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

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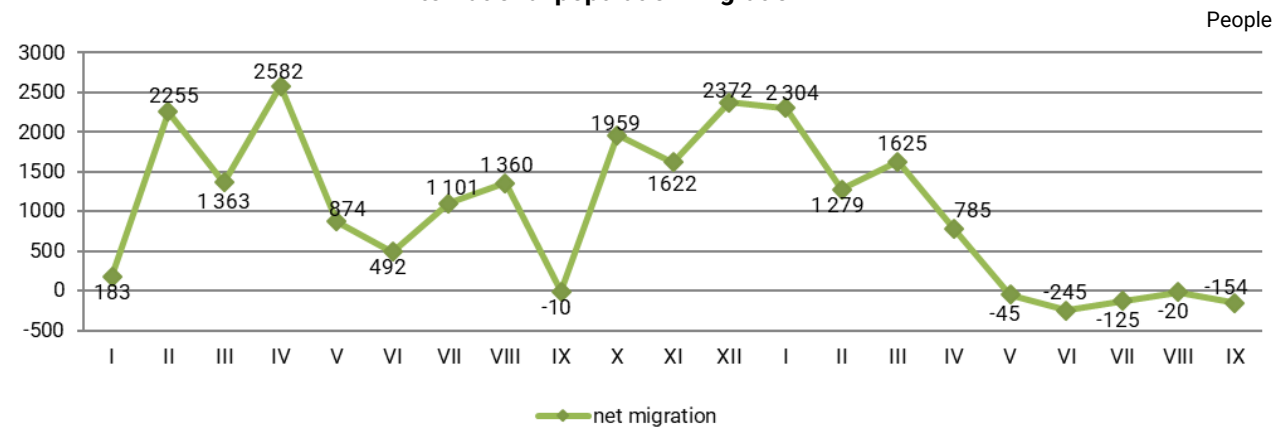
1. Key points

In January-September 2026 the number of arrivals in the country amounted 8971 to people, the number of departures from the country was 3567 people. The net migration amounted to 5404 people;

Compared to the corresponding period in 2025 the number of arrivals in Kazakhstan decreased by 44,5%, the number of departures from Kazakhstan decreased by 40,3%;

The main migration exchange of the country takes place with the CIS countries. The share of arrivals from the CIS countries was 69,5%, the share of departures to these countries was 63,7%.

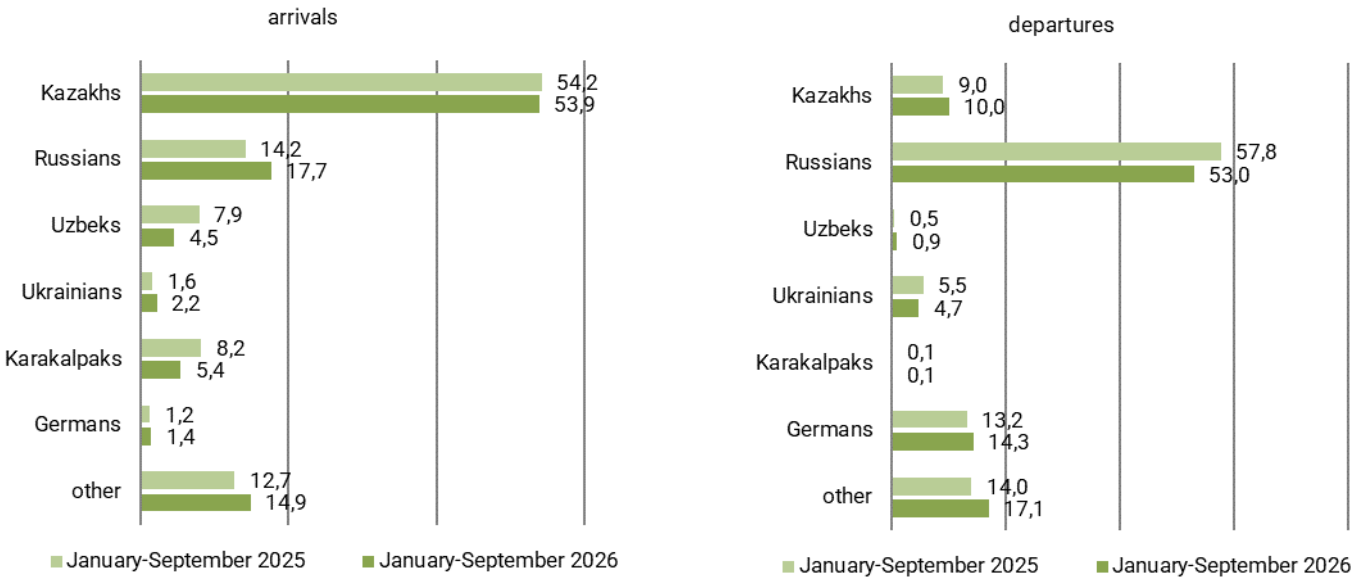
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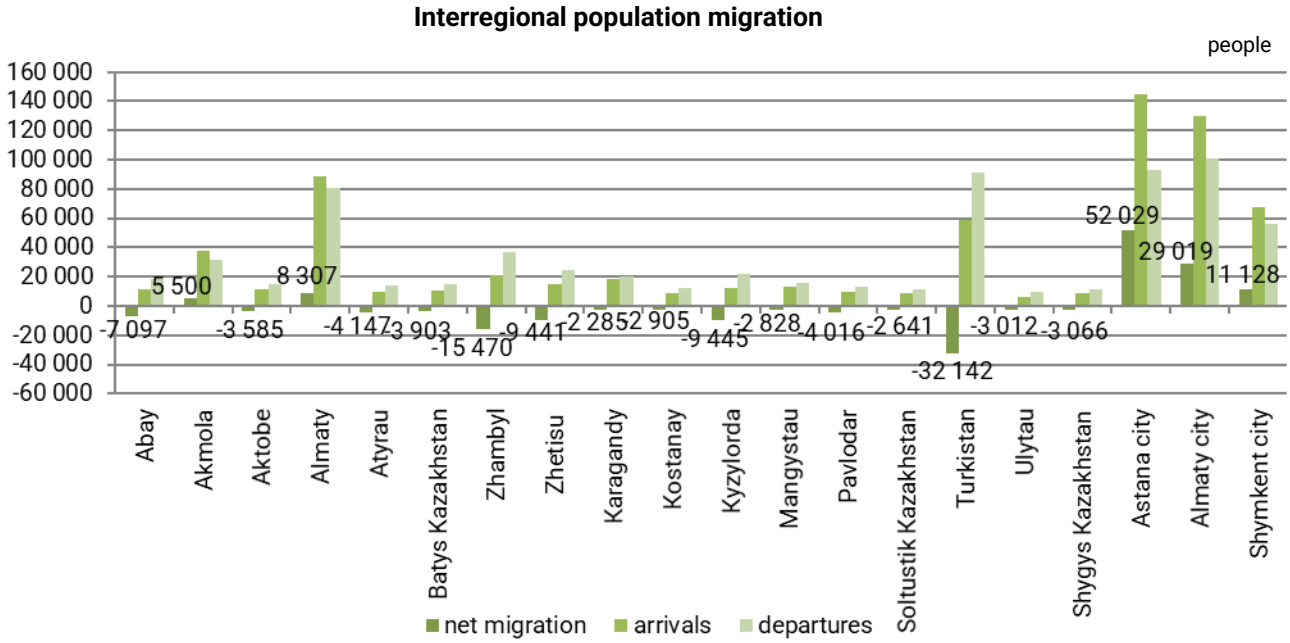


Spreadsheets

[Migration of the population for January-September 2026]

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 5,8% times compared to the corresponding period in 2025. In terms of interregional movements, a positive net population migration has developed in 5 regions of the country: the cities of Astana (52029 people), Almaty (29019 people), Shymkent (11128 people) and Almaty region (8307 people), Akmola region (5500 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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