

## WAYS TO INCREASE THE INCOME AND WELL-BEING OF THE POPULATION OF UZBEKISTAN.

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**Abstract:** *This article provides information about the income of the population, its role in the socio-economic life of the state, the dynamics of changes in the income of the population in our country, and the opportunities created in the country to increase the income of the population.*

**Key words:** *population incomes, income policy, improvement of population's material well-being, general incomes of the population.*

In any society, income policy is an important part of the state's socio-economic policy. It arises in connection with the economic institutions existing in the state at a certain time, the priorities set by the state and the tools it uses. The goal of the state's policy in the field of income is to increase the welfare and development of the population and to stimulate its pursuit of social development.

**To realize this goal, the income policy should solve the following tasks:**

stabilization of the living standards of the poor strata of the population

reduction of poverty levels

to stop the growth of income stratification of the population and the stratification of society

elimination of deep deformations in the composition of the population's monetary income

increasing the role of remuneration as the main source of income and the most important motivating factor of economic activity of employees

to create conditions for raising the standard of living of the general public

The calculation of the total income of the population is carried out on the basis of international statistical standards of the System of National Accounts, recommendations of the International Labor Organization, methodological guidelines developed and approved by the State Statistics Committee, based on the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.<sup>115</sup>

Based on the in-depth analysis of complex global processes and the results of our country's progress, in the following years, based on the principle of "for human dignity", we will further increase the well-being of our people, transform economic sectors and rapidly develop entrepreneurship, unconditionally ensure human rights and interests, and the priorities of the reforms aimed at forming an active civil society were defined. Based on

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these directions, a number of measures were developed by the head of the country in order to increase the social activity of the population in the country, to increase their purchasing power and living well-being. These are:

- building a people-friendly state by increasing human dignity and further developing a free civil society;
- making the principles of justice and the rule of law the most basic and necessary condition for development in our country;
- rapid development of the national economy and ensuring high growth rates;
- fair social policy, development of human capital;
- ensuring spiritual development and bringing the industry to a new level;
- approach universal problems based on national interests;
- strengthening the security and defense potential of our country, conducting an open, pragmatic and active foreign policy.

Based on the above-mentioned measures, a number of activities have been carried out to improve the material well-being of the population in Uzbekistan.

According to the data of the State Statistics Committee, the total income of the population reached 114,2 trillion soums in January-March 2022. Growth was 15,9 percent in nominal terms, 5,4 percent in real terms (taking into account inflation). The growth rate decreased compared to the same indicators in the first quarter of 2021 – 22,1% and 9,8%.

In the first three months of 2022, the total income per capita increased to 3,2 million soums. In nominal terms, incomes grew by 13,6%, in real terms by 3,3% (taking into account consumer prices). These indicators are also lower than in the first quarter of 2021 – 19,8% and 7,7%.<sup>116</sup>

**Table-1**

**The structure and growth rates of the total income of the population in the Republic of Uzbekistan in relation to the corresponding period of the previous year.**

	% to total		Growth rates
	2021	2022	
Aggregate income - total (I+II)	100,0 %	100,0 %	115,9 %
I. Primary income	73,1 %	73,4 %	116,4 %
I.1. Income from production	70,4 %	70,3 %	115,7 %
I.1.1. Income from labor activity	62,0 %	62,5 %	116,8 %
I.1.1.1. Income of employees	31,7 %	32,8 %	120,0 %
I.1.1.2. Income from self-employment	30,3 %	29,7 %	113,5 %
I.1.2. Income from own production of services for own consumption	8,4 %	7,8 %	107,5 %
I.2. Property income	2,7 %	3,1 %	134,9 %
II. Transfer income	26,9 %	26,6 %	114,7 %

<sup>116</sup> <https://www.gazeta.uz/oz/2022/04/29/total-income/>

According to preliminary data, in January-March 2022, 73,4% of the total income of the population was formed at the expense of primary income, and the share of income from transfers was 26,6%. The main share in the primary income is income from production, the share of income from transfers - other current transfers.

Nominal income per capita in the city of Tashkent amounted to 7,71 million soums, and the capital remained the leader for three months. Navoi region – 5,76 million soums, Tashkent region – 3,77 million soums, Bukhara region – 3,47 million soums took the next places. Namangan region has the lowest nominal income of the population – 2,33 million soums.

One of the important aspects is that the incomes of the population increased in Navoi (+10,2 percent), Fergana (+9,4 percent) and Tashkent (+6,5 percent) regions. In Bukhara (-0,6 percent), Surkhandarya (-0,4 percent) and Karakalpakstan (-0,3 percent) regions, incomes of the population decreased slightly.

The share of labor activity (employees and self-employed entrepreneurs) in the total income of the population increased from 62 percent to 62,5 percent. The share of income from property was equal to 2,7% last year, but this year it increased to 3,1%. The share of income from transfers (money transfers, allowances, pensions, scholarships) decreased by 0,3% and amounted to 26,9%.

The income of workers is 32,8% of the total income, and the income of individual entrepreneurs is 29,6%. Jizzakh (44,1%), Bukhara (39,4%), Khorezm (47%), Tashkent region (35,7%) and Surkhandarya (35%) are the leaders in terms of the share of self-employed people in total income. .

In conclusion, it should be noted that the income of the population is increasing as a result of the opportunities created for the population in our republic over the years.

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-60 of 28.01.2022, the development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026 was developed. In this decree, special measures are aimed at increasing the income of the population.

Including:

- According to the 21st goal, by ensuring stable high growth rates in the economic sectors, in the next five years, the GDP per capita will be 1.6 times, and by 2030, per capita increase the income from 4 thousand US dollars and create the ground for entering the ranks of "countries with an income above the average".

- Goal 35: increase the number of domestic tourists from 12 million and increase the number of foreign tourists visiting the republic to 9 million within the framework of the "Travel around Uzbekistan" program.

- Goal 37: To create an opportunity for every citizen to study for a specific profession at the expense of the state. Doubling the scope of vocational training, training a total of 1 million unemployed citizens, and increasing the participation of non-state educational institutions in this process to 30%.

- Goal 53: Provision of mandatory social guarantees for the population, strengthening of social protection of needy groups.

- Goal 54: Improvement of the pension system.
- Goal 85: Creating new jobs in the country, increasing the income of the population, and thereby reducing poverty by at least 2 times by the end of 2026, etc.<sup>117</sup>

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