

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<i>Establishment date</i>	28 May 1918
<i>Independence day</i>	18 October 1991
<i>Date of joining to the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe</i>	30 January 1992
<i>Date of joining to the United Nations</i>	2 March 1992
<i>Date of joining to the CIS</i>	24 September 1993
<i>Date of joining to the Council of Europe</i>	17 January 2001
<i>Territory, thsd. square km.</i>	86,6
<i>Number of population, thsd. person (at the beginning of 2013)</i>	9356,5
<i>Population density, per km<sup>2</sup></i>	108
<i>Capital</i>	Baku
<i>Official language</i>	azeri
<i>Monetary unit</i>	manat
<i>Exchange rate of manat to US \$ (31.12.2012)</i>	0,7850
<i>Number of administrative units:</i>	
<i>Autonomus Republic</i>	1
<i>Districts</i>	66
<i>Towns</i>	78
<i>Districts of cities</i>	14
<i>Settlements</i>	262
<i>Rural territorial division</i>	1721
<i>Rural settlements</i>	4255