



# AZERBAIJAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Ilham ALIYEV

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Ali ASADOV

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Baku (Baki, Baky)

### Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Milli Mejlis (125 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 25 judges);  
Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Elin SULEYMANOV

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Earle LITZENBERGER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 86,600 sq km  
Land: 82,629 sq km  
Water: 3,971 sq km

### Climate

dry, semiarid steppe

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, nonferrous metals, bauxite

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

limited progress with market-based economic reforms; pervasive public and private sector corruption and structural economic inefficiencies remain a drag on long-term growth

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$172.2 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$17,500 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$15.15 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 23.2%, Turkey 13.6%, Israel 6.1%, Russia 5.4%, Germany 5%, Czech Republic 4.6%, Georgia 4.3% (2017)

### Imports

\$9.04 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 17.7%, Turkey 14.8%, China 9.9%, US 8.3%, Ukraine 5.3%, Germany 5.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

10.2 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.77% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Azerbaijani 91.6%,  
Lezghin 2%, Russian 1.3%,  
Armenian 1.3%, Talysh  
1.3%, other 2.4% (2009 est.)

### Language

Azerbaijani (Azeri) (official) 92.5%, Russian 1.4%, Armenian 1.4%,  
other 4.7% (2009 est.)

**note:** Russian is widely spoken

### Religion

Muslim 96.9% (predominantly Shia), Christian 3%, other <0.1,  
unaffiliated <0.1 (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 56.4% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.58% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.8% (2017)

