

Rubber and plastic products for January-December 2023

The volume of production of rubber and plastic products for January-December 2023 amounted to **444.1 billion tenge**, which is **0.4%** lower than the figure for the same period in 2022.

In the production of rubber and plastic products during the analyzed period, the main share was made up of plastic plates, sheets, pipes and profiles - **43%**, construction plastic products - **20%**, other plastic products - **15%**, plastic packaging for goods - **15%**, other rubber products - **6%**.

The physical volume index for the analyzed period was **105%**. The largest increase in production volumes in physical terms is shown by the production of conveyor belts (conveyor belts) and rubber drive belts (+12.8%), pipes, tubes, sleeves and hoses, and their fittings made of plastic (+5.6%), household items tableware, kitchen, toilet and other household items made of plastic (+4.9%). The growth of these goods is associated with increased consumer demand.

Exports of rubber and plastic products in value terms for January-November 2023 compared to the same period in 2022 increased **1.9 times** and amounted to **\$333.6 million**. The main volume of rubber and plastic goods was exported to **Russia (79.6%)**, **Kyrgyzstan (8.2%)** and **Uzbekistan (5.6%)**.

Imports of rubber and plastic goods for January-November 2023 amounted to **\$2,287.3 million**, which is **21.8%** more than the same period in 2022. The main volume of imports of rubber and plastic goods came from **China (29%)**, **Russia (29%)**, **Germany (5%)**.

The market volume of rubber and plastic products for January-November 2023 amounted to **2,842 million US dollars** (1,296.3 billion tenge), which is **13.2% more than** the same period in 2022. Despite the increase in production (+9.5% by 2022), **the share of OTP** decreased by 5.7 percentage points. and amounted to **19.5%**, which is primarily due to an increase in imports (+21.8%). The share of imported products was 80.5%.

The largest volume of production of rubber and plastic products for January-December 2023 is noted in the following regions: Almaty region. (22%), Astana (18.6%), Almaty (11.4%), Karaganda region. (8.1%), Shymkent (6%).