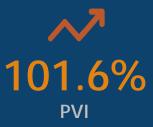
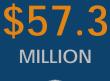


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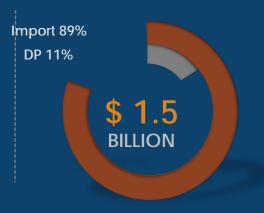










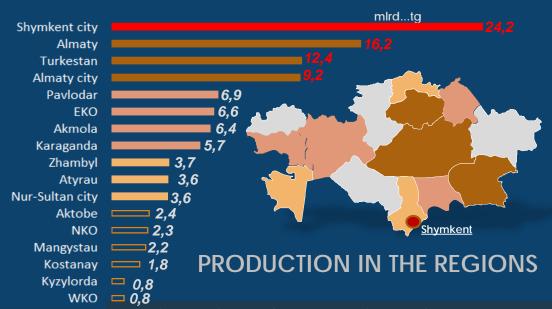


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Market data, exports and imports for January-September 2021.



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Light industry for January-October 2021

In January-October 2021, **the volume of** light industry **production** amounted to 111.8 billion tenge, which in nominal terms is 12.6% higher than in the same period of 2020. Growth is observed in all sub-sectors: in the production of textiles (+5.8%), in the production of clothing (+22), in the production of leather and related products (+14.7%). In the production of light industry products, the main share is accounted for by textile production -57.7 billion tenge, followed by clothing production -43.2 billion tenge and the production of leather and related products -10.9 billion tenge.

The index of physical volume of light industry products in January-October 2021 compared to January-October 2020, amounted to 101.6%. Growth is observed in the sub-sectors of clothing production (+11.4%) and leather and related products (+5.1%). In the sub-sector of textile production, there is a decrease (-4.8%).

The growth of IPV production of clothing – 111.4 percent primarily due to an increase in the production of such goods as: jackets & blazers, jackets, coatstype jackets, men's 2.7 times; costumes, sets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, knitted, men's 2.6 times; t-shirts, shirts, shorts, sweatshirts and similar articles, knitted by 49.4%; underwear, etc, not knitted 42.4%; the working men's clothing by 29.5%; the costumes and sets, not knitted, women's or girls 29.4%; sweaters, jumpers, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of 21%.

The growth of IPV production of leather and related products – 105,1% driven by the growth in the production of suitcases, bags, handbags, briefcases, backpacks, wallets of material at 6.9 times; waterproof footwear with uppers of polymeric materials 7.7 times; shoes athletic 5.3 times; footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or polymeric materials, in addition to shoes or waterproof sports is 50%; the skin from the skins of cattle without hair 19.4%.

The decrease in textile production by -4.8% (IFO 95.2%) is mainly because of a reduction in the production of cotton fibre by -37%; wool (sheep) washed, fat-free or carbonized by -36%; cotton yarn by -17.5%; cotton fabrics by -8.1%, carpets and carpet products by -10%; non-woven materials and products made of non-woven materials, except clothing by -7.3%.

The volume of exports of light industry products in January-September 2021 amounted to 57.3 million US dollars, which is 22% higher than in the same period in 2020. An increase in export supplies is observed in all sub-sectors of light industry. Main export countries: Russia, China, Lithuania.

The volume of imports of light industry products in January-September 2021 amounted to 1,615. 3 million US dollars, which is 31.5% higher compared to the same period. An increase in import supplies is observed in all sub-sectors of light industry. The main importing countries are China, Russia, and Turkey.

In January-September 2021, **the volume** of the light industry **market** of Kazakhstan amounted to 1.8 billion US dollars (793.8 billion tenge), where the share of DP accounts for 11%, the share of imported products – 89%.

The industry is highly **territorially concentrated** in four oblasts: Shymkent, Almaty and Turkestan regions and Almaty city. The share of light industry in Shymkent is about 21.6% of the total production of the republic. In Almaty region-14.5%, Turkestan region-11% and Almaty city-about 8.2%.