

Country Profile: Azerbaijan

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
VMAPO 1:1,000,000 Scale Vector Data	NIMA	1:1,000,000	1992	4

Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of Azerbaijan census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 - 2003	3,020
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 - 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 - 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 - 1998	3,093

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 - 2013	4,517

Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 - Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 - 2007	4,204
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 - 2006	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 - 2001	243
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 - 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 - 1999	27

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 - 1994	1,089

Note: East View Geospatial is continuously sourcing new resources that may not yet be listed in Global Explorer. Please contact us if you have geodata needs beyond what is listed above and we will be happy to discuss available off-the-shelf and custom solutions.

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Topographic

The mapping of Azerbaijan still follows systems established when the country was one of the Republics of the Soviet Union. Topographic mapping conforms to the Soviet pattern with sheets issued according to the 1942 system. These series are on the Gauss conformal transverse cylindrical projection, Krassovsky ellipsoid.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Azerbaijan is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (4 sheets, complete coverage, published 1982-1990); 1:500,000 (10 sheets, complete coverage, published 1977-1990); 1:200,000 (31 sheets, complete coverage, published 1976-1987); 1:100,000 (89 sheets, complete coverage, published 1962-1991); 1:50,000 (279 sheets, complete coverage, published 1973-1990) and city (1:10,000) topographic mapping of Baku, Kirovobadganca (Ganja), Lenkoran, Mingechaur (Mingecevir), Nakhichevan (Nakhchivan), Salyany (Salyan), Stepanakert and Sumgait (Sumgayit) published between 1976 and 1990. These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

After independence **Gosudarstvennyi Komitet Azerbajdzhanskoi Respubliki po Geodezii i Kartografii (GKARGK)** (the **State Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Geodesy and Cartography**) was established in Baku as the national mapping agency, building upon the former Soviet mapping factory. It is now known as **The National Surveying and Mapping Service** and continues to publish Russian mapping. Recently published official mapping includes a 1:500,000 scale single-sheet map of the country on a relief base, an Azeri language political base map and town maps of the capital Baku.

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Geological/Scientific

Earth science mapping of Azerbaijan was produced by Russian agencies, notably **Vserossiiskoi nauchno-issle-dovatel'skii geologicheskii Institut (VSEGEI)** in St. Petersburg. The country was mapped in Soviet 1:200,000 and 1:1,000,000 scale programs. A series of seven 1:500,000 scale earth science themes were published by **VSEGEI** in conjunction with the **Geological Boards of the Azerbaijan SSR** between 1976 and 1983. Each covered the Republic on two sheets. A Soviet oil and gas resources atlas of Azerbaijan compiled in the late 1980s also became available in 1997. After independence earth science mapping has been carried out by **the State Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Geology and Mineral Resources (Gosudarstvennyi Komitet Azerbajdzhanskoi Respubliki po Geologii (GKARG))**, Baku, including hydrogeological mapping.

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Thematic

Thematic coverages of the Republic were compiled by different constituent agencies of the **Soviet Academy of Sciences**, (now **Rossiskaja Akademija Nauk (RAN)**). These included soil and mineral mapping of the Republic. After independence Institutes of the **Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences** in Baku have continued to compile mapping in conjunction with **GKARGK**, notably an agroclimatic atlas published in Russian and Azeri languages.

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Tourist/Reference

The first western mapping of the state was published in 1997 by **International Travel Maps (ITM)**, Vancouver.

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