

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC OF ACTIVITY OF ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZATIONS

According to the data of the Uniform State Business Register, as of July 1, 2017, the number of registered legal persons (excluding farm enterprises and dekhkan farms) was 298,7 thousand, 285,0 thousand of them (95,4 percent of total registered legal persons) are operating.

The greatest number of enterprises and organizations registered by kinds of economic activities was marked in trade (23,0 percent of total registered), industry (16,7 percent), construction (8,5 percent), agriculture, forestry and fishing (7,5 percent).

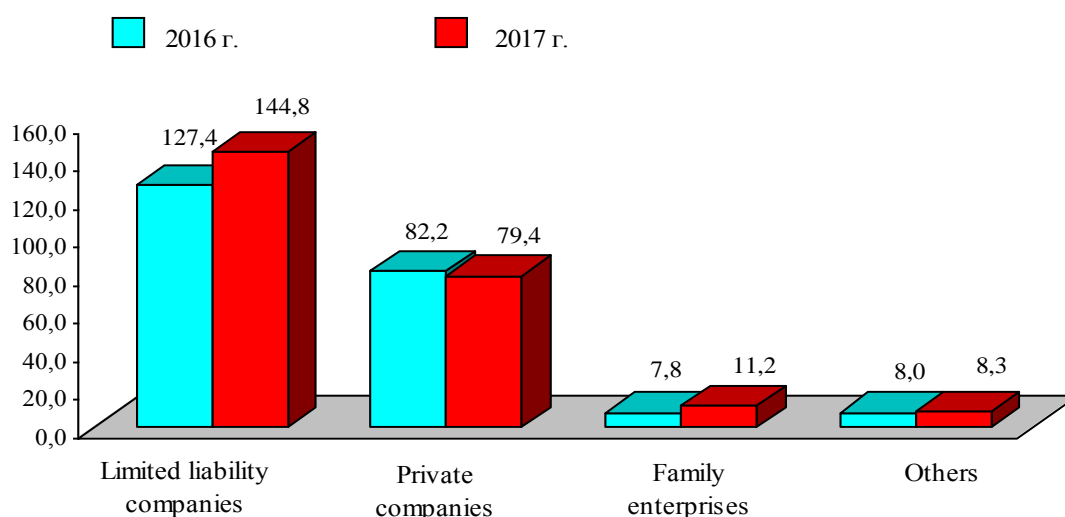
Distribution of registered and operating enterprises and organizations by kinds of economic activities, as of July 1, 2017, is characterized by the following data:

	<i>Registered</i>		<i>Operating</i>	
	<i>thsd.</i>	<i>as % of total</i>	<i>thsd.</i>	<i>as % of total</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,7</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>285,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
agriculture, forestry, fishing	22,3	7,5	20,9	7,3
industry	50,0	16,7	48,0	16,9
construction	25,5	8,5	24,1	8,5
trade	68,7	23,0	64,6	22,7
transportation and storage	12,3	4,1	11,8	4,2
accommodation and food services	17,9	6,0	17,0	6,0
information and communication	6,7	2,3	6,4	2,2
public health and social work	6,2	2,1	6,0	2,1
other activities	89,1	29,8	86,2	30,1

As of July 1, 2017 the number of registered commercial enterprises and organizations was 243,7 units, of which 79,4 thousand – private enterprises, 11,2 thousand – family enterprises, 144,8 thousand – limited liability companies, 0,7 thousand – joint-stock companies.

Distribution of registered economic entities - legal persons by forms of ownership is given below:

as of 1 July



In January-June 2017 the number of newly registered enterprises and organizations was 25,0 thousand (of which 23,9 thousand - small business entities). Their significant number was marked in the city of Tashkent (23,3 percent of total registered in the republic), Tashkent region (9,7 percent), Fergana region (9,1 percent), and Samarkand region (8,6 percent).

In the reporting period 11,9 thousand enterprises and organizations were liquidated. Out of them 1,7 thousand (14,6 percent of total liquidated enterprises and organizations) was liquidated using procedures of voluntarily liquidation.

**Enterprises with foreign capital.** As of 1 July 2017 the number of operating enterprises with foreign capital was 5 233 units.

In January-June of 2017, 346 enterprises with foreign capital were registered, 62 of them - with capital of the residents of China, 60 - Russian Federation, 29 - Turkey, 28 - Korea, 22 - Kazakhstan, 17- Great Britain, 17 - USA, 13 - Azerbaijan, 11 - India, 10 - Iran. The residents of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Switzerland, UAE, the British Virgin Islands, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Germany, etc., also showed interest in joint activities in 2017.

Out of 5 233 operating enterprises with foreign capital, 2 301 (44,0 percent) fall on industry, 1004 (19,2 percent) – trade, 266 (5,1 percent) – construction, 228 (4,3 percent) – accommodation and food services, 150 (2,9 percent) – transportation and storage, 116 (2,2 percent) – information and communication.

Distribution of operating enterprises with foreign capital by kinds of economic activities as of 1 July 2017 is characterized by the following data:

	<i>Number of enterprises</i>	<i>As % of total</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 233</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<i>of which:</i>		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	141	2,7
industry	2301	44,0
construction	266	5,1
trade	1004	19,2
transportation and storage	150	2,9
accommodation and food services	228	4,3
information and communication	116	2,2
public health and social work	66	1,3
other activities	961	18,3