

For December 2016 the volume of remittances transferred via international money transfer systems (hereinafter - IMTS) was 225.7 thousand transactions in the amount of 35 711.4 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 December 2016 is 8.6% 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 91.4% and 94.6%, respectively.

CROSS-BORDER REMITTANCES

REMMITTANCES SENT ABROAD

For December 2016 via IMTS were transferred abroad 206.4 thousands transactions in the amount of 33 782.5 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	84,3	40,8%	13 999,5	41,4%
Western Union	25,6	12,4%	5 481,9	16,2%
Contact	14,5	7,0%	3 582,3	10,6%
Blitz	27,3	13,2%	2 783,7	8,2%
Unistream	27,1	13,1%	4 230,7	12,5%
Faster	16,0	7,8%	2 063,0	6,1%
Universal Postal Union System	7,6	3,7%	358,8	1,1%
MoneyGram	3,2	1,6%	992,9	2,9%
Leader	0,8	0,4%	271,4	0,8%
Blizko	0,03	0,01%	18,4	0,05%
Total	206,4	100,0%	33 782,5	100,0%

By countries

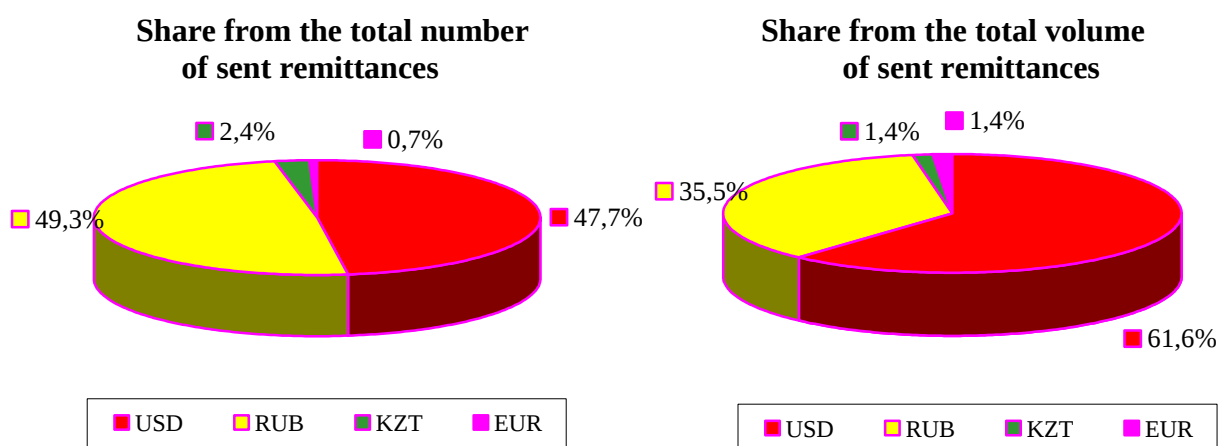
Country	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions , %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Russia	109,4	53,0%	15 866,6	47,0%
Uzbekistan	33,1	16,0%	4 462,5	13,2%
Kyrgyzstan	15,4	7,5%	2 398,1	7,1%
Ukraine	7,3	3,5%	1 219,8	3,6%
Tajikistan	4,7	2,3%	409,0	1,2%
Turkey	5,6	2,7%	2 166,6	6,4%
China	3,2	1,5%	1 680,0	5,0%
Azerbaijan	3,3	1,6%	661,3	2,0%
Georgia	2,0	0,9%	326,7	1,0%

Belarus	1,7	0,8%	211,8	0,6%
Others	20,9	10,1%	4 380,1	13,0%
Total	206,4	100,0%	33 782,5	100,0%

By currencies

The main share of remittances were sent in Russian rubles and amounted to 49.3% of total number of remittances. The volume of transfers sent in Russian rubles amounted to 35.5% of the total volume, due to the fact that about half of all remittances sent through IMTS were sent from Kazakhstan to the Russian Federation (53.0% of the total number of transactions and 47.0% of the total volume of remittances sent abroad).

Share of remittances sent in US dollars through IMTS amounted to 47.7% of the transactions number and 61.6% of the remittances volume in whole.



RECEIVED REMITTANCES (FROM ABROAD)

In December 2016 to Kazakhstan from abroad via IMTS were transferred 124.0 thousands transaction in the amount of 21 044.2 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	39,0	31,5%	8 697,7	41,3%
Western Union	32,9	26,5%	5 046,5	24,0%
Contact	4,3	3,4%	657,3	3,1%
Blitz	14,3	11,5%	1 553,6	7,4%
Unistream	6,2	5,0%	2 044,9	9,7%
Faster	9,1	7,4%	1 637,6	7,8%
Universal Postal Union System	11,5	9,3%	327,4	1,6%
MoneyGram	6,0	4,9%	959,0	4,6%
Leader	0,5	0,4%	106,8	0,5%
Blizko	0,1	0,1%	11,5	0,05%
Anelik	0,01	0,01%	1,6	0,01%
International Postal transfers	0,01	0,01%	0,3	0,001%
Общий итог	124,0	100,0%	21 044,2	100,0%

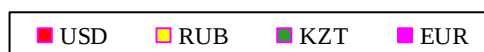
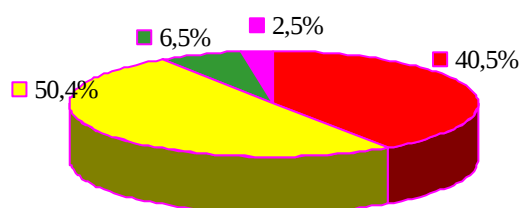
By countries

Country	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions, %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Russia	71,2	57,4%	10 812,6	51,4%
Germany	10,5	8,5%	836,6	4,0%
US	5,4	4,4%	788,5	3,7%
Kyrgyzstan	3,3	2,7%	1 495,5	7,1%
Uzbekistan	2,8	2,3%	1 065,4	5,1%
Turkey	3,1	2,5%	447,2	2,1%
Korea	3,9	3,1%	1 244,5	5,9%
Ukraine	1,8	1,5%	192,8	0,9%
Arab Emirates	1,5	1,2%	324,4	1,5%
Tajikistan	1,1	0,9%	281,1	1,3%
Others	19,5	15,7%	3 555,6	16,9%
Total	124,0	100,0%	21 044,2	100,0%

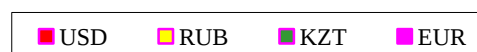
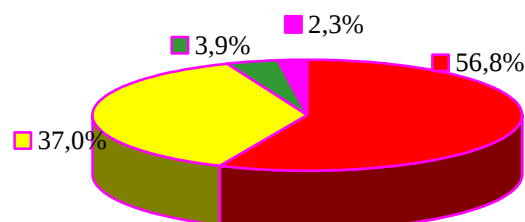
By currencies

Main shares of received remittances carried out through IMTS were transferred in Russian rubles (50.4% of total number of remittances and 37.0% of the total volume) and US dollars (40.5% and 56.8%, respectively).

Share from the total number of received remittances



Share from the total volume of received remittances



REMITTANCES WITHIN KAZAKHSTAN

Within Kazakhstan during December 2016 through IMTS were transferred 19.3 thousands transactions in the amount of 1 929.0 mln. KZT.

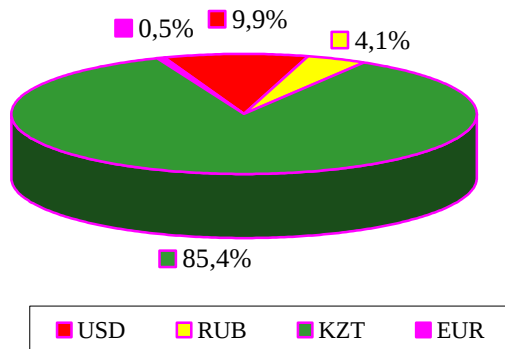
By IMTS

IMTS	Number of transactions (in thousands)	Share of the total number of transactions, %	Volume (mln. KZT)	Share of volume, %
Faster	7,1	37,0%	558,7	29,0%
Postal remittances	7,7	40,0%	113,4	5,9%
Golden Crown	1,4	7,1%	354,0	18,4%
Western Union	1,2	6,4%	373,2	19,3%
Contact	0,2	1,0%	123,3	6,4%
Blitz	1,1	5,7%	177,7	9,2%
Unistream	0,3	1,8%	168,4	8,7%

Quick money remittances without opening an account	0,2	1,0%	40,3	2,1%
Leader	0,01	0,05%	20,0	1,0%
Total	19,3	100,0%	1 929,0	100,0%

By currencies

Share from the total number of sent remittances



Share from the total volume of sent remittances

