The volume of production of furniture products in the period January-October 2024 amounted to 82.2 billion tenge, up 26.5% from the same period in 2023. The IFO indicator of the industry for the period under review was 113.1%.

The increase in IFO was due to an increase in production volumes in the following goods: wooden bedroom furniture other than beds and wardrobes by 41.8%; wooden office furniture by 12%; wooden dining and living room furniture by 0.6%.

The domestic furniture products **consumption market** for January-September 2024 totalled **USD 473.6 million**. *THE SHARE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION FOR* **JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024** *WAS 31.4 PER* **CENT**. The share of domestic production for January-September 2024 was **31.4%**.

**Export** volume of furniture industry products in January-September 2024 totalled USD 10.2 million. In January-September 2024, the export volume of furniture industry products totalled USD 10.2 million, which is 0.9 per cent lower than in the same period of 2023.

In January-September 2024, in the commodity structure of furniture industry exports, the main volume of the following goods accounted for the following: other metal furniture (USD 4,525.4 thousand), other wooden furniture (USD 757.1 thousand), other seating furniture (USD 728.5 thousand), metal furniture of the type used in institutions (USD 653.4 thousand), furniture made of plastics (USD 631.9 thousand), and furniture made of plastic (USD 631.9 thousand), and furniture made of plastic (USS 653.4 thousand), furniture made of plastic (USS 631.9 thousand), seating furniture, transformable or not transformable into beds and parts thereof (USS 401.3 thousand) and others.

The volume of export of furniture products was directed to Russia (42.1 per cent or USD 4,276.1 thousand), Uzbekistan (22.6 per cent or USD 2,297.6 thousand), Kyrgyzstan (16.4 per cent or USD 1,663.1 thousand) and others.

The volume of imports of products of the furniture industry in January-September 2024 totalled USD 324.8 million. In January-September 2024, the volume of imports of furniture products totalled USD 324.8 million, which is 20.5 *per cent* higher than in the same period of 2023.

In the commodity structure, the largest volumes of imported furniture products belong to the following goods: other wooden furniture (USD 65,386.7 thousand), other metal furniture (USD 44,698.4 thousand), furniture upholstered for seating with wooden frame other (USD 29,936.1 thousand). USD 29,936.1 thousand), furniture upholstered for sitting with wooden frame other (USD 26,422.5 thousand), furniture, other furniture and parts thereof (USD 19,302.0 thousand) and others.

The bulk of imported furniture products come from Russia (*by USD 103.8 million or 31.9 per cent*), China (*by USD 69.3 million or 21.3 per cent*), Turkey (*by USD 32.4 million or 10.0 per cent*), Belarus (*by USD 25.7 million or 7.9 per cent*), Italy (*by USD 25.1 million or 7.7 per cent*).

**Territorially**, furniture companies are located in all regions of the country. But it is important to note that 24.9% of the country's furniture production volume is produced in Almaty (20.5 billion tenge).

