

Unemployment rate, by age group and sex

In recent years, the unemployment rate among the population has been steadily declining and in 2022 amounted to 4.9% compared to 5.1% in 2015. There is also a reduction in the gender gap in unemployment rates according to 2022, the unemployment rate among women is 5.5% compared to 4.3% among men. Most of the unemployed are represented in the age group of 29-34 years.

in percentages

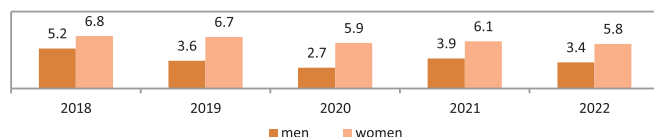
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	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.3	4.3	2.8	4.9
25-28	3.4	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.1	4.8	3.1	4.6	2.9	4.9
29-34	5.8	8.4	5.8	7.9	5.8	7.6	5.6	8.5	5.2	7.9
35-44	3.9	4.7	3.9	5.1	4.2	5.2	3.4	5.4	4.1	5.0
45-54	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1
55-64	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.1	5.3	5.9	6.8
65 and older	0.2	0.3	2.5	5.1	0.5	0.8	-	-	-	-

Target 8.6. By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training

Proportion of youth (aged 15–24 years) not in education, employment or training, by sex

For young people, NEET (who do not work and do not study for various reasons) decreased from 7.9% to 4.6% in 2022 compared to 2015. Between the ages of 15 and 24, the majority of people who do not study and do not work are girls – 5.8%, compared with 3.4% among boys of the same age.

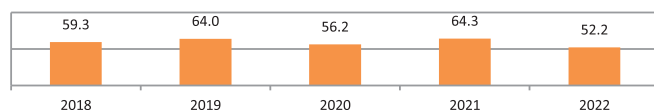
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Target 8.b. By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization

Proportion of young people employed in permanent jobs from among those who applied to employment centers

in percentages



Do you need more information?

Data on indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals are available in the section «Main» / «Statistics» / «Sustainable Development Goals». The section presents the available data in dynamics since 2010 for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals, broken down by various disaggregations (gender, age groups, type of terrain, regions, etc.).

Do you still have questions?

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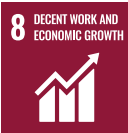
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Sustainable Development Goals in the Republic of Kazakhstan



Do you know that...

- In November 2018, the Coordinating Council on Sustainable Development Goals was established under the leadership of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Since October 2022, the leadership has been carried out by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Within the framework of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in New York, Kazakhstan presented 2nd Voluntary National Reviews on the implementation of the SDGs – in 2019 and 2022.
- One of the 17 SDGs is Goal №8 «Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all».

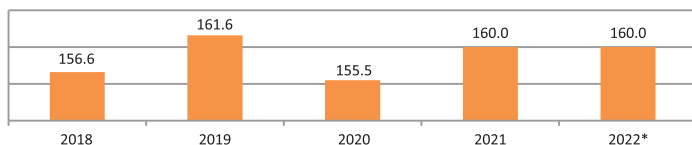


Goal №8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Target 8.1 Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 percent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries

Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita

as a percentage of 2005



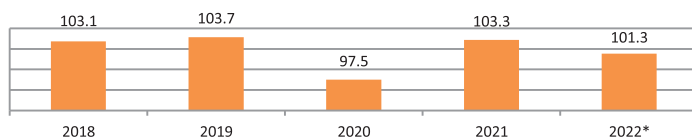
* Preliminary data.

Target 8.2. Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors

The increase in labor productivity growth is the main factor in the qualitative development of the economy. The growth rate of real GDP per employed person was 101.3% in 2022 compared to 2021, while in 2015 the growth rate was 100.6% compared to 2014.

Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person

as a percentage of the previous year



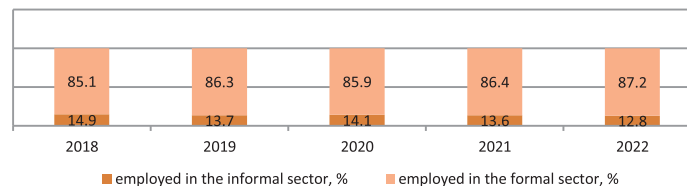
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Target 8.3. Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services

In recent years, there has been a decrease in the share of informally employed in the total number of employed population. In 2022, this figure was 12.8%, a decrease of 10.1 percentage points compared to 2015. At the same time, if there is no significant difference in gender, then the situation in urban and rural areas differs significantly – every fifth person employed in rural areas is informally employed.

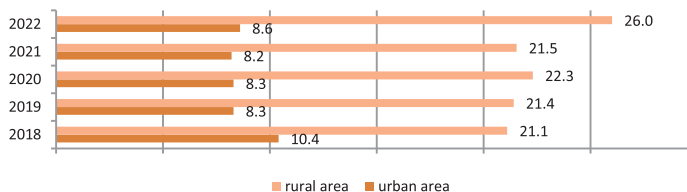
Proportion of informal employment in total employment, total

in percentages



Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by type of area

in percentages



Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by age group

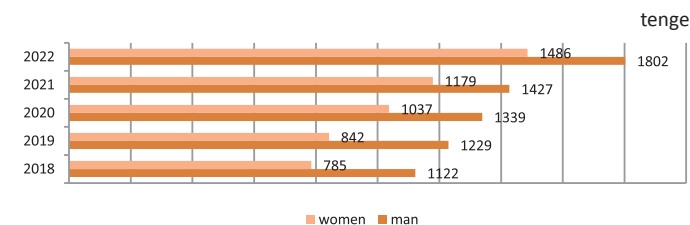
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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16-24	17.1	15.6	16.9	15.5	14.6
25-28	13.2	11.7	12.7	11.5	12.0
29-34	12.8	11.4	12.0	11.3	10.5
35-44	13.3	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.9
45-54	14.3	14.0	13.3	13.2	12.5
55-64	21.0	19.7	19.4	19.6	17.4
65 and older	60.0	62.9	60.3	73.4	65.0

Target 8.5. By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex

The average hourly earnings in 2022 among men amounted to 1802 tenge and among women 1486 tenge. The highest average hourly earnings are registered for the category aged 35-44 years, respectively 2038 tenge for men and 1591 tenge for women. At the same time, the largest level of gender gap is also registered in this group of workers – 21.9%.



Average hourly earnings of employees, by age group and sex

tenge

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men	men	wo-men
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16-24	612	532	729	603	838	757	910	847	1250	1134
25-28	827	680	927	734	1074	923	1161	1030	1535	1333
29-34	1100	788	1211	838	1349	1018	1424	1163	1835	1472
35-44	1347	868	1449	923	1538	1100	1644	1258	2038	1591
45-54	1205	793	1326	856	1417	1072	1486	1215	1881	1524
55-64	1107	758	1185	824	1242	1025	1323	1163	1695	1461
65 and older	1276	968	1314	886	1468	1147	1512	1218	1573	1546

Average hourly earnings of employees, by type of economic activity and sex

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	2022		Gender gap %
	man	women	
Total	1802	1486	-17.5
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1002	958	-4.4
Industry	2294	1810	-21.1
Construction	2138	2160	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of cars and motorcycles	1583	1361	-14.1
Transport and storage	1910	1612	-15.6
Providing accommodation and catering services	2433	1201	-50.6
Information and communication	2328	2027	-12.9
Financial and insurance activities	3573	2409	-32.6
Real estate operations	1472	1380	-6.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2480	2312	-6.8
Administrative and support activities	1588	1470	-7.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1268	1166	-8.0
Education	1348	1434	6.3
Public health and social services	1496	1362	-8.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	984	914	-7.1
Provision of other types of services	2513	2249	-10.5

