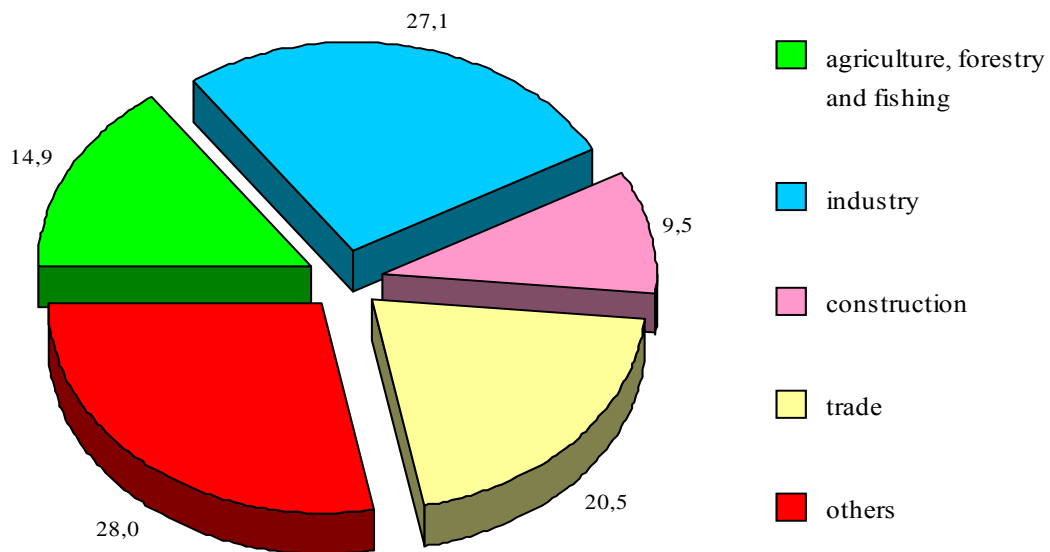


## SMALL BUSINESS

In January-June 2017 measures taken to build the business environment, comprehensive support and further stimulate the development of small business and private entrepreneurship contributed to the creation of 23,9 thousand new small business entities (excluding dekhkan farms and farm enterprises) (147,8 percent to the corresponding period of 2016).

The share of small business in the total volume of goods (works, services) by kinds of economic activities in characterized by the following data:

January-June 2017



The largest number of small business entities was created in industries (27,1 percent), trade (20,5 percent), agriculture, forestry and fishing (14,9 percent), and construction (9,5 percent).

In January-June 2017 small business entities:

- utilized 10367,0 billion soums of investments (39,0 percent of total utilized investments) or 115,6 percent to the level of January- June 2016;
- executed construction work to the amount of 11476,6 billion soums (70,4 percent of total construction works) or 112,5 percent to the level of January-June 2016;
- produced industrial products to the amount of 28427,7 billion soums (43,7 percent of total industrial production) or 106,0 percent to the level of January-June 2016;
- rendered services to the amount of 28096,8 billion soums (57,5 percent of total services) or 108,3 percent to the level of January-June 2016;
- provided 89,4 percent of total retail trade turnover, which was 44495,5 billion soums (the growth by 10,6 percent);
- exported products (goods and services) to the amount of USD 1703,7 million (28,5 percent of total exports), imported products (goods and services) to the amount of USD 2969,8 million (48,7 percent of total imports).
- ensured the growth of freight turnover of motor transport by 5,9 percent (83,7 percent of total freight turnover) and passenger turnover by 5,5 percent (92,7 percent of

total passenger turnover);

- provided employment to 10423,5 thousand persons (77,7 percent of total persons employed in the economy), including 8313,8 thousand persons employed in the individual sector and 2109,7 thousand persons employed in small enterprises and microfirms;

In January-June 2017 the share of small business and private entrepreneurship in GDP increased to 47,9 percent (in January-June 2016 – 46,0 percent), industry - 43,7 percent (41,9 percent), agriculture, forestry and fishing - 98,3 percent (97,7 percent), construction - 70,4 percent (68,3 percent), exports – 28,5 percent (27,3 percent), and employment – 77,7 percent (77,4 percent).

### Share of small business and private entrepreneurship

