



MAIN DATA :

• A population of **19.3 million people** (2022 est)
(Italian presence: **281**)

► **Age Structure:**

- **0-14 years:** 26.13% | **15-24 years:** 12.97% | **25-54 years:** 42.23% | **55-64 years:** 10.25%
| **65 years and over:** 8.43% (2020 est.)

► **Urbanization:**

- **urban population:** : 58% of total population (2022) | **rate of urbanization:** 1.19% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.) | **Major urban areas - population:** 1.958 million Almaty, 1.254 million NUR-SULTAN (capital), 1.126 million Shymkent (2022)

► **Education expenditures:** 2.9 % of GDP (2018) country comparison to the world: 156

• GDP 2020: **\$475.18 bn (2020 est.)** | Growth rate : : **6.13% (2017 est.)** | GDP - composition, by sector of origin: **agriculture:** 4.7 % (2017 est.)
industry: 34.1% (2017 est.) **services:** 61.2% (2017 est.)

• Major Trade Partners- KAZAKHSTAN:

- Export : **\$51.75 bn (2020 est.)** | Export Partners: **China 13%, Italy 12%, Russia 10%, Netherlands 7%, France 6%, South Korea 5% (2019)** | Exports - commodities: **crude petroleum, natural gas, copper, iron alloys, radioactive chemicals (2019)**- Imports : **\$44.3 bn (2020 est.)** | Import Partners: **Russia 34%, China 24% (2019)** | Imports - commodities: **packaged medicines, natural gas, cars, broadcasting equipment, aircraft (2019)**

Trade Volume Kazakhstan with Italy (values in millions of euros)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	January 2021	January 2022
Interchange Italy	3.103	2.304	1.974	2.836	3.199	1.825	1.683	137	485
% Change compared to the previous period	-0,8	-25,7	-14,4	43,7	12,8	-43	-7,8		255,3
Export Italy	778	840	630	1.086	1.088	563	499	65	75
% Change compared to the previous period	10,4	7,9	-25	72,5	0,2	-48,3	-11,3		16,2
Import Italy	2.325	1.465	1.344	1.749	2.111	1.262	1.183	72	410
% Change compared to the previous period	-4	-37	-8,2	30,2	20,6	-40,2	-6,2		472,1
Sale	1,547	-625	-714	-663	1.022	-699	-684	-7	-334

Italy is the 1th export destination market for Kazakhstan (Jan 2022) | Kazakhstan is Italy's 78th export destination market (Jan 2022)

• Industries:

-Kazakhstan Main Industries: **oil, coal, iron ore, manganese, chromite, lead, zinc, copper, titanium, bauxite, gold, silver, phosphates, sulfur, uranium, iron and steel; tractors and other agricultural machinery, electric motors, construction materials**

Product Compositions (Export from Italy to Kazakhstan)

Main Italian products exported to Kazakhstan (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022	mIn euro	% of total exports in Kazakhstan	Main Italian products exported to Kazakhstan (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022	mIn eur	% of total exports in Kazakhstan
General purpose machines	21,7	28,8	Other special purpose machines	4,9	6,5
Articles of clothing, excluding fur clothing	8,3	11,0	Steel pipes, ducts, hollow sections and related accessories (excluding those in cast steel)	2,9	3,8
Other general purpose machines	6,7	8,9	Footwear	2,7	3,6
			Other	28,2	

Net Foreign Italian Direct Investments to Kazakhstan

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Stock to 2020
Italian net FDI in Kazakhstan (millions of euros)	77	267	51	-185	21	67	-120	780
Net FDI for Kazakhstan in Italy (millions of euros)	0	4	72	6	-2	-3	5	87

(1) The data were obtained using the new international standards provided for by the Sixth IMF Manual on Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (BPM6)

(2) 2021 data are not yet available and 2020 data are provisional.

Economic-commercial agreements with Italy (Kazakhstan)

Year	Agreement / Description
2011	<i>Strategic Partnership Treaty</i> Signed on the occasion of President Nazarbayev's visit to Rome on November 5, 2009 and entered into force in 2011, strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries.
2010	<i>MoU on cooperation in tax matters</i>
1997	<i>Convention to avoid double taxation</i> Convention between Italy and Kazakhstan to avoid double taxation in the field of income taxes and to prevent tax evasion, signed in Rome on 22 September 1994 and ratified with Law no. 174 of 12 March 1996, which entered into force on 26 February 1997. A new negotiation is needed, as the Convention's effectiveness expired in 2011.
1996	<i>Agreement on the promotion and protection of investments with protocol and exchange of notes</i> It aims to stimulate business initiatives necessary for the economic development of the two countries, in particular by establishing a protection regime for mutual investments. Italy has proposed an update
1994	<i>Declaration on economic cooperation</i> Joint declaration on bilateral economic cooperation, with which Italy and Kazakhstan have expressed the will to strengthen mutual cooperation on the basis of the principles of respect, equality and mutual benefit