

FORCES BY ROLE**GROUND ATTACK**

1 sqn with Su-25/Su-25UBK *Frogfoot*

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE

AIRCRAFT 15 combat capable

ATK 15: 13 Su-25 *Frogfoot*; 2 Su-25UBK *Frogfoot*

TPT 4: **Heavy** 3 Il-76 *Candid*; **PAX** 1 A319CJ

TRG 14: 4 L-39 *Albatros*; 10 Yak-52

HELICOPTERS

ATK 7 Mi-24P *Hind*

ISR 4: 2 Mi-24K *Hind*; 2 Mi-24R *Hind* (cbt spt)

MRH 10 Mi-8MT (cbt spt)

C2 2 Mi-9 *Hip G* (cbt spt)

TPT • **Light** 7 PZL Mi-2 *Hoplite*

AIR DEFENCE • **SAM** • **Long-range** S-300PT (SA-10 *Grumble*); S-300PS (SA-10 *Grumble*)

Paramilitary 4,300**Police****FORCES BY ROLE****MANOEUVRE****Other**

4 paramilitary bn

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES**

RECCE 5 BRM-1K (CP)

IFV 45: 44 BMP-1; 1 BMP-1K (CP)

APC • **APC (W)** 24 BTR-60/BTR-70/BTR-152

ABCV 5 BMD-1

Border Troops

Ministry of National Security

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES**

RECCE 3 BRM-1K (CP)

IFV 35 BMP-1

APC • **APC (W)** 23: 5 BTR-60; 18 BTR-70

ABCV 5 BMD-1

DEPLOYMENT

AFGHANISTAN: NATO • *Operation Resolute Support* 121

ALBANIA: OSCE • Albania 1

LEBANON: UN • UNIFIL 33

MALI: UN • MINUSMA 1

MOLDOVA: OSCE • Moldova 1

SERBIA: NATO • KFOR 40

UKRAINE: OSCE • Ukraine 2

FOREIGN FORCES

OSCE figures represent total Minsk Conference mission personnel in both Armenia and Azerbaijan

Bosnia-Herzegovina OSCE 1

Germany OSCE 1

Moldova OSCE 2

Poland OSCE 1

Russia 3,300: 1 mil base with (1 MR bde; 74 T-72; 80 BMP-1; 80 BMP-2; 12 2S1; 12 BM-21); 1 ftr sqn with 18 MiG-29 *Fulcrum*; 1 hel sqn with 8 Mi-24P *Hind*; 4 Mi-8MT *Hip*; 2 SAM bty with S-300V (SA-12 *Gladiator/Giant*); 1 SAM bty with 2K12 *Kub* (SA-6 *Gainful*)

United Kingdom OSCE 1

Azerbaijan AZE

Azerbaijani New Manat m	2017	2018	2019
GDP	m	69.1bn	77.5bn
	US\$	40.7bn	45.6bn
per capita	US\$	4,141	4,587
Growth	%	0.1	1.3
Inflation	%	13.0	3.5
Def bdgt [a]	m	2.64bn	2.74bn
	US\$	1.55bn	1.61bn
FMA (US)	US\$	1m	0m
US\$1=m		1.70	1.70

[a] Official defence budget. Excludes a significant proportion of procurement outlays

Population 10,046,516

Age	0–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–64	65 plus
Male	12.3%	3.4%	4.0%	4.9%	22.3%	2.6%
Female	10.8%	2.9%	3.7%	4.7%	24.1%	4.2%

Capabilities

The armed forces' principal focus is territorial defence, in light of continuing tensions with neighbouring Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh. A defence doctrine was adopted in 2010. Azerbaijan maintains a defence relationship with NATO and is in the fifth cycle (2017–19) of its NATO Individual Partnership Action Plan. Azerbaijan is looking to deepen ties with Belarus, Serbia, the UK and the US through military-cooperation agreements. Defence cooperation with Moscow is focused on equipment procurement and technical advice. Readiness within Azerbaijan's conscript-based armed services varies between units. Azerbaijan has taken part in multilateral exercises and its forces have trained with Turkish troops in bilateral drills. The armed forces have little expeditionary capability though they contribute to NATO's *Operation Resolute Support* in Afghanistan. Defence modernisation and procurement has been a focus in the past decade, to replace the ageing inventory of mainly Soviet-era equipment. The air force in particular suffers from maintenance problems. Recent orders include for air-defence and artillery systems and wheeled and tracked armoured vehicles, predominantly of Russian origin. Azerbaijan's limited but growing defence-industrial capabilities are centred on the Ministry of Defence Industry, which manages and oversees the production of small arms and light weapons. While the country is reliant on external suppliers for major defence-equipment platforms and systems, some defence companies have started to export to foreign markets.

ACTIVE 66,950 (Army 56,850 Navy 2,200 Air 7,900)

Paramilitary 15,000

Conscript liability 18 months (12 for graduates)

RESERVE 300,000

Some mobilisation reported; 300,000 with military service within 15 years

ORGANISATIONS BY SERVICE

Army 56,850**FORCES BY ROLE****COMMAND**

5 corps HQ

MANOEUVRE**Mechanised**

4 MR bde

Light

19 MR bde

Other

1 sy bde

COMBAT SUPPORT

1 arty bde

1 arty trg bde

1 MRL bde

1 AT bde

1 engr bde

1 sigs bde

COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT

1 log bde

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES****MBT** 439: 95 T-55; 244 T-72A/AV/B; 100 T-90S**RECCE** 15 BRM-1**IFV** 216: 43 BMP-1; 33 BMP-2; 88 BMP-3; 7 BTR-80A; 45+

BTR-82A

APC 568**APC (T)** 336 MT-LB**APC (W)** 142: 10 BTR-60; 132 BTR-70**PPV** 90: 45 *Marauder*; 45 *Matador***AUV** 65+: 35 *Cobra*; 30+ *Sand Cat***ABCV** 20 BMD-1**ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE VEHICLES****AEV** IMR-2; MT-LB**ARV** BREM-L *Brelianka***MW** *Bozena*; GW-3 (minelayer)**ANTI-TANK/ANTI-INFRASTRUCTURE****SP** 10 9P157-2 *Khrizantema-S* (AT-15 *Springer*)**MSL** • **MANPATS** 9K11 *Malyutka* (AT-3 *Sagger*); 9K111*Fagot* (AT-4 *Spigot*); 9K111-1 *Konkurs* (AT-5 *Spandrel*);9K115 *Metis* (AT-7 *Saxhorn*); *Spike-LR***ARTILLERY 598****SP** 96: **122mm** 46 2S1 *Gvozdika*; **152mm** 33: 6 2S3 *Akatsiya*;18 2S19 *Msta-S*; 9 M-77 *Dana*; **155mm** 5 ATMOS 2000;**203mm** 12 2S7 *Pion***TOWED** 207: **122mm** 129 D-30; **130mm** 36 M-46; **152mm**42: 18 2A36 *Giatsint-B*; 24 D-20**GUN/MOR** **120mm** 36: 18 2S9 *NONA-S*; 18 2S31 *Vena***MRL** 147: **122mm** 60+: 43 BM-21 *Grad*; 9+ IMI *Lynx*; 8RM-70 *Vampir*; **128mm** 12 RAK-12; **220mm** 18 TOS-1A;**300mm** 36: 30 9A52 *Smerch*; 6+ *Polonez*; **302mm** 21 T-300*Kasirga***MOR** **120mm** 112: 5 *Cardom*; 107 M-1938 (PM-38)**SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE LAUNCHERS****SRBM** • **Conventional** 6: 2 IAI *LORA*; 4 9M79 *Tochka*(SS-21 *Scarab*)**UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES****ISR** • **Medium** 3 *Aerostar***AIR DEFENCE****SAM****Medium-range** 2K11 *Krug* (SA-4 *Ganef*)**Point-defence** 9K33 *Osa* (SA-8 *Gecko*); 9K35 *Strela-10*(SA-13 *Gopher*); 9K32 *Strela* (SA-7 *Grail*)†; 9K34 *Strela-3*(SA-14 *Gremlin*); 9K310 *Igla-1* (SA-16 *Gimlet*); 9K338*Igla-S* (SA-24 *Grinch*)**GUNS****SP** **23mm** ZSU-23-4**TOWED** **23mm** ZU-23-2

Navy 2,200**EQUIPMENT BY TYPE****PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 11****CORVETTES** • **FS** 1 *Kusar* (ex-FSU *Petya II*) with 2 RBU6000 *Smerch* 2 A/S mor, 2 twin 76mm gun**PSO** 2: 1 *Luga* (*Wodnik* 2) (FSU Project 888; additional trgrole); 1 *Neftgaz* (Project B-92) (ex-Coast Guard)**PCC** 3: 2 *Petrushka* (FSU UK-3; additional trg role); 1*Shelon* (ex-FSU Project 1388M)**PB** 3: 1 *Araz* (ex-TUR AB 25); 1 *Bryza* (ex-FSU Project 722);1 *Poluchat* (ex-FSU Project 368)**PBF** 3 *Stenka***MINE WARFARE • MINE COUNTERMEASURES 4****MHC** 4: 2 *Korund* (*Yeogenya*) (Project 1258); 2 *Yakhont*(FSU *Sonyia*)**AMPHIBIOUS 6****LSM** 3: 1 *Polnochny A* (FSU Project 770) (capacity 6 MBT;180 troops); 2 *Polnochny B* (FSU Project 771) (capacity 6

MBT; 180 troops)

LCM 3: 2 T-4 (FSU); 1 *Vydra†* (FSU) (capacity either 3

MBT or 200 troops)

LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT • AGS 1 (FSU Project 10470)

Air Force and Air Defence 7,900**FORCES BY ROLE****FIGHTER**1 sqn with MiG-29 *Fulcrum*; MiG-29UB *Fulcrum***FIGHTER/GROUND ATTACK**1 regt with Su-24 *Fencer*; Su-25 *Frogfoot*; Su-25UB *Frog-**foot B***TRANSPORT**1 sqn with An-12 *Cub*; Yak-40 *Codling***TRAINING**1 sqn with L-39 *Albatros***ATTACK/TRANSPORT HELICOPTER**1 regt with Ka-32 *Helix C*; Mi-8 *Hip*; Mi-24 *Hind*; PZLMi-2 *Hoplite***EQUIPMENT BY TYPE****AIRCRAFT** 37 combat capable**FTR** 16: 14 MiG-29 *Fulcrum*; 2 MiG-29UB *Fulcrum***ATK** 21: 2 Su-24 *Fencer†*; 16 Su-25 *Frogfoot*; 3 Su-25UB*Frogfoot B***TPT** 4: **Medium** 1 An-12 *Cub*; **Light** 3 Yak-40 *Codling***TRG** 12 L-39 *Albatros***HELICOPTERS****ATK** 26 Mi-24 *Hind***MRH**: 20+ Mi-17-IV *Hip*

TPT 24: Medium 17: 1 Bell 412; 3 Ka-32 *Helix* C; 13 Mi-8 *Hip* **Light** 7 PZL Mi-2 *Hoplite*
UAV • ISR 16: **Heavy** 1 *Heron*; **Medium** 15: 4 *Aerostar*; 10+ *Hermes* 450; 1 *Hermes* 900

AIR DEFENCE • SAM

Long-range S-200 *Vega* (SA-5 *Gammon*); S-300PM/PMU2
Medium-range S-75 *Dvina* (SA-2 *Guideline*); 9K37M *Buk-M1* (SA-11 *Gadfly*); *Buk-MB*; S-125-2TM *Pechora-2TM* (SA-26)
Short-range *Abisr*

AIR-LAUNCHED MISSILES

AAM • IR R-60 (AA-8 *Aphid*); R-73 (AA-11 *Archer*) **IR/SARH** R-27 (AA-10 *Alamo*)
ASM *Barrier-V*

Paramilitary €15,000

State Border Service €5,000

Ministry of Internal Affairs

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE

ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES

IFV 168 BMP-1/BMP-2
APC • APC (W) 19 BTR-60/70/80

ARTILLERY • MRL 122mm 3 T-122

HELICOPTERS • ATK 24 Mi-35M *Hind*

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

ISR • Medium *Hermes* 900

Coast Guard

The Coast Guard was established in 2005 as part of the State Border Service

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 16

PCG 3 *Sa'ar* 62 with 1 8-cell *Inchr* with *Spike* NLOS SSM, 1 hel landing platform

PBF 9: 1 *Osa* II (FSU Project 205); 6 *Shaldag* V; 2 *Silver Ships* 48ft

PB 4: 2 *Baltic* 150; 1 *Point* (US); 1 *Grif* (FSU *Zhuk*)

LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT 5

ARS 1 *Iva* (FSU *Vikhr*)

ATF 4 *Neftegaz* (Project B-92) (also used for patrol duties)

Internal Troops 10,000+

Ministry of Internal Affairs

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE

ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES

APC • APC (W) 7 BTR-60/BTR-70/BTR-80

DEPLOYMENT

AFGHANISTAN: NATO • *Operation Resolute Support* 120

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA: OSCE • Bosnia and Herzegovina 1

UKRAINE: OSCE • Ukraine 1

FOREIGN FORCES

OSCE figures represent total Minsk Conference mission personnel in both Armenia and Azerbaijan

Bosnia-Herzegovina OSCE 1

Germany OSCE 1

Moldova OSCE 2

Poland OSCE 1

United Kingdom OSCE 1

TERRITORY WHERE THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL

Nagorno-Karabakh was part of Azerbaijan, but mostly populated by ethnic Armenians. In 1988, when inter-ethnic clashes between Armenians and Azeris erupted in Azerbaijan, the local authorities declared their intention to secede and join Armenia. Baku rejected this and armed conflict erupted. A ceasefire was brokered in 1994; since then, Armenia has controlled most of Nagorno-Karabakh. While Armenia provides political, economic and military support to Nagorno-Karabakh, the region has declared itself independent – although this has not been recognised by any other state, including Armenia. Baku claims Nagorno-Karabakh and the occupied territories as part of Azerbaijan. Data presented here represents an assessment of the de facto situation.

Nagorno-Karabakh

Available estimates vary with reference to military holdings in Nagorno-Karabakh. Main battle tanks are usually placed at around 200–300 in number, with similar numbers for other armoured combat vehicles and artillery pieces, and small numbers of helicopters. Overall personnel-strength estimates are between 18,000 and 20,000. Some of the equipment listed may belong to Armenian forces.

EQUIPMENT BY TYPE

ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES

MBT T-72

RECCE BRDM-2

IFV BMP-1; BMP-2

ANTI-TANK/ANTI-INFRASTRUCTURE

MSL

SP 9P148 *Konkurs* (AT-5 *Spandrel*); 9P149 *Shturm* (AT-6 *Spiral*)

MANPATS 9K111-1 *Konkurs* (AT-5 *Spandrel*)

RCL 73mm SPG-9

ARTILLERY 232

SP 122mm 2S1 *Gvozdika*; **152mm** 2S3 *Akatsiya*

TOWED 122mm D-30; **152mm** 2A36 *Giatsint-B*; D-20

MRL 122mm BM-21 *Grad*; **273mm** WM-80

MOR 120mm M-74/M-75

SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE LAUNCHERS

SRBM • Conventional 9K72 *Elbrus* (SS-1C *Scud* B)

HELICOPTERS

ATK 5 Mi-24 *Hind*

MRH 5 Mi-8MT *Hip*

AIR DEFENCE

SAM

Medium-range 2K11 *Krug* (SA-4 *Ganef*); S-75 *Dvina* (SA-2 *Guideline*)

Short-range 2K12 *Kub* (SA-6 *Gainful*); S-125 *Pechora* (SA-3 *Goa*)