



Azerbaijan

Demographics:

Population: 7,830,764 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 86,600 sq km

Government: Republic



Army

Source: Official websites

Personnel:

Active: 62,000

Terms of service: 17 months, but can be extended for ground forces

Reserves: mobilization - 300,000 with military service within 15 years

Organization:

4 Army Corps HQ

22 Motor Rifle brigades

2 artillery brigades

1 Anti-tank regiment

Equipment:

MBT: 220: 120 T-72, 100 T-55

AIFV: 135:44 BMP-1, 41 BMP-2, 1 BMP-3, 28 BMD-1, 21 BRM-1

APC: 25 BTR-60, 28 BTR-70, 11 BTR-80, 11 BTR-D plus 306 MT-LB

TOTAL ARTY: 282

TOWED 141:122mm: 92 D-30; **152mm:** 30 D-20, 22 2A36

SP 122mm: 12 2S1

COMBINED GUN/MOR: 120mm: 26 2S9

MRL: 122mm: 53 BM-21

MOR 120mm: 47 PM-38

ATGW: ~250: AT-3 Sagger, AT4 Spigot, AT-5 Spandrel, AT-7 Saxhom

SAM: ~40 SA-4/-8/-13,

SURV GS-13 (veh); Long Trough ((SNAR-1) arty), Pork Trough ((SNAR-2/-6) arty), Small Fred/Small Yawn (veh, arty), Big Fred ((SNAR-10) veh, arty)

Forces Abroad:

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

YUGOSLAVIA (KFOR II): 34

Navy

Personnel: 2,200

Bases: Baku

Inventory:

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS: 6

PATROL, CRAFT: 6

1 Turk, 1 Osa 11, 2 Stenka PFI<, 1 Zhuk PCI<, 1 Svetlyak PCI<

MINEWARFARE: 5

MINE COUNTERMEASURES: 5

3 Sonya MSC, 2 Yevgenya MSI

AMPHIBIOUS: 2

2 Polnochny LSM capacity 180 tps

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS: 3

1 Vadim Popov (research)

2 Balerian Uryvayev (research)

Air Force *Azeri Air & Air Defence Forces*

Source: www.fighter-jets.de

Personnel: 7,900

Bases: Baku-Bina, Giandscha, Jevlach

Organization:

Inventory:

Aero L-29 Delfin	18
Aero Vodochody L-39C Albatros	12
An-12 'Cub'	1
An-24 'Coke'	1
Ilyushin Il-76 'Candid'	4
Mik.-Gur. MiG-21M 'Fishbed'	18
Mik.-Gur. MiG-25PD/PU/RB 'Foxbat'	8/6/5
Mil Mi-24D 'Hind'	15
Mil Mi-8 'Hip'	13

Mil/PZL Mi-2 'Hoplite'	7
Sukhoi Su-15 'Flagon'	4
Sukhoi Su-24 'Fencer'	12
Sukhoi Su-25/UB 'Frogfoot'	6
Tupolev Tu-134 'Crusty'	1
Tupolev Tu-154 'Careless'	1

Air Defense

SAM: 100 SA-2/-3/-5

Paramilitary

Personnel: ~15,000

Organization:

MILITIA (Ministry of Internal Affairs) 10,000
7 BTR-60/-70/-80

BORDER GUARD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) ~5,000
168 BMP-1/-2 AIFV, 19 BTR-60/-70/-80 APC
2 US PCI<