

For January 2017 the volume of remittances transferred via international money transfer systems (hereinafter - IMTS) was 163,7 thousand transactions in the amount of 25 472,3 mln. KZT.

Kazakhstan's commercial banks and JSC «Kazpost» provide to the customers remittances services through IMTS such as the Golden Crown, Blitz, Faster, Western Union, Unistream, Contact, Universal Postal Union System, MoneyGram and others.

IMTS are used by the Kazakhstan's population as for transfers within the country and for sending /receiving money transfers abroad / from abroad.

The share of remittances carried out on the territory of Kazakhstan in January 2017 is 10,0% of the total number of transfers sent through IMTS and 5,4% of the total volume of remittances sent through IMTS. The share of remittances sent abroad is 90,0% and 94,6% respectively.

## CROSS-BORDER REMITTANCES

### **REMITTANCES SENT ABROAD**

For January 2017 via IMTS were transferred abroad 147,4 thousands transactions in the amount of 24 087,6 mln. KZT.

#### ***By IMTS***

IMTS	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions, %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Golden Crown	59,3	40,2%	10 107,2	42,0%
Western Union	19,5	13,2%	4 093,0	17,0%
Unistream	18,1	12,3%	2 854,4	11,9%
Contact	9,6	6,5%	2 527,2	10,5%
Blitz	19,3	13,1%	1 919,6	8,0%
Faster	13,4	9,1%	1 435,4	6,0%
MoneyGram	2,3	1,5%	692,8	2,9%
Universal Postal Union System	5,4	3,6%	286,0	1,2%
Leader	0,4	0,3%	156,0	0,6%
Blizko	0,02	0,01%	16,1	0,1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,4</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>24 087,6</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

#### ***By countries***

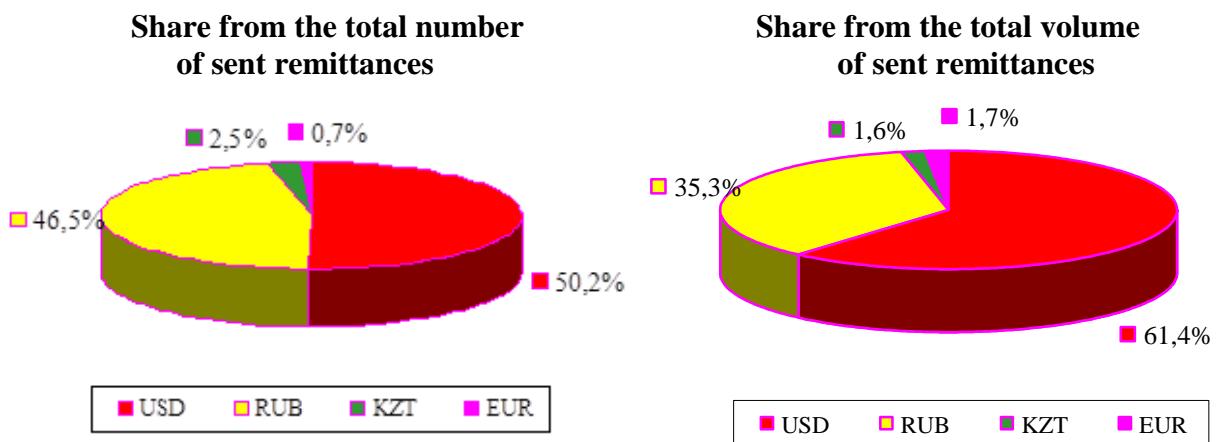
Country	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions, %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Russia	76,7	52,0%	11 226,5	46,6%
Uzbekistan	24,2	16,4%	2 687,1	11,2%
Kyrgyzstan	10,7	7,3%	1 700,8	7,1%
Turkey	4,2	2,9%	1 622,5	6,7%
China	2,0	1,3%	984,9	4,1%
Ukraine	5,6	3,8%	971,6	4,0%
Azerbaijan	2,6	1,8%	543,2	2,3%

Tajikistan	3,6	2,5%	413,5	1,7%
Armenia	0,9	0,6%	250,0	1,0%
Georgia	1,4	0,9%	194,6	0,8%
Others	15,5	11,5%	3 492,9	15,5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,4</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>24 087,6</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

### ***By currencies***

The main share of remittances were sent in US dollars and amounted to 50,2% of total number of remittances. The volume of transfers sent in US dollars amounted to 61,4% .

Share of remittances sent in Russian rubles through IMTS amounted to 46,5% of the transactions number and 35,3% of the remittances volume in whole.



### **RECEIVED REMITTANCES (FROM ABROAD)**

In January 2017 to Kazakhstan from abroad via IMTS were transferred 94,1 thousands transaction in the amount of 16 763,9 mln. KZT.

### ***By IMTS***

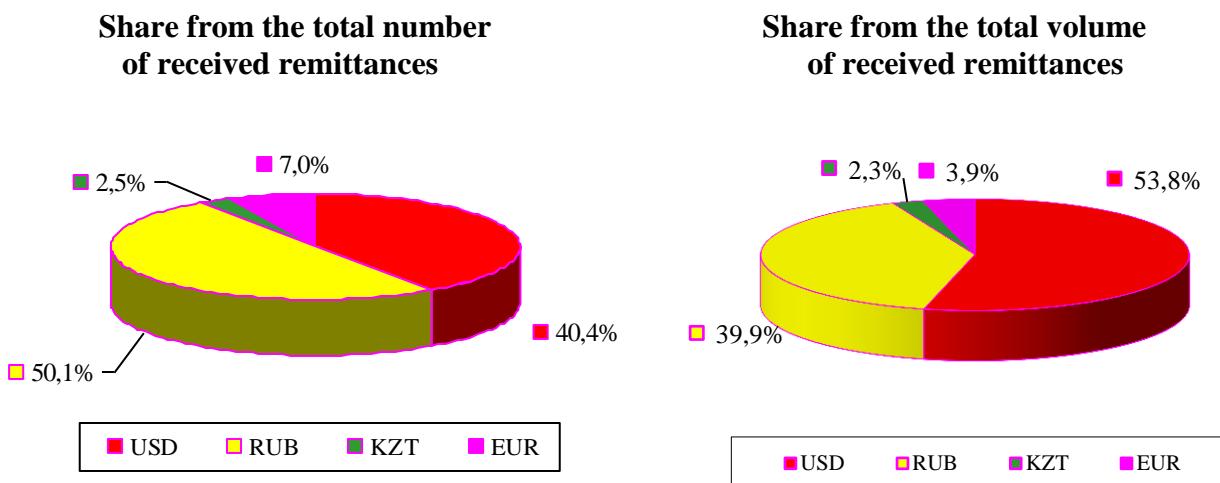
IMTS	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions, %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Golden Crown	30,0	31,8%	7 142,9	42,6%
Western Union	24,5	26,0%	3 759,6	22,4%
Unistream	4,7	5,0%	1 735,5	10,4%
Faster	7,8	8,3%	1 239,0	7,4%
Blitz	11,4	12,1%	1 185,4	7,1%
MoneyGram	5,1	5,5%	933,3	5,6%
Contact	3,3	3,5%	429,1	2,6%
Universal Postal Union System	6,8	7,3%	240,2	1,4%
Leader	0,5	0,5%	93,3	0,6%
Blizko	0,1	0,1%	4,8	0,03%
International Postal transfers	0,01	0,01%	0,5	0,003%
Anelik	0,01	0,01%	0,4	0,002%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,1</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>16 763,9</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

### *By countries*

Country	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions , %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Russia	53,7	57,0%	8 837,3	52,7%
Kyrgyzstan	2,6	2,7%	1 199,2	7,2%
Korea	3,3	3,5%	1 104,5	6,6%
US	4,7	5,0%	788,7	4,7%
Uzbekistan	2,3	2,4%	737,3	4,4%
Germany	7,0	7,5%	579,7	3,5%
Turkey	2,6	2,8%	343,3	2,0%
Arab Emirates	1,3	1,4%	226,1	1,3%
China	0,4	0,4%	216,0	1,3%
Tajikistan	0,8	0,9%	199,6	1,2%
Others	15,4	16,4%	2 532,2	15,1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,1</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>16 763,9</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

### *By currencies*

Main shares of received remittances carried out through IMTS were transferred in Russian rubles (50,1% of total number of remittances and 39,9% of the total volume) and US dollars (40,4% and 53,8%, respectively).



### REMITTANCES WITHIN KAZAKHSTAN

Within Kazakhstan during January 2017 through IMTS were transferred 16,4 thousands transactions in the amount of 1 384,6 mln. KZT.

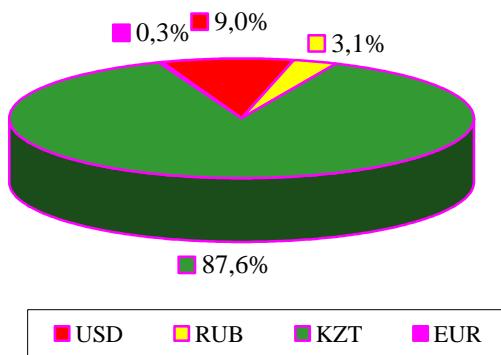
### *By IMTS*

IMTS	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions , %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Faster	5,7	34,6%	436,2	31,5%
Western Union	1,0	5,8%	263,3	19,0%
Golden Crown	1,0	6,1%	203,4	14,7%
Unistream	0,3	1,6%	127,9	9,2%

Blitz	0,8	5,1%	116,2	8,4%
Postal remittances	7,4	45,1%	105,4	7,6%
Contact	0,1	0,7%	63,9	4,6%
Quick money remittances without opening an account	0,2	1,0%	42,7	3,1%
Leader	0,0	0,04%	25,6	1,9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,4</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>1 384,6</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

### *By currencies*

**Share from the total number of sent remittances**



**Share from the total volume of sent remittances**

