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## Azerbaijan's population hits a milestone reaching 10 million

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, the population of Azerbaijan reached 10 million.

A beautiful and healthy baby girl was born at 3:30 am in Baku to parents Nigar Ojagova and Rauf Hasanov, an IDP family from the town of Aghdara of the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan, currently residing in Bash Guneypaya village of the Aghdam region.

President Ilham Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited the newborn and congratulated her parents on this momentous and joyous occasion for their family and the country.

This significant demographic milestone was celebrated nationally with much excitement and delight. A number of tree planting activities, concerts, flash mob and fireworks were held in Baku to mark the occasion.

According to UNFPA estimates, the population of Azerbaijan is expected to hit 11.03 million by 2050, thus retaining its position of the demographic leader in the South Caucasus throughout the century.

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