

Azerbaijan



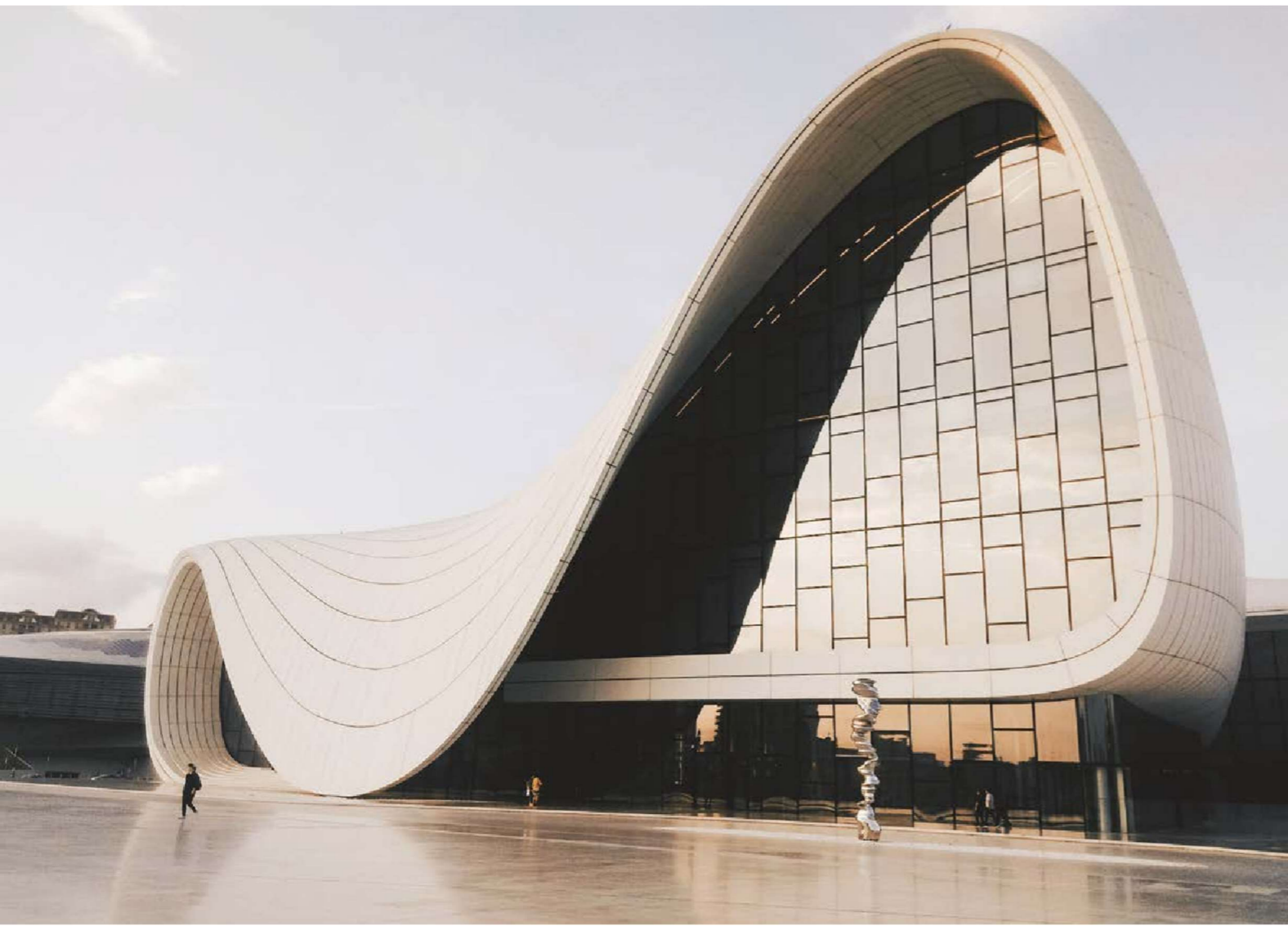
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Government

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)

Geography

Area
Total: 86,600 sq km
Land: : 82,629 sq km
Water: 3,971 sq km
Climate: Dry, semiarid stepp

Natural Resources: Petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, nonferrous metals, bauxite

People & Society

Population: 10.2 million (July 2021 est.)
Population Growth 0.77% (2021 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.)
Urban Population: 56.4% of total population (2020)
Rate of Urbanization: 1.58% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy: 99.8% (2017)

Italian presence: 115

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: UAE 19.6%, Saudi Arabia 11.7%, US 10.8%, Oman 8.1%, China 6.5%, Qatar 5.7%, Japan 4.2% (2017)
Imports
\$16.08 billion (2017 est.)
Partners: China 8.8%, UAE 7.2%, US 7.1%, Australia 5.3%, Japan 4.8% (2017)