

Demographic situation in the Republic of Uzbekistan

For January–September 2026 (preliminary data)

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I. Main demographic indicators

In accordance with Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-173 of 19 September 2025 “On conducting the population and agricultural census in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, the population was calculated based on the results of the population and agricultural census conducted as of 15 January 2026.

According to these data, as of **1 October 2026** the **permanent population** of the Republic of Uzbekistan amounted to **39 535,2** thousand people. This is **1,8** percent more than on the same date last year (*according to recalculated data*).

In January–September 2026, there were **638,6** thousand live births and **123,4** thousand deaths, resulting in a natural increase of **515,2** thousand people. The number of immigrants from abroad amounted to **2 114** people, while the number of emigrants abroad totaled **6 398** people. During this period, **172,0** thousand marriages and **36,8** thousand divorces were registered.

Permanent population

39 535,2 thousand people

Number of births

638,6 thousand people

Number of deaths

123,4 thousand people

Immigrants from abroad

2 114 people

Emigrants abroad

6 398 people

Number of marriages

172,0 thousand units

Number of divorces

36,8 thousand units

II. Permanent population

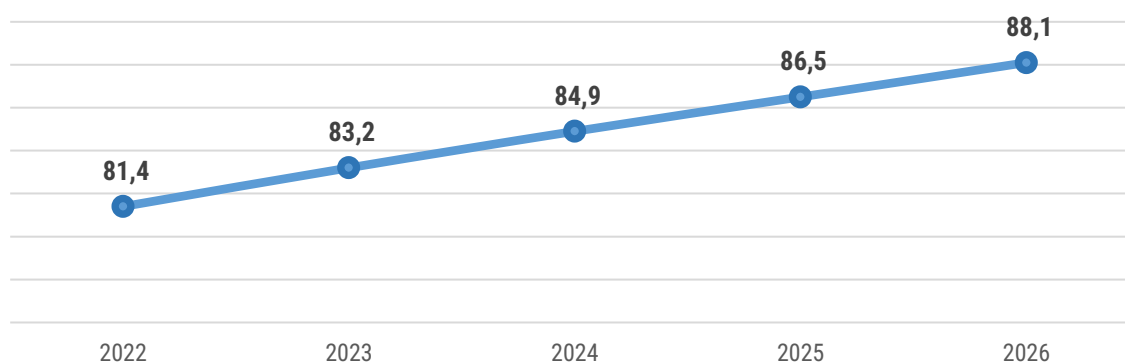
The permanent population in urban areas was **21 523,8** thousand people (**54,4** percent of the total population), while in rural areas it was **18 011,4** thousand people (**45,6** percent). Women accounted for **19 521,2** thousand people (**49,4** percent) of the population and men for **20 014,0** thousand people (**50,6** percent).

Permanent population as of 1 October, thousand people

	2025	2026	Growth rate, %
Republic of Uzbekistan	38 843,1	39 535,2	101,8
Republic of Karakalpakstan	2 142,4	2 166,1	101,1
Andijan region	3 513,2	3 574,4	101,7
Bukhara region	2 094,8	2 125,1	101,4
Jizzakh region	1 515,6	1 545,2	102,0
Kashkadarya region	3 668,8	3 746,2	102,1
Navoi region	1 180,8	1 196,6	101,3
Namangan region	3 133,8	3 190,7	101,8
Samarkand region	4 380,5	4 462,8	101,9
Surkhandarya region	2 964,6	3 030,0	102,2
Syrdarya region	950,3	965,4	101,6
Tashkent region	3 741,8	3 799,1	101,5
Fergana region	4 216,8	4 293,0	101,8
Khorezm region	2 128,8	2 162,1	101,6
Tashkent city	3 210,9	3 278,5	102,1

As of 1 October 2026, the population density across the country was **88,1** people per square kilometer. This is **1,6** people more than as of 1 October 2025 (as of 1 October 2025, there were **86,5** people per 1 sq. km).

Population density as of 1 October, people per 1 sq. km



Indicators related to the topic:

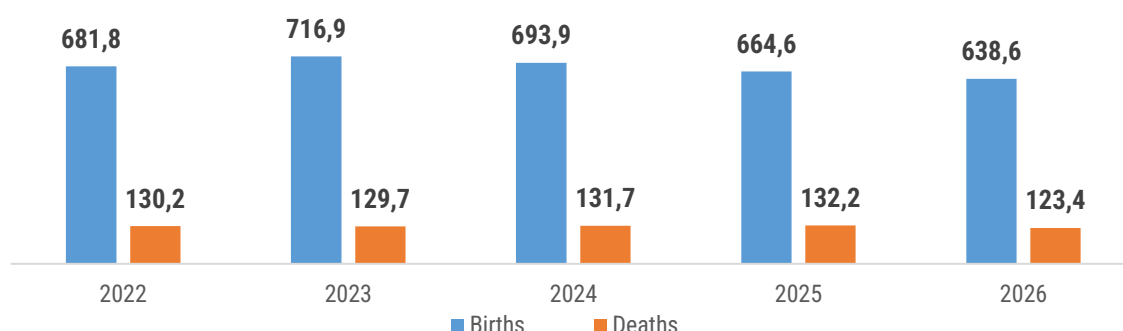
- [Permanent population \(total, quarterly\)](#)
- [Permanent population \(women, quarterly\)](#)
- [Permanent population \(men, quarterly\)](#)
- [Permanent population \(urban, quarterly\)](#)
- [Permanent population \(rural, quarterly\)](#)
- [Population density \(total, quarterly\)](#)

III. Births and deaths

In January–September 2026, the number of live births in the republic was **638,6** thousand people, with a birth rate of **21,7** per mille. The number of births decreased by **26,0** thousand compared to the corresponding period of 2025.

In January–September 2026, the number of deaths was **123,4** thousand people, with a mortality rate of **4,2** per mille. The number of deaths decreased by **8,8** thousand compared to the corresponding period of 2025.

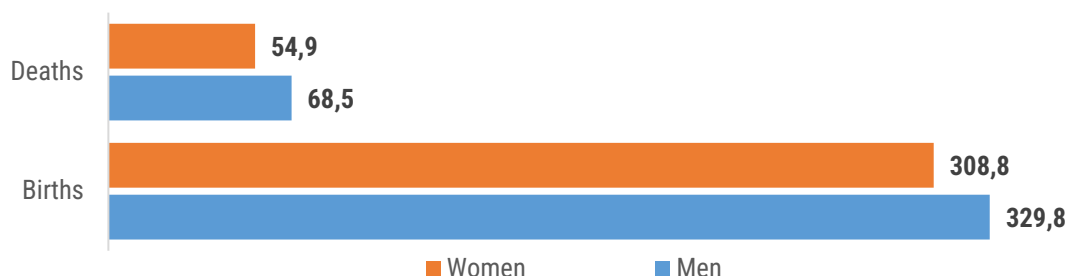
Number of births and deaths in January–September, thousand people



The number of live births in the republic during the period under review totaled **638,6** thousand people. Of these, **329,8** thousand (**51,6 %** of total births) were boys and **308,8** thousand (**48,4 %**) were girls. Of these, **310,5** thousand (**48,6 %** of total births) were born in urban areas and **328,1** thousand (**51,4 %**) in rural areas.

The total number of deaths in the republic during this period was **123,4** thousand people. Of these, **68,5** thousand (**55,5 %** of total deaths) were men and **54,9** thousand (**44,5 %**) were women. Of these, **65,7** thousand (**53,2 %** of total deaths) lived in urban areas and **57,7** thousand (**46,8 %**) in rural areas.

Distribution of births and deaths by sex in January–September 2026, thousand people



Indicators related to the topic:

[Number of births \(total, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of births \(girls, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of births \(boys, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of deaths \(total, quarterly\)](#)

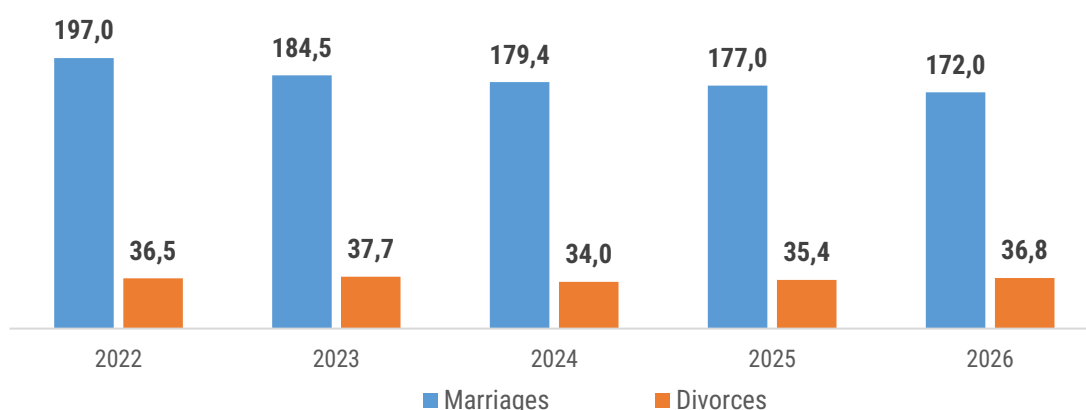
[Main causes of death \(total, quarterly\)](#)

IV. Marriages and divorces

In Uzbekistan, **172,0** thousand marriages were registered in January–September 2026, with a marriage rate of **5,9** per mille. The number of marriages decreased by **5,0** thousand compared to the corresponding period of 2025.

In January–September 2026, **36,8** thousand divorces were registered, with a divorce rate of **1,3** per mille. The number of divorces increased by **1,4** thousand compared to the corresponding period of 2025.

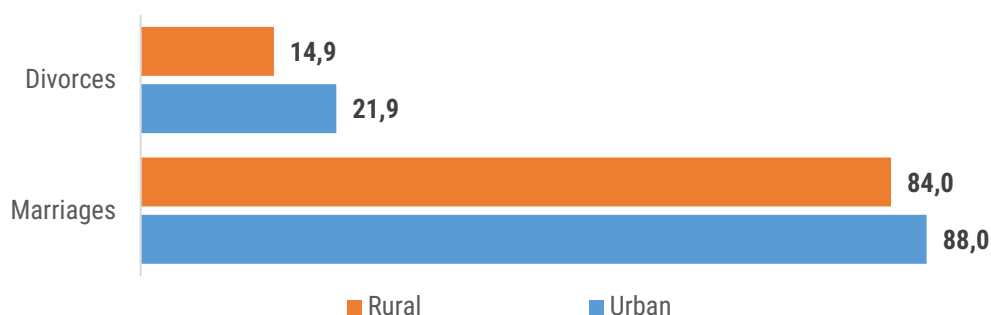
Number of registered marriages and divorces in January–September, thousand units



The number of registered marriages in the republic amounted to **172,0** thousand, of which **88,0** thousand (**51,2 %**) were in urban areas and **84,0** thousand (**48,8 %**) in rural areas.

The number of divorces amounted to **36,8** thousand, of which **21,9** thousand (**59,5 %**) were in urban areas and **14,9** thousand (**40,5 %**) in rural areas.

Distribution of registered marriages and divorces by urban and rural areas in January–September 2026, thousand units



Indicators related to the topic:

[Number of marriages \(total, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of marriages \(urban, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of marriages \(rural, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of divorces \(total, quarterly\)](#)

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[Number of divorces \(rural, quarterly\)](#)

V. Population migration

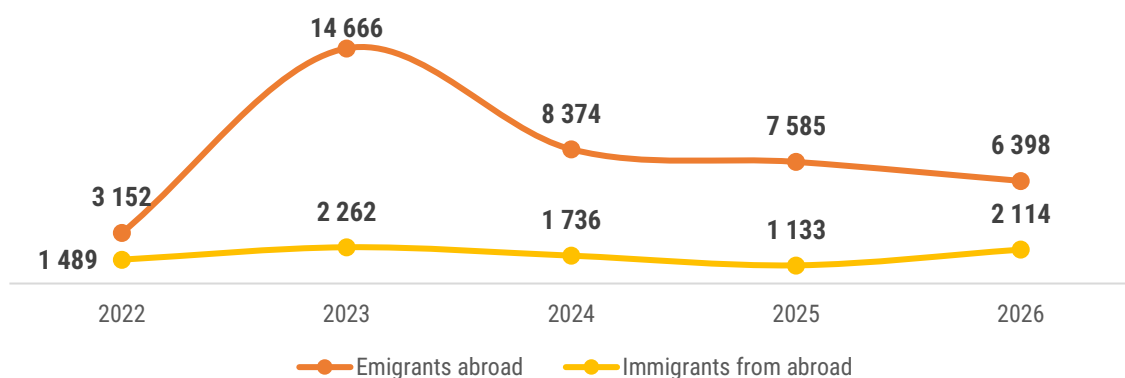
In January–September 2026, the total number of immigrants within the republic and from abroad amounted to **262 860** people, including **260 746** people from other regions of the republic and **2 114** people from foreign countries.

The total number of emigrants was **267 144** people, including **260 746** people to other regions of the republic and **6 398** people to foreign countries.

Number of immigrants and emigrants in January–September 2026, people

	Number of immigrants			Number of emigrants		
	Total	of which:		Total	of which:	
		internal	external		internal	external
Republic of Uzbekistan	262 860	260 746	2 114	267 144	260 746	6 398
Republic of Karakalpakstan	10 844	10 690	154	14 056	11 727	2 329
Andijan region	10 338	10 320	18	12 111	12 074	37
Bukhara region	11 456	11 442	14	14 596	14 500	96
Jizzakh region	8 659	8 648	11	9 970	9 913	57
Kashkadarya region	13 011	13 007	4	18 539	18 512	27
Navoi region	13 992	13 951	41	15 401	14 089	1 312
Namangan region	5 202	5 179	23	7 093	7 050	43
Samarkand region	15 770	15 729	41	18 950	18 887	63
Surkhandarya region	10 684	10 669	15	13 681	13 660	21
Syrdarya region	7 043	7 021	22	7 647	7 595	52
Tashkent region	36 968	36 639	329	39 071	37 424	1 647
Fergana region	15 946	15 926	20	17 589	17 549	40
Khorezm region	11 805	11 779	26	13 368	13 276	92
Tashkent city	91 142	89 746	1 396	65 072	64 490	582

Number of immigrants from abroad and emigrants abroad in January–September, people



Indicators related to the topic:

[Number of immigrants \(total, quarterly\)](#)

[Number of emigrants \(total, quarterly\)](#)

VI. Methodological explanations and metadata of demographic indicators

Permanent population figures and indicators of its composition have been calculated based on the preliminary results of the population and agricultural census conducted as of 15 January 2026 in accordance with Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-173 of 19 September 2025 "On conducting the population and agricultural census in the Republic of Uzbekistan". To ensure the comparability of data across years, the permanent population (by sex and by urban and rural population) and population density indicators for the corresponding periods of previous years have also been recalculated.

Until now, the permanent population had been estimated by adding annual data on births, deaths and migration to the results of the 1989 population census. Over the years, a discrepancy accumulated between these estimates and the actual size of the population. The main reason for this is that the census counts the population at the place of actual residence, whereas births, deaths and migration are recorded at the place of permanent registration.

Aligning data for past periods with the results of a new census is an established procedure in international statistical practice, including the UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses. Once the final census results are published, the indicators may be revised.

In order to form **demographic indicators**, the National Statistics Committee, in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, has established an interagency electronic data exchange between the relevant administrative information systems.

Since all data required for the formation of demographic indicators is obtained electronically through integration, a separate form of statistical observation has not been approved.

To form data describing demographic indicators, the statistical authorities process administrative data on vital events and population migration obtained from other government bodies (the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Internal Affairs).

Official statistics on demographic indicators are compiled based on the following administrative data sources:

- birth registration record;
- death registration record;
- marriage registration record;
- divorce registration record;
- statistical registration sheet of arrival;
- statistical registration sheet of departure.

Useful links

[Manual on coding civil status certificates and statistical reporting data for the formation of basic demographic indicators](#)

[Methodological Regulations for the Formation of Basic Demographic Indicators](#)

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