

## Rubber and plastic products for January-February 2024

**The volume of production** of rubber and plastic products in January-February 2024 amounted to **56.9 billion tenge**, which is **1.8%** lower than the figure for the same period in 2023.

In the production of rubber and plastic products during the analyzed period, the main share was made up of plastic plates, sheets, pipes and profiles - **49.4%**, plastic packaging for goods - **17.8%**, other plastic products - **15.9%**, construction plastic products - **11.3%**, other rubber products – **5.6%**.

**The physical volume index** for the analyzed period was **100.6%**, which is associated with an increase in the production of doors, windows, door frames and window frames, door thresholds, shutters, blinds and similar products and their parts made of plastic (+11%), tapes conveyor (conveyor) and drive belts made of rubber and pipes (+8.7%), tubes, hoses and hoses, and their fittings made of plastic (+3.1%).

**The volume of exports** of rubber and plastic products in value terms for January 2024 compared to the same period in 2023 decreased by **51.3%** and amounted to **\$14.6 million**. It is worth noting that in January 2024 there was a decrease in demand for exported products. The main volume of rubber and plastic goods was exported to **Russia** (80.5%), **Kyrgyzstan** (7.4%) and **Uzbekistan** (6.7%).

**Imports** of rubber and plastic goods in January 2024 amounted to **\$230.3 million**, which is 38.9% more than the same period in 2023. The main volume of imports of rubber and plastic goods came from **Russia** (38%), **China** (34%), **Japan** (3%).

**The market volume** of rubber and plastic products in January 2024 amounted to **272.5 million US dollars** (122.8 billion tenge), which is **44.8%** more than the same period in 2023. There is an increase in production in value terms (6, 7% by 2023), the share of OTP increased by 3.6 percentage points. and amounted to **15.5%**. The share of imported products amounted to 84.5%.

The largest volume of production of rubber and plastic products in January 2024 **is noted in the following regions**: Almaty region. (19.1%), Astana (16.8%), Almaty (12.4%), Karaganda region. (8.0%), Aktobe region. (6.5%).