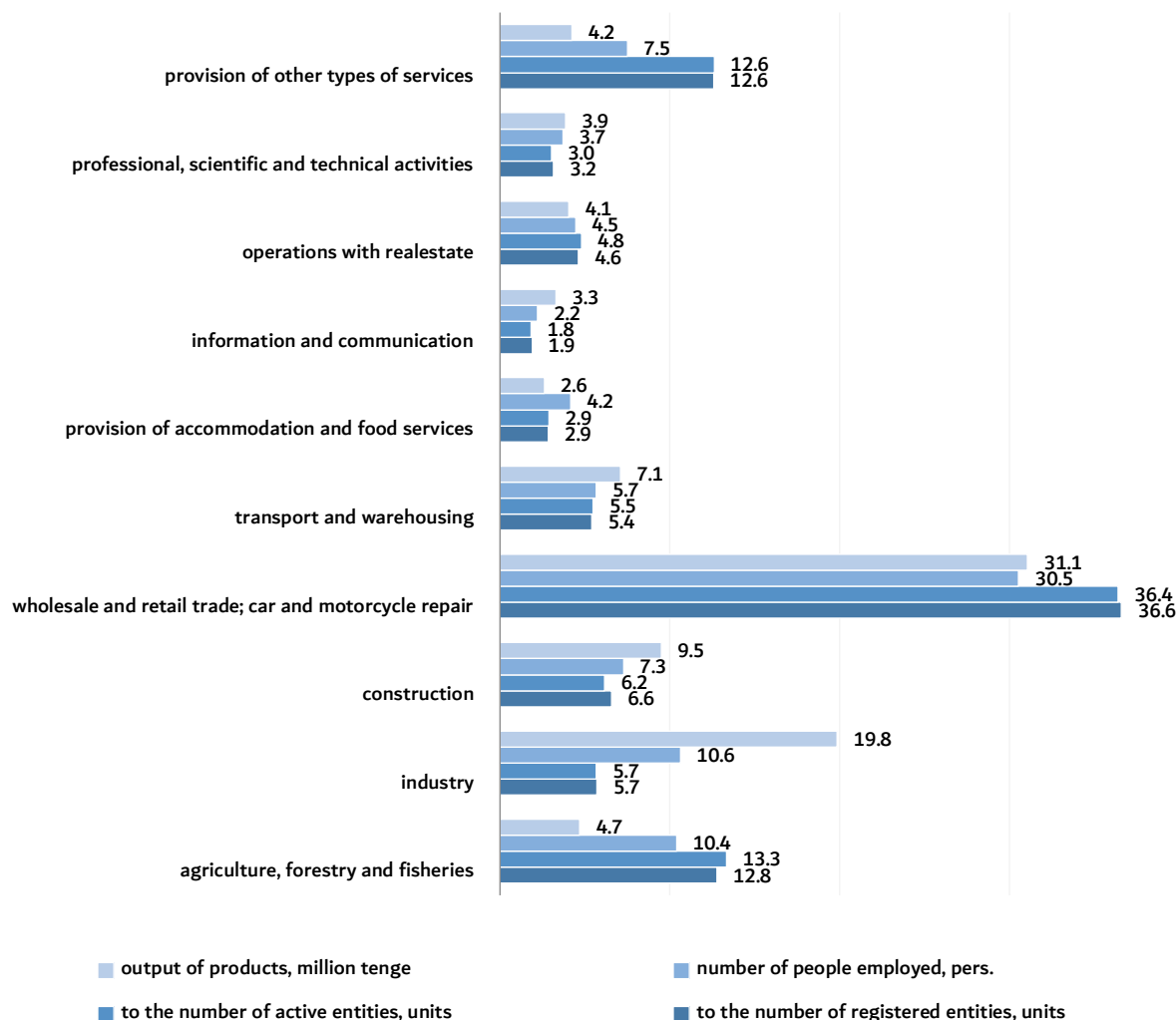
[Number of registered SME entities by FEA](#)

[Number of active SME by FEA](#)

[Number of people employed in SME by FEA](#)

[Output of products by SME by FEA](#)

**The structure of the main performance indicators of SME entities in the context of FEA
for January-June of 2026**



The largest share of the number of entities, the number of employees and output prevails in the industry “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of cars and motorcycles»

2. Contribution of SME to the national economy

According to official statistics, the share of SMEs in GDP in January-June 2026 in the republic amounted to 40,4% and increased by 0,6 percentage points compared to January- June 2025.

Share of SME in GDP (GRP)

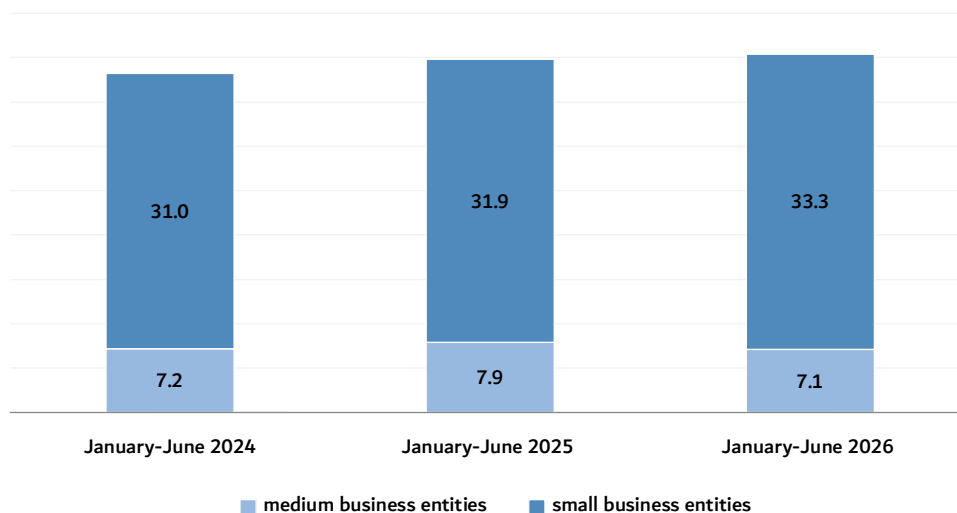
	for January-June 2026		for January- June 2025	
	GVA SME, million tenge	share in GDP (GRP), in percentages	GVA SME, million tenge	share in GDP (GRP), in percentages
Republic of Kazakhstan	28 772 222,0	40,4	24 404 364,2	39,8
Abay	311 688,2	17,5	243 692,4	18,0
Akmola	703 632,0	32,1	551 265,1	30,8
Aktobe	789 840,3	28,1	686 133,6	27,6
Almaty	1 631 159,0	49,8	1 329 466,2	45,1
Atyrau	1 935 324,3	23,3	1 585 572,0	21,2
Batys Kazakhstan	927 374,0	37,1	810 604,9	36,7
Zhambyl	436 148,5	26,2	348 181,0	22,5
Zhetisu	315 410,8	28,8	282 028,5	29,5
Karagandy	861 444,2	19,8	683 085,0	18,7
Kostanay	715 456,6	31,0	567 668,2	28,2
Kyzylorda	331 194,7	22,1	279 973,2	20,1

Mangystau	846 318,8	29,3	770 732,1	31,2
Pavlodar	581 812,6	20,0	470 101,7	21,9
Soltustik Kazakhstan	429 050,3	33,9	333 568,6	31,6
Turkistan	764 941,0	32,5	594 636,7	28,9
Ulytau	80 188,6	6,6	70 105,9	6,9
Shygys Kazakhstan	708 741,7	27,3	579 135,6	26,2
Astana city	6 256 540,2	70,1	4 913 799,1	72,3
Almatycity	8 485 424,1	58,8	8 015 738,8	59,2
Shymkent city	1 660 532,2	57,6	1 288 875,9	57,6

Dynamic tables:

[The gross value added of SMEs](#)

Share of SME in GDP by small and medium enterprises



In the context of the categories of entities, 33,3% is the share of small business and 7,1% is the share of medium business.

3 . Glossary

Individual entrepreneurship - an independent, initiative activity of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan, kandas, aimed at obtaining net income, based on the property of individuals themselves and carried out on behalf of individuals, at their risk and under their property responsibility.

A peasant or farm enterprise - a labor association of people in which the implementation of individual entrepreneurship is inextricably linked with the use of agricultural land for the production of agricultural products, as well as the processing and marketing of these products.

Type of economic activity - an activity in which equipment, labor, production processes, information networks and products are combined, which leads to the creation of homogeneous products (goods, services). The type of economic activity is characterized by costs, the production process and the products produced. Each registered small business entity is assigned the type of economic activity that provides the greatest increase in value added, i.e. is basic.

Output - the cost of all manufactured products and services rendered at producer prices.

4 . Methodological notes

Small and medium enterprises include legal entities, individual entrepreneurs and peasant or farm enterprises, whose activities are regulated by the Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Small business entities include individual entrepreneurs without forming a legal entity and legal entities engaged in entrepreneurship, with an average annual number of employees of not more than one hundred people and an average annual income of not more than three hundred thousand times the monthly calculation index established by the law on the republican budget and effective as of January 1 of the corresponding financial year.

Medium enterprises include individual entrepreneurs and legal entities engaged in entrepreneurship, not related to small and large enterprises.

5 . Links to related publications

[Small and medium enterprises in the Republic of Kazakhstan \(spreadsheets\)](#)

6 . Useful links

[Methodology for calculating the indicators of small and medium enterprises](#)
[Small and medium business, Information and analytical system "Taldau"](#)

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