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Introduction



The Kazakhstan-2050 Strategy, the 100 Concrete Steps Plan for the implementation of five institutional reforms and the Nurly Zhol State Program (2020-2025) outline important initiatives aimed at modernizing the economy, institutions and society, including the achievement of GENDER equality, and contain specific performance indicators for 2021, 2025 and 2050.

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Gender-in-Trade: background and prerequisites

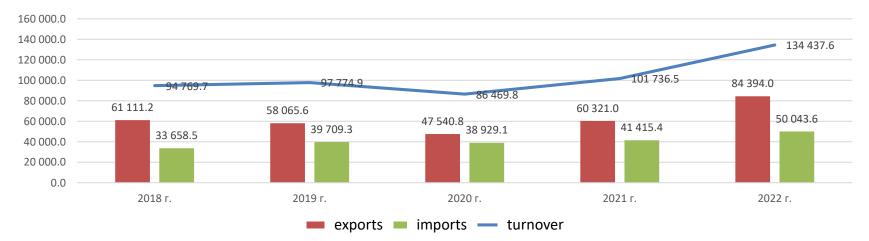
- The UNECE Gender-in-Trade Project was implemented through the UNDA Data and Statistics for More Gender-Responsive Trade Policies project in 2022.
- The project in Kazakhstan focused on identifying the sources of gender-in-trade statistics and a preliminary assessment of indicators.
- On October 19-21, 2022 (Astana), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, in cooperation with the Bureau of National Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Kazakhstan, organized a Workshop on Communicating Official Statistics and Measuring Gender-in-Trade.

Foreign trade data in the Republic of Kazakhstan

					USD mln.
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Turnover	94 769,7	97 774,9	86 469,8	101 736,5	134 437,6
export	61 111,2	58 065,6	47 540,8	60 321,0	84 394,0
import	33 658,5	39 709,3	38 929,1	41 415,4	50 043,6

Dynamics of main foreign trade indicators in Kazakhstan

Reports have been provided by more than 120 000 enterprises



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* Preliminary data

Microlinking trade and gender data

As a result of the pilot project, two-stage microlinking of trade and non-trade data for 5 years was carried out.

1st stage: enterprise-level microdata on exports and imports of goods used for 2017-2021.

Exports Imports Up to 3 main commodity groups (at 4-digit HS level)

As a result, more than 120,000 traders were obtained

2nd stage: trade data was linked to enterprise-level non-trade statistics using (BIN)

Microlinking (continued)

Initial trade coverage ratio:

Export coverage: 95% for two-way traders, 77% for exporters Import coverage: 79% for two-way traders, 51% for importers

Trade status	Share in the total number of companies, %	Share in total exports value, %	Share in total imports value, %
Importers	66.3		43.62%
Two-way traders		83.96	
	5.1		56.35%
Exporters	4.5	16.03	
Non-trading companies	24.1	<0.1	<0.03

Production of labor statistics data

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иклевностью работников не более 100 человек. Не представляют статистическую форму организации образования, здравоохранения, банки, страховью

Срок представления - до 31 марта (включительно) после отчетного периода

БСН колы код БИН

The SBR provided general characteristics of companies based on the following classifications :

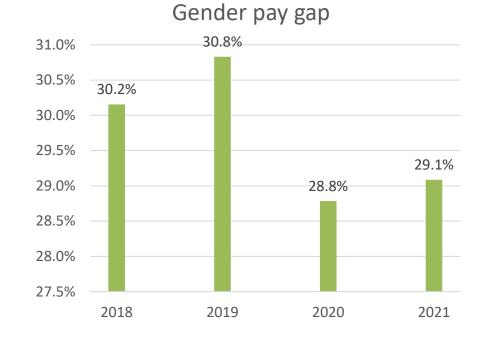
- Classification of Economic Activities (OKED) Enterprise Size Classification by Number of Employees (KRP) Classification of Economic Sectors (KSE) Classification of Forms of Ownership (KFS) Classification of Business Organizational and Legal Forms (KOPF)
- As well as variables on the **ownership and management** of trading companies, in particular:
- Company managers by gender
- Company owners by gender

General findings of analysis: basic indicators

Employment (female/male): 51-53 female employees per 100 male employees in 2017-2021

53.5% 53.1% 53.0% 52.5% 52.0% 51.9% 52.0% 51.6% 51.5% 51.3% 51.0% 50.5% 50.0% 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Gender pay gap – around 29-31% in 2017-2021

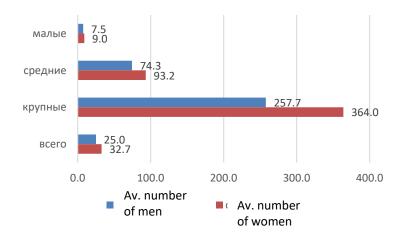


Women/men employment ratio

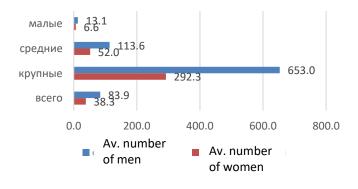
General findings of analysis: basic indicators and company management by gender

In trading companies run by women, employment and pay gap indicators were much more favorable to women.

Average number of employees in companies run by women



Average number of employees in companies run by men



General findings of analysis: basic indicators and company management by the manager's gender (2)

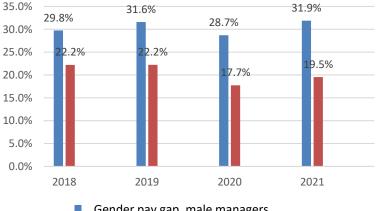
Notably, in companies run by women, the number of female employees was higher than that of male employees.



Employment (female/male) by manager's gender

Employment (female/male), male managers
Employment (female/male), female managers

Gender pay gap by manager's gender



Gender pay gap, male managers
Gender pay gap, female managers

Analysis findings by gender and occupations

In 2021, men accounted for 68.1%, and gender equality in employment was recorded among the professionals. The largest difference in employment was recorded among workers in Categories 7 and 8.

Occupations	Share of men in total employment, %	Share of women in total employment, %
01 Managers	5.9	2.3
02 Professionals	8.8	8.7
03 Technicians and associate professionals	5.0	3.6
04 Clerks	1.3	2.6
05 Service and sales workers	3.2	3.8
06 Qualified agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1.0	0.4
07 Craft and related trade workers	19.9	2.9
08 Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17.2	2.7
09 Elementary occupations	5.8	4.8
Total:	68.1	31.9

Analysis findings by gender and occupations (2)

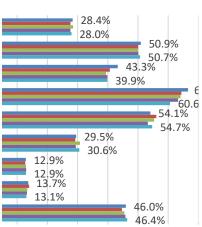
Despite the gender equality in employment, the gender pay gap among the professionals was one of the highest among all occupations (about 35%).

Share of women in employment, % (2017-

2021)

01 Managers

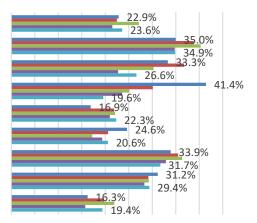
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Gender pay gap, %

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09 Elementary occupations



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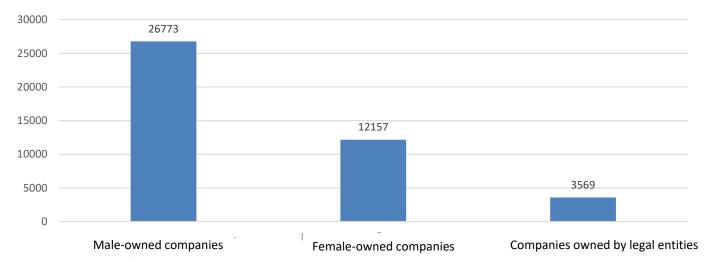
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

0.0% 10.0%20.0%30.0%40.0%50.0%60.0%70.0%

Analysis findings by gender and company ownership

SBR provides for analyzing ownership data for most trading companies owned by individuals or legal entities. The number of companies with at least one male owner was more than twice the number of companies with one or more female owners.

Number of resident companies with at least one male, female or legal entity owner

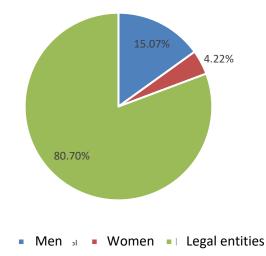


Analysis findings by gender and company ownership (2)

The data on company ownership weighted by company assets appear to be more meaningful (data on assets are obtained from structural statistics surveys).

Based on the weighted data, legal entities own most of the assets of trading companies, while male owners own 4 times more assets than female owners.





- Execution of p. 37 *"Introduce proposals to expand the range of gender indicators in the state statistics system"* of the Action Plan for the Implementation of the 2030 Concept of Family and Gender Policy in the RK;

- Interest on the part of the RK Ministry of Trade and Integration in using gender-in-trade data, request for even more information in a disaggregated form.

For future work, the following key factors can be noted:

- Gender-in-trade data will be published regularly;
- Due to the fact that data microlinking provides great opportunities for analyzing various aspects of the activities of trading companies and providing new indicators, other gender indicators on the economic block will also be considered.



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Thank You!

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