

# 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.)

#### 0.77% (20 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)

