



## Georgia

### Demographics:

**Population:** 4,934,413 (July 2003 est.)

**Area:** 69,700 sq km

**Government:** Republic



### Army

#### Personnel:

**Active:** ~8,620 (including 1,578 National Guard; 5,572 conscripts)

**Terms of service:** conscription, 18 months

**Reserves:** ~250,000 with military service in last 15 years

**Organization:**

- 1 Land Forces HQ
- 2 Motorized Rifle 'brigade'
- 1 national guard brigade plus training center
- 1 artillery regiment
- 1 recce battalion
- 2 marine infantry battalion (1 cadre)
- 1 peacekeeping battalion
- 1 Special Forces battalion

**Equipment:**

**MBT:** 90: 59 T-55, 31 T-72

**AIFV/APC:** 185: 68 BMP-1, 13 BMP-2, 11 BRM-1K, 18 BTR-70, 3 BTR-80, 72 MT-LB

**TOWED ARTY:** **85mm:** D-44; **100mm:** KS-19 (ground role); **122mm:** 60 D-30; **152mm:** 3 2A36, 102A65

**SP ARTY:** **152mm:** 1 2S3, 1 2S19; **203mm:** 1 2S7

**MRL:** **122mm:** 16 BM-21

**MOR:** **120mm:** 17 M-120

**ATGW:** ~10

**ATK GUNS:** ~40

**SAM:** some SA-13

**Forces Abroad:**

**UN AND PEACEKEEPING**

**YUGOSLAVIA (KFOR):** 34

## Navy

**Personnel:** 1,830 including 670 conscripts

**Bases:** Tbilisi (HQ), Poti

**Inventory:**

**Patrol and Coastal Combatants:** 11

**PATROL CRAFT:** 11

1 Turk PCC  
 1 Matka PHM  
 1 Lindau PCC  
 2 Dilos PCC  
 1 Stenka PCC  
 1 Zhuk PCI<  
 plus 4 other PCI<

**Amphibious:** craft only

2 LCT, 4 LCM

## Air Force *Georgian Air & Air Defense Force*

**Personnel:** 1,250

**Bases:** Tiflis-Telavi, Novo Alekseyevka

**Organization:**

### Republic of Georgie Air & Air Defence Forces

Composite Air Unit	Su-25, UH-1, Mi-8, L-29, Yak-52, MiG-21UM	Tiflis-Marneuli, Telavi
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**Aircraft Inventory:**

Aero L-29 Delfin	10
Antonov An-2 'Colt'	6
Bell UH-1H Iroquois	10
Yakovlev Yak-40 'Codling'	2
Yakovlev Yak-52	4
Mik.-Gur. MiG-21UM 'Mongol'	1

Mil Mi-8 'Hip'	10
Mil/PZL Mi-2 'Hoplite'	2
Sukhoi Su-25 'Frogfoot'/Scorpion	10/1
Tupolev Tu-134 'Crusty'	1

**Air Defense:**

**SAM:** 75 SA-2/-3/-4/-5/-7

## Paramilitary

**Personnel:** ~80,000

**Organization:**

**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TROOPS (includes police):** ~70 – 80,000

**BORDER GUARD:** ~4,000

**COAST GUARD**

- 1 Tarantul PC
- 5 Grif-class PC
- 2 UI corvettes
- 4 Aist-class armed hovercraft
- 2 former USCG craft