

Azerbaijan

Official Title Republic of Azerbaijan



General Information:

Capital Baku
Total Area 86,600 km² **Population (million)** 9.05
Currency 1 CAN\$= 0.78 Manats (AZN)(2010)
National Holiday May 28, Republic Day (1918)
Language(s) Azerbaijani, Russian, other

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Presidential republic with democratic structures. Unicameral parliament with a 125-seat National Assembly (Milli Meclisi). Prime Minister and Council of Ministers appointed by the President and confirmed by the National Assembly. Administrative units: 59 districts, 11 cities and the autonomous republic of Naxçıvan. Governing alliance: New Azerbaijan Party (YAP) and allies.

Head of State President Ilham Aliyev (YAP)

Head of Government

Prime Minister Artur Rasizade (YAP)

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Elmar Mammadyarov (YAP)
 Finance: Samir Sharifov (YAP)
 Economic Development: Shahin Mustafayev (YAP)

Main Political Parties

New Azerbaijan Party (YAP), Azadlig (Freedom), Yeni Sisayet (YeS - New Policy), Civil Solidarity (VBP), Ana Vatan (AV), Liberal Party, Democratic Reforms Party (DRP), Umid Party, United Popular Front Party (UPF), Great Creation Party (GCP), Social Prosperity Party (SPP), Civil Unity Party (CU).

National Assembly: YAP (55), Azadlig (8), YeS (2), VBP (2), AV (2), Liberal Party (1), DRP (1), Umid (1), UPF (1), SPP (1), CU (1).

Elections President & members of the National Assembly: 5 year terms. Next presidential: 2013; Next Parliamentary: 2015

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Azerbaijan	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$56.00	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$6,188.13	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5	3.215
Inflation: (%)	5.668	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	6.048	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$19,926,205
Canadian Imports:	\$543,156,529
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Azerbaijan	n/a (million)

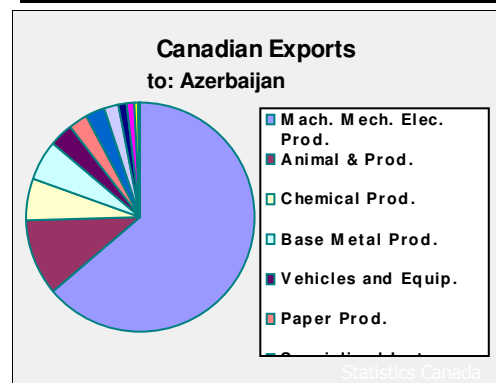
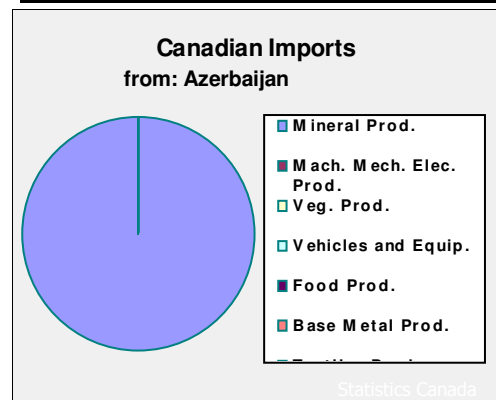
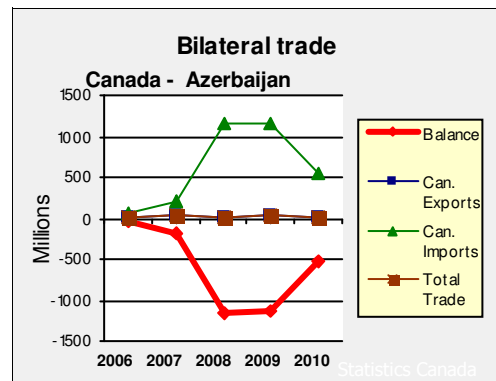
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Farid Shafiev

Canadian Representation Abroad

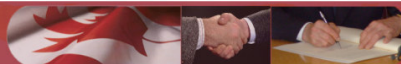
Ambassador Mark E. Bailey



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