Azerbaijan

General Information:

Title	Republic of Azerbaijan	*EU Status*
		Non-member
Capital	Baku	
Total Area	86,600 km2	
Population	7,911,974	
Currency	1 CAN$= 3,859.72 Manats (05/2005)	
National Holiday	May 28, Independence Day (1918)	
Language(s)	Azerbaijani, Russian, Armenian, 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: Avaz Alakbarov (YAP)
Economic Development: Farhad Aliyev (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 (58), Azadlig (8), YeS (2), VBP (2), AV (2), Liberal Party (1), DRP (1), Umid (1), UPF (1), SPP (1), CU (1).

Elections

President and members of the National Assembly elected for five-year terms by popular vote. Next presidential election in October 2008; next parliamentary election in 2010.

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Economic Information: (for 2004)

Please note that economic statistics reflect Canadian dollars yearly averages for 2004.
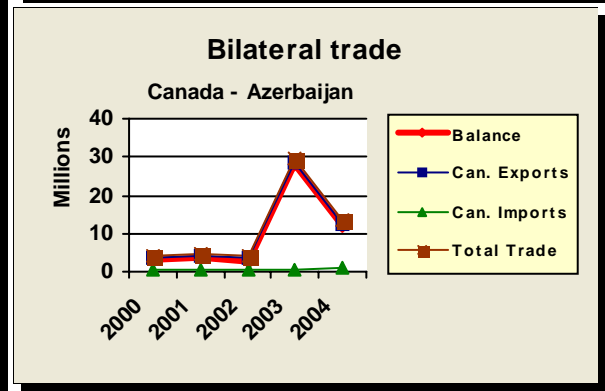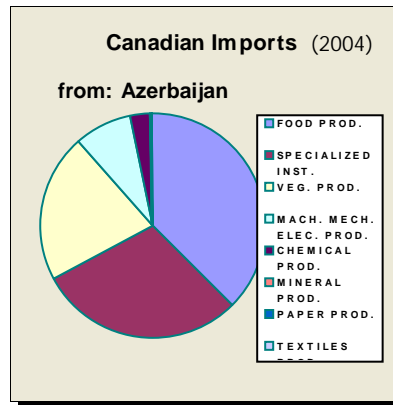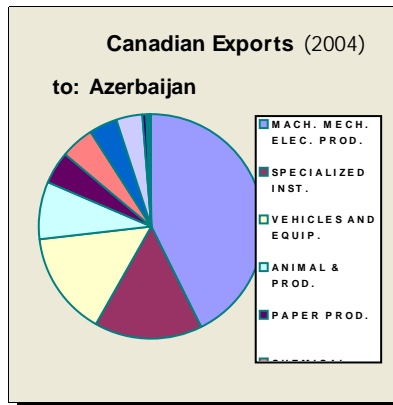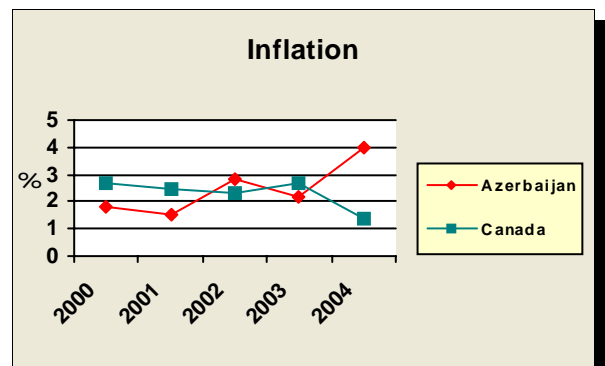*2005 figures will be available early 2006*

	Azerbaijan	Canada
GDP : (billion)	$10.46	$1,238
GDP per capita:	$1,254	$38,756
GDP Growth rate: (%)	8.1	2.6
Inflation: (%)	4	1.4
Country unemployment: (%)	n/a	7.4

Canadian exports to country
$12,632,854

Canadian Imports from country
$816,561

FDI in Canada: (million)	n/a
CDI in this country: (million)	n/a

GDP growth graph

Inflation

Canadian Exports (2004) to: Azerbaijan

Legend: MACH. MECH. ELEC. PROD.; SPECIALIZED INST.; VEHICLES AND EQUIP.; ANIMAL & PROD.; PAPER PROD.

Canadian Imports (2004) from: Azerbaijan

Legend: FOOD PROD.; SPECIALIZED INST.; VEG. PROD.; MACH. MECH. ELEC. PROD.; CHEMICAL PROD.; MINERAL PROD.; PAPER PROD.; TEXTILES PROD.

Bilateral trade
Canada - Azerbaijan

Legend: Balance; Can. Exports; Can. Imports; Total Trade

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador	Fakhraddin Gurbanov

Foreign Consulates in Canada

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador	Michael Leir
Ankara (Turkey)	

Canadian Consulates Abroad