



# Snapshots Data Note



# Azerbaijan

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	(2005) [1]	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)			(2016)
66.8	9.8	82,659.0	6,817.4	0.0	5.2	63.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	12.93	5.80	2.80	2.00	2.63	2.68	-
Current account balance	8.32	16.49	13.76	2.89	5.49	7.40	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	4.59	1.73	2.75	-3.38	-1.07	0.75	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	3.17	2.36	2.46	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	70.97	102.50	107.50	105.31	108.02	109.47	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.05	2.49	1.51	7.50	4.14	4.14	

#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	32.9	26.2	24.9	23.6	23.5	23.7	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP	) [1] 30.2	24.7	25.8	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	10.1	3.6	6.0	_	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	19.3	NA	_	_	_	_	

#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	106.69	126.36	121.93	116.85	112.16	107.82
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.84	7.62	5.15	6.48	7.28	7.72
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	18.90	1.50	-2.50	-1.00	-0.61	-0.66
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	17.37	10.00	1.10	-3.60	-2.47	-2.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.26	7.39	7.92		_	_



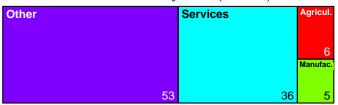
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Crude petroleum	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from
	6
85	1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	
34	32	20	6

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

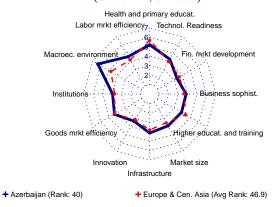
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	66.65	67.8	1.15	63	63	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	61.58	65.79	4.21	138	114	24
Enforcing Contracts	67.51	67.51	0	40	40	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	63	63.01	0.01	104	110	-6
Paying Taxes	83.77	83.77	0	33	34	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	58.33	63.33	5	54	36	18
Registering Property	82.54	82.55	0.01	21	22	-1
Resolving Insolvency	44.59	44.68	0.09	85	84	1
Starting a Business	95.54	97.75	2.21	11	7	4
Trading Across Borders	69.59	69.59	0	93	94	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

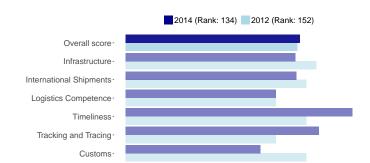
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



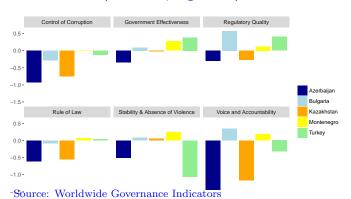
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



#### **Trade Policy**

	2011	2014	
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	8.8	9.5	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	27.4	25.6	
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	1.9	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17.7	15.9	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.3	8.6	
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.6	9.6	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]			

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

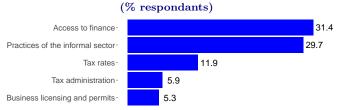
#### Private Sector View

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

Euro	ope and Central Asia	Azerbaijan	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2	0.60	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	_	15.80	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	_	21.90	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	_	77.40	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	_	0.30	9.90	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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# Azerbaijan

# SCD/CPF

#### **Most Recent**

Product Document Date
Azerbaijan - Systematic country diagnostic
Azerbaijan - Country partnership strategy completion and learning review for the period FY2011-14

Document Date
2015-09-28
2015-08-07

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

# WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk			
							Rating			
None										

# WB Portfolio

#### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	CommitmentUndisbursed Project		Project	Overall	Months	
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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None											

### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type		, ,	DO	IP	Rating
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None

# WB ASA

## Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P159850	AZ Competitiveness EFO	Melissa Rekas	2016-05-27	2018-11-15	TA	N	_	0	_	0
P158794	Azerbaijan Industrial Estates TA	Melissa Rekas	2016-04-26	2017-11-01	TA	N	48	48	48	48

## Closed

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P147678	Azerbaijan Industrial Parks TA	Qahir Dhanani	2014-02-07	2014-06-28	TA	N	_	0	123	123
P143678	Economic Diversification and Growth	Mona Prasad	2012-12-20	2014-04-09	TA	N	_	0	264	264
P118061	Structural Reform Support Phase 3	Christos Kostopoulos	_	2010-06-29	TA	N	_	0	275	275

# IFC ASA

### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
599541	Azerbaijan Investment Climate - Phase II	Kokaia, Irine	2013-08-16	2015-04-30	1,370	1,364	0

# Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
600496	Azerbaijan Agribusiness Competitiveness	Kokaia, Irine	_	2018-12-31	2,300	58	58

### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
558445	Azerbaijan Business Enabling Environment	Niederberger, Irina	2007-09-05	2013-06-30	4,510	4,511	0
547745	Licensing Review	Liepina, Sanda	2006-06-08	_	0	0	0
538638	Assistance to the Parliament of Azerbaijan on the Draft Investment Law	Akinci, Gokhan	2005-08-22	_	0	0	0
538639	Joint FIAS/MIGA Project on Institutional Design and Strategy for the Azebaijan IPA	Akinci, Gokhan	2005-08-22	_	0	0	0
538819	Review of Draft FDI Law	Akinci, Gokhan	2005-08-22	_	0	0	0