

The main indicators of the number of subjects

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1. Key points

As of July 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities amounted to 532980 units, including 421205 operating legal entities. The number of registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship amounted to 1753485, including 1666511 operating entities. The number of registered small and medium-sized businesses amounted to 2219058 units, including 2028794 operating ones.

Registered and operating entities by dimension and activity

as of July 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
Total	532 980	421 205	1 753 485	1 666 511	31 888	22 502	2 219 058	2 028 794
Small	523 814	412 185	-	-	30 773	21 401	2 216 045	2 025 866
Medium	6 691	6 577	-	-	616	607	3 013	2 928
Large	2 475	2 443	-	-	499	494	-	-

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
Total	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 June, compared to May 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 2.2%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating legal entities - by 0.05%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 1.5%. 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 July 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 July 1, 2024, the largest number of registered legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (151258 or 28.4%) and Astana (102678 or 19.3%), and in the Karaganda region (28929 or 5.4%). The smallest number of registered legal entities falls on the regions of Ulytau (2953 or 0.6%), Zhetisu (8304 or 1.6%) and Abay (8396 or 1.6%).

Registered legal entities by type of activity and activity

as of July 1, 2024

By type of activity	Total	Of them				
		operating	including			in the process of liquidation
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
Total	532 980	421 205	52 644	211 545	157 016	4 923
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21 234	18 100	1 581	8 728	7 791	115
Mining and Quarrying	5 526	4 563	552	1 593	2 418	47
Manufacturing industry	26 940	20 970	1 711	10 710	8 549	302
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	1 946	1 635	143	813	679	9
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 768	2 146	138	1 180	828	38
Construction	70 953	52 832	5 650	17 795	29 387	1 266
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	146 376	106 533	13 528	54 127	38 878	1 718
Transport and warehousing	22 023	17 431	2 213	8 422	6 796	228
Providing of accommodation and food services	10 557	8 397	1 128	4 675	2 594	51
Information and communication	18 409	15 429	3 026	7 262	5 141	71
Financial and insurance activities	7 891	5 550	803	2 724	2 023	124
Real estate transactions	25 974	22 348	3 023	13 488	5 837	169
Professional, scientific and technical activities	34 881	28 313	3 255	14 586	10 472	214
Administrative and support services activities	25 058	20 926	2 399	11 574	6 953	147
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	9 634	9 384	195	9 033	156	30
Education	30 238	28 050	2 062	20 612	5 376	125
Healthcare and social services	11 271	10 205	1 041	6 458	2 706	39
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7 988	6 604	955	3 587	2 062	42
Provision of other types of services	53 312	41 788	9 241	14 177	18 370	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 July 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)	
Total	532 980	25 668	454 071	238	10 985	53 241
Small	523 814	20 871	450 203	202	10 708	52 740
Medium	6 691	3 613	2 778	18	164	300
Large	2 475	1 184	1 090	18	113	201

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 June, compared to May 2024, there is a slight increase in the number of registered individual entrepreneurs (by 0.6%), compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number decreased by 0.8%. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship - by 0.6%, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, their number increased by 0.5%. 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 July 1, 2024 was 37.4%. In second place is «Provision of other types of

services» (16.9%), in third place is «Agriculture, forestry and fisheries» (15.5%). Together, the share of these three types of activities is 69.9% of all registered subjects of individual entrepreneurship.

Registered and operating subjects of individual entrepreneurship by type of activity

as of July 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
Total	1 753 485	1 666 511	1 680 792	1 594 664	72 693	71 847
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	272 396	262 914	199 799	191 137	72 597	71 777
Mining and Quarrying	794	729	794	729	-	-
Manufacturing industry	94 543	90 077	94 534	90 069	9	8
Supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning	624	577	624	577	-	-
Water supply; sanitation, waste collection, treatment and disposal, pollution elimination activities	2 006	1 891	2 005	1 890	1	1
Construction	53 529	49 954	53 527	49 952	2	2
Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair	656 644	625 587	656 629	625 575	15	12
Transport and warehousing	91 634	86 197	91 625	86 191	9	6
Providing of accommodation and food services	45 571	42 770	45 567	42 766	4	4
Information and communication	17 913	16 774	17 913	16 774	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	504	445	504	445	-	-
Real estate transactions	95 422	91 346	95 404	91 333	18	13
Professional, scientific and technical activities	30 914	28 955	30 913	28 954	1	1
Administrative and support services activities	39 499	37 452	39 488	37 441	11	11
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	123	117	123	117	-	-
Education	29 697	28 439	29 696	28 438	1	1
Healthcare and social services	10 836	10 386	10 836	10 386	-	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15 040	14 117	15 039	14 116	1	1
Provision of other types of services	295 796	277 784	295 772	277 774	24	10

Registered and operating branches and branches of foreign legal entities

As of July 1, 2024, the number of registered branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities amounted to 31888 units, including 22502 active ones. The largest number of registered branches and affiliates of foreign legal entities is in the cities of Almaty (3847 or 12.1%) and Astana (3729 or 11.7%), and in the Karaganda region (2131 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» (12929 or 40.5%), «Wholesale and retail trade; car and motorcycle repair» (4484 or 14.1%) and «Professional, scientific and technical activities» (2233 or 7%).

Registered and operating branches by size and form of ownership

as of July 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)	
Total	27 860	2 573	24 009	145	695	1 278
Small	26 785	2 329	23 222	127	662	1 234
Medium	596	117	451	11	14	28
Large	479	127	336	7	19	16

Registered branches of foreign legal entities by size and activity

as of July 1, 2024

By dimension	Total	Of them				in the process of liquidation
		operating	including			
			newly registered	active	temporarily inactive	
Total	4 028	2 389	375	977	1 037	82
Small	3 988	2 351	375	939	1 037	81
Medium	20	18	-	18	-	1
Large	20	20	-	20	-	-

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

As of July 1, 2024, the number of registered legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities with a foreign form of ownership increased by 10.9% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. The number of registered legal entities and branches with joint ownership decreased by 2.4%.

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 July 1, 2024

Be country	Legal entities, branches and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities			
	with foreign ownership		with joint ownership	
	registered	operating	registered	operating
Republic of Kazakhstan	58 547	44 496	11 680	8 536
Russia	23 683	19 562	4 990	3 818
Türkiye	5 494	3 741	735	456
China	4 867	3 699	637	465
Uzbekistan	4 392	2 825	851	608
Kyrgyzstan	3 184	2 178	386	289
Ukraine	1 489	1 155	218	146
Azerbaijan	1 394	1 036	387	293
Germany	942	740	509	375
Republic of Korea	902	614	171	109
Belarus	895	773	189	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 July 1, 2024, the number of operating SMEs increased by 0.7% compared to the corresponding date of the previous year. In the total number of SMEs, the share of individual entrepreneurs was 66.7%, legal entities of small business – 20.9%, peasant or farm enterprises – 12.3%, 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» – 14.1%.

Registered and operating small and medium-sized businesses

as of July 1, 2024

By region	Registered	Operating
Republic of Kazakhstan	2 219 058	2 028 794
Abay	58 094	53 830
Akmola	63 976	58 537
Aktobe	92 347	83 877
Almaty	146 745	139 360
Atyrau	68 439	62 957
Batys Kazakhstan	62 720	58 009
Zhambyl	118 523	105 272
Zhetysu	63 870	59 658
Karagandy	111 252	101 015
Kostanay	69 089	65 019
Kyzylorda	68 068	64 478
Mangystau	83 863	77 265
Pavlodar	61 888	56 036
Soltustik Kazakhstan	38 564	35 745
Turkistan	212 989	207 937
Ulytau	19 378	18 303
Shygys Kazakhstan	69 656	62 273
Astana city	266 499	234 429
Almaty city	398 385	353 852
Shymkent city	144 713	130 942

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](#)

[The number of registered and operating individual entrepreneurs under the age of 35 and legal entities owned \(100%\) by persons under the age of 35](#)

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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