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| **BASIC** | **STANDARD** | **PREMIUM** |
| Designed for applications with light transactional workload | Best option for getting started with transactional workloads.  Offers better performance and better built-in database business continuity features than the BASIC tier | Designed for mission critical applications. Best level of performance and access to advanced business continuity features, including active geo-replication in up to 4 Azure regions of your choice. |
| Use case – application that needs a small database with a single operation at any given time | Use case – an application with multiple concurrent transactions | Use case – a mission critical application with high transactional volume and many concurrent users |
| It has 5 DTUs (Database Throughput Units) | 100 DTUs | Up to 1750 DTUs |
| Database size cannot exceed 2GB | Many database sizes reaching up to 250G | Database size can be up to 1TB |
| A database can be restored to any point in time during the last seven (7) days | Point-in-time restore is 14 days | Point-in-time recovery is for any millisecond during the last 35 days |