Chemical industry in January-July 2024

According to the operational data of the BNS ASP&R RK, for **January-July 2024**, the **volume of production** in value terms amounted to **616.0 billion tenge**, which is **8.1%** higher compared to the figure for the same period in 2023.

In the production of chemical products, the main share is other inorganic substances - 44.3%, fertilizers and nitrogen-containing substances - 13.5%, other chemical products - 5.6%, dyes and pigments - 5.7%, industrial gases - 5.0%, pesticides and other agrochemicals - 3.4%, other basic organics - 3.3%, plastics in primary forms - 13.5%, paint and varnish - 3.5%, household chemicals - 2.1%.

The physical volume index amounted to **107.4%**. The main reason for the growth is mainly the growth of consumer demand in the chemical and related industries (*MMC*, beverage production, construction, etc.). The highest **growth of production volumes** in physical terms is shown by the following goods: chromium oxide (+13.3%), sulfuric acid in monohydrate (+12.6%), hydrochloric acid (+23.0%); phosphorus (+30.8%); phosphate fertilizers (+66.7%); polyurethanes in

primary forms (+9.0%).

Exports of chemical products in value terms **for January-June 2024** amounted to **\$961.3 million**, up 8.7% compared to the same indicator in 2023. Main export countries: **China** (25.7%), **Russia** (24.7%), **Morocco** (4.4%).

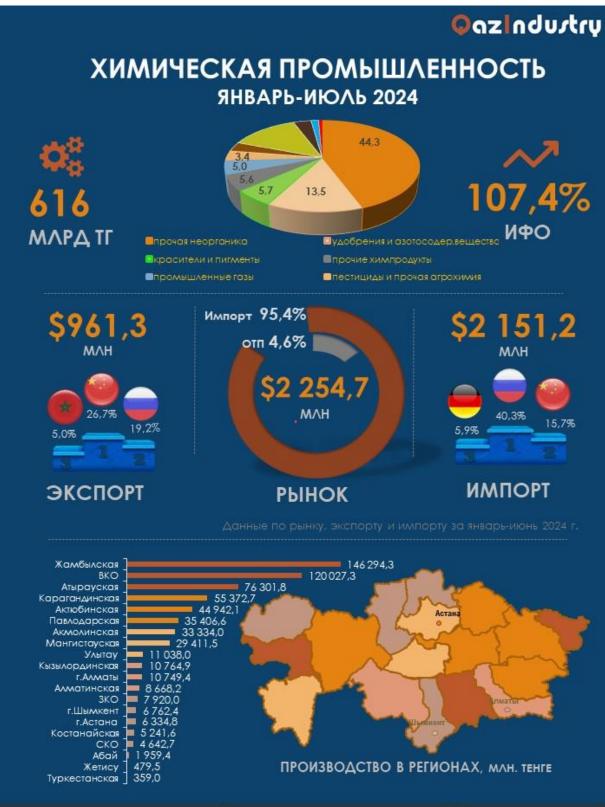
Imports of chemical industry products in January-June 2024 amounted to

\$2,151.2 million, which is 15.4% lower than in the same period of 2023. The main importing countries are Russia (40%), China (15.2%), Germany (5,7%).

The **market volume of** chemical products for **January-June 2024** amounted to \$2,254.7 million (1,012.4 billion KZT), which is 18.4% lower compared to the same period of 2023. The decrease in the market volume is due to a decrease in production (-3.6%) and imports (-15.4%), while the volume of exports increased (+8.7%). At the same time it should be noted the strengthening of the national currency exchange rate (+0.6%) for the analyzed period. The **share of OTP** decreased by 3.4 p.p. and amounted to **4.6%**. The share of imported products amounted to 95.4%

The highest volume of production of chemical products for **January-July 2024** is observed in the following **regions**: Zhambyl **region** (23.7%), East-Kazakhstan **region** (19.5%), Atyrau **region** (12.4%), Karaganda **region** (9.0%), Aktobe **region** (7.3%),

Pavlodar (5.7%), Akmola (5.4%), Mangistau (4.8%).



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