



## Country Profile: Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan is a constitutional republic with a developing economy. Western-style amenities are found in the capital, Baku, but they are generally not available outside that city. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Azerbaijan for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Azerbaijan
<b>Continent:</b>	Asia
<b>Capital City:</b>	Baku
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	Armenia, Georgia, Iran, Russia, Turkey
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Baku, Ganca, Yevlax, Naxcivan, Kurdamir, Xacmaz, Sumqayit, Saki, Laki, Xankandi, Mingacevir, Ali Bayramli, Astara
<b>Country Size:</b>	86,600 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	7,961,619

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	Azerbaijani (Azeri) 89%, Russian 3%, Armenian 2%, other 6%
<b>Currency:</b>	Azerbaijani manat (AZM)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Muslim 93.4%, Russian Orthodox 2.5%, Armenian Orthodox 2.3%, other 1.8%. Percentages for actual practicing adherents are much lower
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Founding of the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan, 28 May (1918)
<b>Economic Status:</b>	Azerbaijan's high economic growth in 2006 and 2007 is attributable to large and growing oil exports. Azerbaijan's oil production declined through 1997, but has registered an increase every year since.
<b>Security:</b>	Army, Navy, Air and Air Defense Forces
<b>US Presence:</b>	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy Baku</a> 111 Azadlig Ave AZ1007 Baku, Azerbaijan Phone: 994 12 488-3300 Fax: 994 12 488-3330  Website: <a href="http://az.usembassy.gov">az.usembassy.gov</a>
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