



NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN

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About volume of sold minted bars in 2025

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Based on 2025 performance, National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan sold 27,807 minted bars, weighing a total of 889.5 kg, to second-tier banks (hereinafter referred to as STBs) and separate non-bank exchange offices.

The largest volumes of minted bars in 2025 were sold in the following regions: Almaty City (20,526 bars, 74%), Astana City (1,650 bars, 6%), and Shymkent City (1,099 bars, 4%).

The population can buy and sell minted bars via Halyk Bank, Eurasian Bank, Alatau City Bank, Bank CenterCredit, and at selected non-bank exchange offices (*see the Figure*).

Thus, in 2025, second-tier banks and selected non-bank exchange offices sold to the population 40,799 minted bars, weighing a total of 1.1 tons, including buybacks. Total sales since the program launch made 263,479 gold bars, weighing a total of 9 tons.

The 10-gram bar is the most popular among the population, accounting for 26% of the total sales (67,833 bars). It is followed by 5-gram bars (57,847 bars, or 22%), 100-gram bars (53,289 bars, or 20%), 20-gram bars (49,154 bars, or 19%), and 50-gram bars (35,356 units, or 13%).

Gold bars can be a reliable investment tool. The main factor that ensures liquidity of the gold bar market is the ability of banks and non-bank exchange offices to buy back gold bars and pay the customer on a same-day basis.

Each gold bar is issued with protective elements (*a mirror-like surface, microtext, and a raised edge*) and in special packaging that protects against mechanical damage and allows for easy verification of whether the packaging has been opened or not. The protective packaging also serves as a certificate of quality. Therefore, it is recommended to store the gold bar carefully and not open the packaging.

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