

Country – Fact Sheet



General	
Official Name	Republic of Azerbaijan
Capital	Baku
Area	86,600 km ²
Currency	AZN (Manat)
GDP	AZN 59.98 billion (US \$33.88 billion) [2016]
GDP Growth Rate	-3.8 % (2016)
Unemployment	4.9% [2014]
GDP Per Capita	AZN 4709.8 (US\$2659.85)
Forest Cover	11.3%
CO2 emissions	35.14 million Mt (2012 est.)
Tourist Arrivals	10657 (2014)
Population	9.8 million [as on 1 January 2017] Population growth rate: 1.1 %
Age Profile	0-14 years: 22.72% 15-24 years: 16.69% 25-54 years: 45.17% 55-64 years: 9.06% 65 years and over: 6.37%
Life expectancy	Total 74.2 years: Male: 71.6 years & Female: 76.8 years [2014]
Languages	Azerbaijani
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	60.3% of population (2014 est.)
Mobile phones	10.6 million
Urbanisation	urban population: 54.6% of total population (2015)

Exports	US\$ 9.143 billion [2016]
Imports	US\$ 8.532 billion [2016]
Main Trade Partners	Turkey, Russia, Italy, Germany, China, Taiwan, Israel, France, Great Britain, USA, India (2016)
Political	
Political Structure	Presidential democracy with a directly elected President, who has a five year term. The Government is headed by a Prime Minister who has a Council of Ministers. The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers are appointed by the President.
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
Head of Government	H.E. Mr. Artur Rasi-zade, Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
Bilateral	
India's Exports	US\$ 59.85 million [2016]
India's Imports	US\$ 437.18 million [2016]
Indian Exports	The main import products from India were Rice, Parts for machines and equipment, Drugs/Human vaccine, Other air and gas compressors, ventilation units, Devices for distillation and purification, Black Tea, Meat, Components of hot roll machinery, food items, tobacco, Construction stands from ferrous metals, Intellectual cards, Parts for air-conditioners, refrigerators/freezers.
Indian Imports	Mainly Crude oil, Iodine, Cattle skins, Self-propelled earth-moving and tunneling machines, Polyethylene, specific mass less than 0.94
Indian Investments in Azerbaijan	In March 2013, ONGC Videsh Ltd acquired shares worth US\$ 1 billion in development project of the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli (2.72%) 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 1700 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) was formed on 5th October 2003 and has 50-60 active members at present. IAA organizes outreach activities with the local community through social/cultural events and celebration of Holi, Diwali and Indian food festival, usually held in conjunction with major India festivals.

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