

# The main indicators of the number of subjects

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## 1. Key points

As of August 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities amounted to 534756 units, including 420940 operating legal entities. The number of registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship amounted to 1769604, including 1682026 operating entities. The number of registered small and medium-sized businesses amounted to 2236754 units, including 2044058 operating ones.

### Registered and operating entities by dimension and activity

as of August 1, 2024

By dimension	Legal entities		Subjects of individual entrepreneurship		Branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities		Subjects of small and medium business	
	registered	operating	registered	operating	registered	operating	registered	operating
<b>Total</b>	534 756	420 940	1 769 604	1 682 026	31 877	22 481	2 236 754	2 044 058
Small	525 609	411 946	-	-	30 769	21 386	2 233 741	2 041 133
Medium	6 688	6 570	-	-	616	607	3 013	2 925
Large	2 459	2 424	-	-	492	488	-	-

## 2. Dynamics of subjects

Annually, there is an increase in the number of registered legal entities by an average of 4.5%, so over the past ten years (2013-2023) their number has increased from 353833 to 526290 (by 172457 units or 48.7%). At the same time, it should be noted that the main growth occurs due to small legal entities, their number is steadily increasing every year by an average of 4.6%. Unlike small ones, the dynamics of medium and large legal entities is not stable. Over the past decade, against the background of the annual growth in the number of medium and large legal entities, in 2016, 2017 and 2019 their number was not significant, but decreased (by 1.3%, 1.4% and 3.1%, respectively).

### Dynamics of subjects

By dimension	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	353 833	360 287	383 850	412 677	433 774	446 687	461 983	481 732	507 238	526 290
Small	344 994	351 229	374 912	403 862	424 796	437 988	453 343	472 777	497 995	517 123
Medium	6 364	6 572	6 502	6 432	6 490	6 297	6 235	6 494	6 685	6 689
Large	2 475	2 486	2 436	2 383	2 488	2 402	2 405	2 461	2 558	2 478

### Dynamic tables:

[Number of registered legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by sectors of the economy;](#)

[Number of active legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by economic sectors](#)

[Number of registered legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by region and dimension;](#)

[Number of operating legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by region and dimension;](#)

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

## Registered and operating legal entities

In July, compared to June 2024, there is a slight increase in the number of registered legal entities (by 0.3%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 2%. At the same time, there is an decrease in the number of operating legal entities - by 0.06%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 1.9%. Since the beginning of the year, by type of economic activity, the largest number of registered legal entities remains in the industry «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair», the share of which

as of August 1, 2024, amounted to 27.5%. On the second place - "Construction" (13.3%), on the third - "Provision of other types of services" (10%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 50.8% of all registered legal entities.

As of August 1, 2024, the largest number of registered legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (151856 or 28.4%), Astana (103081 or 19.3%), and Shymkent (28974 or 5.4%). The smallest number of registered legal entities falls on the regions of Ulytau (2952 or 0.6%), Zhetisu (8281 or 1.5%) and Abay (8424 or 1.6%).

### Registered legal entities by type of activity and activity

as of August 1, 2024

By type of activity	Total	Of them				
		operating	including			in the process of liquidation
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
<b>Total</b>	534 756	420 940	51 954	212 632	156 354	4 857
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21 261	18 119	1 597	8 799	7 723	115
Mining and Quarrying	5 566	4 579	547	1 649	2 383	49
Manufacturing industry	27 063	21 061	1 759	10 866	8 436	298
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	1 952	1 641	147	816	678	9
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 779	2 149	139	1 205	805	38
Construction	71 356	52 962	5 654	17 923	29 385	1 246
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	146 826	106 367	13 639	54 092	38 636	1 684
Transport and warehousing	22 107	17 456	2 141	8 372	6 943	223
Providing of accommodation and food services	10 625	8 407	1 133	4 715	2 559	49
Information and communication	18 479	15 377	2 922	7 335	5 120	71
Financial and insurance activities	7 851	5 507	726	2 776	2 005	122
Real estate transactions	26 070	22 348	2 945	13 593	5 810	172
Professional, scientific and technical activities	34 948	28 233	3 172	14 689	10 372	212
Administrative and support services activities	25 090	20 865	2 355	11 602	6 908	146
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	9 665	9 412	198	9 057	157	30
Education	30 343	28 094	1 903	20 791	5 400	124
Healthcare and social services	11 344	10 269	982	6 550	2 737	39
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8 001	6 572	922	3 609	2 041	42
Provision of other types of services	53 429	41 521	9 073	14 192	18 256	188
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1	1	-	1	-	-

### Registered legal entities by size and form of ownership

as of August 1, 2024

By dimension	Total	Including by forms and types of ownership				
		state	private total	of them		foreign
				with the participation of the state (without foreign participation)	joint ventures (with foreign participation)	
<b>Total</b>	534 756	25 714	455 606	278	11 099	53 436
Small	525 609	20 914	451 743	239	10 819	52 952
Medium	6 688	3 610	2 789	18	167	289
Large	2 459	1 190	1 074	21	113	195

### Spreadsheets:

[The main indicators of the number of entities in the Republic of Kazakhstan;](#)

### Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship (IE and JV)

In July, compared to June 2024, there is a slight increase in the number of registered individual entrepreneurs (by 0.9%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number decreased by 0.4%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship - by 0.9%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 0.3%. Since the beginning of the year, by type of economic activity, the largest number of registered individual entrepreneurs remains in the industry «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair», the share of which as of August 1, 2024 was 37.5%. In second place is «Provision of other types of

services» (16.9%), in third place is «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» (15.4%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 69.8% of all registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship.

### Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship by type of activity

as of August 1, 2024

By type of activity	Total		Including those operating:			
	registered	operating	in the form of personal business		in the form of a joint venture	
			registered	operating	registered	operating
<b>Total</b>	1 769 604	1 682 026	1 696 879	1 610 135	72 725	71 891
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	272 373	263 049	199 743	191 227	72 630	71 822
Mining and Quarrying	799	734	799	734	-	-
Manufacturing industry	95 806	91 293	95 798	91 286	8	7
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	636	586	636	586	-	-
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 050	1 936	2 049	1 935	1	1
Construction	54 631	51 088	54 629	51 086	2	2
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	664 311	632 757	664 295	632 744	16	13
Transport and warehousing	92 172	86 775	92 163	86 769	9	6
Providing of accommodation and food services	46 020	43 164	46 016	43 160	4	4
Information and communication	18 114	16 981	18 114	16 981	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	507	448	507	448	-	-
Real estate transactions	96 165	92 015	96 147	92 002	18	13
Professional, scientific and technical activities	31 118	29 166	31 117	29 165	1	1
Administrative and support services activities	40 033	37 987	40 021	37 975	12	12
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	123	116	123	116	-	-
Education	30 224	28 925	30 223	28 924	1	1
Healthcare and social services	10 918	10 464	10 918	10 464	-	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15 254	14 330	15 253	14 329	1	1
Provision of other types of services	298 350	280 212	298 328	280 204	22	8

### Registered and operating branches and branches of foreign legal entities

As of August 1, 2024, the number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities amounted to 31877 units, including 22481 active ones. The largest number of registered branches and affiliates of foreign legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (3843 or 12.1%) and Astana (3727 or 11.7%), and in the Karaganda region (2129 or 6.7%). By types of economic activity, the largest number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities belong to the sectors «Provision of other types of services» (12952 or 40.6%), «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» (4471 or 14%) and «Professional, scientific and technical activities» (2232 or 7%).

### Registered and operating branches by size and form of ownership

as of August 1, 2024.

By dimension	Total	Including by forms and types of ownership				
		state	private total	of them		foreign
				with the participation of the state (without foreign participation)	joint ventures (with foreign participation)	
<b>Total</b>	27 845	2 571	24 007	172	696	1 267
Small	26 776	2 332	23 221	147	663	1 223
Medium	596	118	450	15	14	28
Large	473	121	336	10	19	16

### Registered branches of foreign legal entities by size and activity

as of August 1, 2024

By dimension	Total	Of them				in the process of liquidation
		operating	including			
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
<b>Total</b>	4 032	2 384	366	978	1 040	82
Small	3 993	2 347	366	941	1 040	81
Medium	20	18	-	18	-	1
Large	19	19	-	19	-	-

### Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership

As of August 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership increased by 9.8 % compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. The number of registered legal entities and branches with joint ownership decreased by 1.8%.

In terms of types of economic activity, the largest share of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership falls on the sectors «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» – 36.4%, «Provision of other types of services» – 12.7%, «Construction» – 9.5%.

### Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with foreign and joint ownership by country \*

as of August 1, 2024

Be country	Legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities			
	with foreign ownership		with joint ownership	
	registered	operating	registered	operating
<b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b>	58 735	44 237	11 795	8 619
Russia	23 670	19 335	5 006	3 830
Türkiye	5 494	3 716	756	475
China	4 898	3 655	649	475
Uzbekistan	4 524	2 940	879	633
Kyrgyzstan	3 183	2 159	386	288
Ukraine	1 505	1 159	218	149
Azerbaijan	1 399	1 040	387	290
Germany	935	729	518	379
Republic of Korea	902	608	174	110
Belarus	899	769	190	148

\* Top 10 countries by the largest number of registered legal entities, branches and branches of foreign legal entities

### Spreadsheets:

[Registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership](#)

[Registered and operating legal entities and branches with joint ownership](#)

### Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

As of August 1, 2024, the number of operating SMEs increased by 0.6% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. In the total number of SMEs, the share of individual entrepreneurs was 66.9%, legal entities of small business – 20.8%, peasant or farm enterprises – 12.2%, legal entities of medium business – 0.1%.

In terms of types of economic activity, the largest share of registered small and medium-sized businesses falls on the sectors «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» – 35.8%; «Provision of other types of services» – 14.6%. «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» – 14%.

## Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

as of August 1, 2024

By region	Registered	Operating
<b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b>	2 236 754	2 044 058
Abay	58 389	54 163
Akmola	64 208	58 807
Aktobe	93 215	84 805
Almaty	147 920	140 569
Atyrau	68 715	63 253
Batys Kazakhstan	62 987	58 103
Zhambyl	119 297	106 053
Zhetysu	64 218	59 922
Karagandy	111 832	101 261
Kostanay	69 376	65 263
Kyzylorda	69 091	65 489
Mangystau	84 340	77 744
Pavlodar	62 191	56 402
Soltustik Kazakhstan	38 666	35 846
Turkistan	215 186	210 065
Ulytau	19 573	18 495
Shygys Kazakhstan	69 989	62 680
Astana city	269 178	236 108
Almaty city	402 428	356 848
Shymkent city	145 955	132 182

### Spreadsheets:

[Number of registered and operating SMEs in the RK](#)

### 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. Individual entrepreneurship is carried out in the form of personal or joint entrepreneurship.

Personal entrepreneurship - carried out by one individual independently on the basis of property belonging to him by the right of ownership, as well as by virtue of another right that allows the use and (or) disposal of property.

Joint entrepreneurship - carried out by a group of individuals (individual entrepreneurs) on the basis of property belonging to them on the basis of common ownership, as well as by virtue of another right that allows joint use and (or) disposal of property.

Categories of business entities - depending on the average annual number of employees and average annual income, business entities are classified into the following categories: "subjects of small" business, including micro-entrepreneurship entities; subjects of medium business; subjects of large business. For the purposes of state statistics, only the criterion of the average annual number of employees is used.

Principal type of activity - a type of activity, the added value of which exceeds the added value of any other type of activity carried out by an economic entity;

Secondary type of activity - a type of activity, in addition to the main one, which is carried out with the aim of producing products (goods and services) for third parties.

### 4. Methodological explanations

All presented indicators are based on the Statistical Business Register, which contains information on legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities, as well as individual entrepreneurs that have been registered or re-registered with the registration authorities.

The proposed tables show the number of registered and operating legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, as well as small and medium-sized businesses by size, by form of ownership, by region and type of activity.

The types of activities are presented in accordance with the current General Classifier of Types of Economic Activities (GCTEA). Entities carrying out several types of activities are accounted for by the main type that provides the greatest increase in value added.

Operating entities in the Statistical Business Register include:

- entities currently engaged in economic activity, ie. active;
- newly registered and not yet engaged in economic activity;
- entities that temporarily suspended their activities.

In accordance with the "Classifier of the dimension of legal entities, branches and representative offices, as well as individual entrepreneurship entities by the number of employees", 3 classes of entities are provided for in dimension, depending on the average annual number of employees:

- small (up to 100 people);

- medium (from 101 to 250 people);
- large (over 250 people).

Legal entities with branches are taken into account taking into account the headcount of all its branches.

## 5. Links to related publications

[Age of legal entities](#)

## 6. Useful links

[Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.](#)

[On taxes and other obligatory payments to the budget \(Tax Code\)](#)

[On national registers of identification numbers.](#)

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