

Country – Fact Sheet



General	
Official Name	Republic of Azerbaijan
Capital	Baku
Area	86,600 km ²
Currency	AZN (Manat)
GDP	AZN 70.13 billion (US \$41.25 billion) [2017]
GDP Growth Rate	0.1 % (2017)
Unemployment	6% [2016 est.]
GDP Per Capita	AZN 7091 (US\$4171) [2017]
GDP Per Capita (PPP)	US\$ 17500 (2016 est.)
Forest Cover	11.3%
CO2 emissions	38 million Mt (2015 est.)
Tourist Arrivals	2.69 million (2017)
Population	10 million [2017] 9.95 million as on 1 st September 2018 Population growth rate: 0.80 %
Age Profile	0-14 years: 22.95% 15-24 years: 14.84% 25-54 years: 45.39% 55-64 years: 10.17% 65 years and over: 6.64%
Life expectancy	Total 72.8 years: Male: 69.7 years & Female: 76.1 years [2017 est.]
Languages	Azerbaijani (Azeri) (official) 92.5%, Russian 1.4%, Armenian 1.4%, other 4.7% (2009 est.)
Ethnic groups	Azerbaijani 91.6%, Lezgian 2%, Russian 1.3%, Armenian 1.3%, Talysh 1.3%, other 2.4%
Religion	Shia Muslim: 70%, Sunni Muslim: 23%, Russian Orthodox: 2.5%, Armenian Orthodox: 2.3%, others: 1.8%
Internet Penetration	78.2% of population (2016 est.)
Mobile phones	10.6 million
Urbanisation	urban population: 55.2% of total population (2017)

Exports	US\$ 13.81 billion [2017]
Imports	US\$ 8.78 billion [2017]
Main Trade Partners	Italy, Turkey, Russia, China, Germany, Ukraine, USA (2017)
Political	
Political Structure	Presidential democracy with a directly elected President, who has a five year term. President appoints First Vice President and other Vice Presidents. Presidents appoints Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers to run the government.
Major Political Parties	Yeni Azerbaijan [President Aliyev's party]; Azerbaijani Popular Front; National Independence Party; Musavat Party.
Head of State	H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan The first lady Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva was appointed as First vice president of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 21.02.2017
Head of Government	H.E. Mr. Novruz Mammadov, Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
Political Issues	Azerbaijan has territorial dispute with Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh region and areas of seven surrounding districts which were occupied by Armenia in a war in 1991-92. Azerbaijan claims that 20% of its recognised territory is occupied by Armenia. A ceasefire was established in 1994 and OSCE- Minsk group chaired by USA, Russia and France has been mediating in the dispute. However, the tensions between the two sides have boiled over in firing by heavy weapons and small battles on many occasions, resulting in many casualties on both sides. OSCE Minsk Group co-chaired by Russia, France and the USA has been mediating between Armenia and Azerbaijan to resolve the dispute.
Bilateral	
India's Exports	US\$ 97 million [2017]
India's Imports	US\$ 366 million [2017]
Indian Exports	The main import products from India were Rice, Electric heating resistors, Air compressors, Drugs/Human vaccine, Meat, Machinery/equipment & parts thereof, Apparel & clothing accessories, Tea.
Indian Imports	Mainly Crude oil, Cattle skins, propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) & propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol), Iodine, Self-propelled earth-moving and tunneling machines.
Indian Investments in Azerbaijan	In March 2013, ONGC Videsh Ltd acquired shares worth US\$ 900 million in development project of the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli (2.31%) oil field and the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipe line (2.36%) from US Company Hess.
Azerbaijani Investments in India	NIL
Indian Community	The Indian community in Azerbaijan comprises of about 900 (Sept. 2018) persons, including professionals employed with international companies in the oil and gas sectors, businessmen engaged in commodities trading, catering and restaurant business and construction workers on short-term contracts. Indian Association Azerbaijan (IAA) and Baku Malayalee Association (BMA) are active organizations which organize Indian cultural events.

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