

**The volume of production** in the chemical industry in **January 2024**, the **volume of production** in value terms amounted to **79.7 billion tenge**, which is **6.3%** higher than the figure for the same period in 2023.

In the production of chemical products, the main share is made up of other inorganic substances - 51%, fertilizers and nitrogen-containing substances - 16%, dyes and pigments - 7%, other chemical products - 6%, pesticides and other agrochemicals - 5%, industrial gases - 4%, other basic organics - 4%, plastics in primary forms - 3%, coatings - 2%, household chemicals - 2%.

**The physical volume index** was **139.9%**. The main reason for the growth is the increase in demand in related industries (mining and metallurgy, beverage production, construction, etc.). The greatest growth in production volumes in physical terms is shown by the following products: chromium trioxide (+16.9%), chromium oxide (+17.2%), phosphorus (+54.9%), ethyl alcohol (+9.0%), chromium oxide (+17.2%), paint putties (+28.4%), sulfuric acid in monohydrate (+6.5%), nitrogen fertilizers (+6.2%), polyurethanes in primary forms (+30.5%).

**Exports** of chemical products in value terms for **January-December 2023** amounted to **\$1,869.6 million**, which is 11.5% more than the same period in 2022. Main export countries: **Russia** (30%), **China** (19%), **Uzbekistan** (9%).

Imports of chemical industry products for **January-December 2023** amounted to **\$4,686.8 million**, which is 6% more than the same period in 2022. Main importing countries: **Russia** (38.7%), **China** (16.6%), **Germany** (6.3%).

**The market volume** of chemical products for January-December 2023 amounted to **4,915.4 million US dollars** (2,098.3 billion tenge), which is 4.2% more than the same period in 2022. It should be noted that the increase in imports (+6%) exceeded the volumes of production (+6.4%) and exports (+11.3%). The share of OTPs decreased by 1.6 percentage points and amounted to 4.7%. The share of imported products was 95.3%.

The largest volume of production of chemical products in **January 2024** is noted in the following **regions**: **Zhambyl** (27.6%), **East Kazakhstan region** (23%), **Aktobe** (10.2%), **Karaganda** (9.4%), **Akmola** (7.3%).