

# Cambodia-Thailand military balance

As hostilities flare between the Southeast Asian neighbours, an analysis of their military capabilities reveals a wide disparity, with Thailand holding a decisive advantage



## CAMBODIA

Defence  
budget (2024)  
**\$1.3 billion**

Total active  
personnel  
**124,300**



## THAILAND

Defence  
budget (2024)  
**\$5.73 billion**

Total active  
personnel  
**360,850**

### GROUND FORCES

 = 15,000



**75,000**

**245,000**



### MAIN BATTLE TANKS

 = 50



**200**

**394**



### ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIERS

 = 50



**230**

**1,199**



### ARTILLERY WEAPONS

 = 100



**486**

**2,579**



### COMBAT-CAPABLE FIGHTER JETS

 = 10

**0**

**122**



### MULTI-ROLE HELICOPTERS

 = 5



**14**

**33**



### MAJOR WARSHIPS

 = 1

**0**

**8** (1 aircraft carrier, 7 frigates)



### PATROL AND COASTAL COMBAT VESSELS

 = 5



**13**

**70**

