

Table 10
Formations and Numbers in the Red Army, 15 September 1918

Support weapons are given in the order: armoured trains / armoured cars / planes / balloons

Other is "other troops" (в других войсках) and is the personnel of artillery, armour, aviation, engineer and communication units and subunits.

The number of artillery and machine-gun armaments is given inclusive of armour and aviation units.

The number of horses includes cavalry and artillery units and subunits.

The table is based on the summary list of combat and numerical strength of the Red Army as of 15 September 1918 prepared by the accounting department of the General Staff.

Totals for all Forces of the Republic	277 893	20 847	26 056	1 031	4 434	192 673	25/44/238/149	11 961
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Field Army

	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
6th Army (still as regiments and detachments)								
Arkhangel Raion	2 763	–	–	–	2	–	–/–/–/–	–
Kotlas Raion	1 735	–	–	–	–	–	–/–/–/–	–
Vyatka Raion	4 452	103	874	36	82	4 838	2 / – / – / –	219
Air assets	–	–	351	–	–	–	–/–/23/73	
Totals for 6th Army	8 950	103	1 225	36	84	4 838	2 / – / 23 / 73	219



SCREENS (facing Germans/Austrians)	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
Northern Screens and Petrograd District								
Olonets Group	1 559	–	68	4	58	–	–/–/–/–	–
1st Novgorod Division	1 572	–	–	–	10	–	–/–/–/–	–
2nd Petrograd Division	1 285	–	208	6	39	–	–/–/–/–	–
3rd Petrograd Division	1 831	400	322	8	120	–	–/2/–/–	–
2nd Novgorod Division	588	95	58	5	39	–	–/–/–/–	95
Pskov Division	717	–	85	8	55	–	–/–/–/–	125
Totals for Northern Screens and Petrograd	7 552	495	741	31	321	–	–/2/–/–	220

Western Screens								
1st Vitebsk Division	1 250	93	180	4	30	2 623	–/–/7/–	146
1st Smolensk Division	2 055		301	12	44	2 557	–/–/–/–	38
Mogilev Division	1 102	328	144	–	38	1 296	–/1/–/–	158
1st Orel Division	2 404		165	4	49	3 053	–/1/–/–	108
2nd Orel Division	637		261	6	30	615	–/–/7/–	177
1st Kursk Division	4 951		599	12	116	6 445	1/3/5/–	207
Independent units of the screens	–		–	–	–	–	2/–/–/–	–
Totals for Western Screens	12 399	421	1 650	38	307	16 589	3/5/19/–	834

Southern Screens								
1st Voronezh Division	5 933	250	1 472	25	112	3 058	1/–/2/–	835
2nd Voronezh Division	2 537	900	78	2	66	3 004	–/–/–/–	70
2nd Kursk Division	7 890	1 487	1 381	41	197	7 064	–/2/3/–	2 532
1st Division Kikvidze	4 307	1 200	561	17	136	4 515	–/–/–/–	1 947
Independent units of the screens	5 389	450	441	15	–	–	–/3/17/–	–
Totals for Southern Screens	26 056	4 287	3 933	100	511	17 641	1/5/22/–	5 384



NORTHERN CAUCASUS AND LOWER VOLGA	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
Tsaritsyn Front								
2nd Composite Cossack Division (North)	1 760	200	–	5	15	–	– / 2 / – / –	–
Independent units of the Northern Section	2 427	252	–	12	36	–	– / – / – / –	–
1st Communist Division (West)	3 600	90	–	60	55	–	– / – / – / –	–
1st Donetsk Division (South-West)	12 500	1 000	–	–	36	–	– / – / – / –	–

Lower Volga								
Reserve (Tsaritsyn Garrison)	1 298	499	275	8	47	–	– / – / – / –	–
Gromoslavka Section	1 000	160	–	–	4	–	– / – / – / –	–
Zhutovo Section	750	150	–	10	20	–	– / 2 / – / –	–
Kotel'nikovo Section	2 600	1 135	325	7	32	–	4 / – / – / –	–

Southern Front								
1st Don Division	8 258	1 855	571	43	126	–	4 / – / – / –	–

Kuban-Black Sea								
1st Division	6 200	200	–	–	–	–	– / – / – / –	–
2nd Division	5 000	–	–	–	–	–	– / – / – / –	–
3rd Division	12 450	811	–	4	33	–	– / – / – / –	–
4th Division	11 000	–	200	–	–	–	1 / – / – / –	–
Reserve	600	–	–	–	12	–	– / – / – / –	–
Black Sea Coast	10 000	2 000	–	12	64	–	2 / – / – / –	–
Garrisons	8 500	–	–	24	12	–	1 / – / – / –	–

The garrisons are listed as: Vladikavkaz, Georgievsk, Mozdok, Pyatigorsk, Gozny and Baku.

Totals for Northern Caucasus and Lower Volga	87 943	8 352	1 371	185	492	–	12 / 4 / – / –	–
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EASTERN FRONT	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
1st Army								
Volga Division	785	120	153	6	12	859	-/-/-/-	196
Penza Division	2 439	-	607	8	60	2 854	1/-/-/-	211
Inza Division	1 467	71	168	4	42	1 945	-/-/-/-	149
Simbirsk Division	2 401	83	735	22	81	4 292	1/-/-/-	682
Totals	7 092	274	1 663	40	195	9 950	2/-/-/-	1 238

2nd Army								
Regiments and Detachments	7 700	-	-	20	28	-	-/-/-/-	-
Totals	7 700	-	-	20	28	-	-/-/-/-	-

3rd Army								
Vostochnaya (Eastern) Division	6 468	268	-	12	102	-	1/-/-/-	-
Srednaya (Central) Division	5 331	428	656	20	115	2 549	1/5/2/-	813
3rd Urals Division	2 221	168	194	6	55	3 049	1/-/-/-	226
Zapadnaya (Western) Division	943	177	-	1	10	-	-/-/-/-	-
4th Division	1 926	276	60	1	23	2 522	-/-/-/-	414
Independent units of the army	958	110	-	4	44	-	-/-/-/-	161
Totals	17 847	1 427	910	44	349	8 120	3/5/2/-	1 614



	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
4th Army								
Urals Division	4 661	886	163	25	112	–	1 / – / – / –	–
Nikolaevsk Division	7 388	–	–	20	64	–	– / – / 2 / –	–
Novouzensk Division	8 316	–	–	13	54	–	– / 2 / – / –	–
Povolzh'ye Division	702	126	77	8	5	–	– / – / – / –	–
Independent units of the army	150	50	11	–	3	–	– / – / – / –	–
Totals	21 217	1 062	251	66	238	–	1 / 2 / 2 / –	–

5th Army								
Regiments and detachments	7 683	716	2 085	55	249	–	1 / 5 / 16 / –	1 309
Volga Flotilla, 5 steamships	364	–	–	–	–	–	– / – / – / –	
Totals	8 047	716	2 085	55	249	–	1 / 5 / 16 / –	1 309

Totals for Eastern Front	61 903	3 479	4 909	225	1 059	18 070	7 / 12 / 20 / –	4 161
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+ 5 steamships

RESERVE FRONT								
Nizhegorod (Nizhny Novgorod) garrison	2 180	–	1 292	37	12	1 423	– / – / – / –	–
Arzamas garrison	450	71	6	2	34	110	– / – / – / –	118
Pskov Aviation Group	–	–	88	–	14	–	– / – / – / –	–
Alatyr Group	250	–	–	–	12	–	– / – / 11 / 1	–
Shikhrany (Kanash) Group	–	–	–	–	–	–	– / – / – / –	–
Totals for Reserve Front	2 880	71	1 384	39	72	1 533	– / – / 11 / 1	118

Nizhny Novgorod, Arzamas, Alatyr and Kanash are all just behind the Eastern Front of the time.



Military Districts

	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
Belomorsk (White Sea) District								
Arkhangel Division	3 894	284	272	27	73	3 192	- / 1 / 23 / -	68
Olonets Division	223	-	-	-	-	-	- / - / - / -	-
Independent city garrisons	3 339	158	66	-	12	500	- / 2 / - / -	70
Totals for Belomorsk District	7 456	442	338	27	85	3 692	- / 3 / 23 / -	138

The garrisons are Petrozavodsk, Povenets, Lodeynoye, Vytergra, Olonets.

Yaroslavl District								
3rd Moscow Division	382	20	312	8	10	304	- / - / 6 / -	21
1st Tver Division	Started formation							
2nd Tver Division	515	22	216	1	4	253	- / - / 8 / -	31
1st Vladimir Infantry Division (forming)	1 296	-	79	-	39	146	- / - / - / -	-
2nd Vladimir Infantry Division	Not yet started forming							
4th Petrograd Division	To be formed in the second stage							
1st Nizhegorod Division	2 177	72	2 138	48	44	1 840	- / - / 96 / -	176
2nd Nizhegorod Division	Not yet started forming							
1st Kostroma Division	660	-	-	-	-	-	- / - / - / -	-
1st Yaroslavl Division	1 275	Being formed by Soviets of the Northern Sector						
Independent detachments of the district	7 393	327	542	15	159	32 827	- / - / - / -	220
Totals for Yaroslavl District	13 698	441	3 287	72	256	36 285	- / - / 110 / -	448



	Infantry	Cavalry	Other	Guns	MGs	Rifles	Support	Horses
Moscow District								
5th Moscow Soviet Division	1 200	340	284	40	69	23 800	- / - / - / -	46
Latvian Soviet Division	2 100	23	500	25	117	5 906	- / - / - / -	89
1st Tula Infantry Division	1 939	-	233	5	76	1 919	- / 2 / 10 / -	46
1st Smolensk Division	1 440	-	297	12	10	1 749	- / - / - / -	-
Kaluga Division	763	60	78	2	16	1 117	- / 2 / - / -	-
1st Infantry Division (Tambov Province)	1 754	-	627	26	40	5 232	- / - / - / -	112
2nd Infantry Division (Tambov Province)	4 253	322	693	26	43	5 495	- / 2 / - / -	2
1st Infantry Division (Ryazan Province)	646	2	155	28	4	195	- / - / - / -	-
Independent units of the Moscow District	21 126	1 979	3 244	91	655	37 214	- / 7 / - / -	-
Totals for Moscow District	35 221	2 726	6 111	255	1 030	82 672	- / 13 / 10 / -	295

Volga District								
Units	8 592	-	101	18	182	7 534	- / - / - / -	64
Totals for Volga District	8 592	-	101	18	182	7 534	- / - / - / -	64

Urals District								
Perm Infantry Division (forming)	-	-	513	-	-	-	- / - / - / -	-
Independent detachments of the district	5 243	30	493	5	35	3 419	- / - / - / 75	80
Totals for Urals District	5 243	30	1 006	5	35	3 419	- / - / - / 75	80

