

# Strength of world's nuclear powers

The world has five official “nuclear weapons states” – the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France, signatories of the *Non-Proliferation Treaty*. India, Pakistan and North Korea have also conducted nuclear tests, while Israel is widely believed to have the bomb

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES

Number of warheads

**RUSSIA\***

**20,000**

**UNITED STATES\*\***

**10,000**

**3,168**

Submarines (*Ohio-class*)

**1,700**

Land-based missile systems (*Minuteman, Peacekeepers*)

**1,098**

Bombers (*B-52, B-1, B-2*)

**800**

Tactical nuclear weapons (*Tomahawk, B61 bombs*)

**3,234**

Stockpiled



**CHINA**

**400** 250 strategic, 150 tactical



**FRANCE**

**350** On carrier-based aircraft, four submarines and 60 *Mirage 2000N* bombers



**BRITAIN**

**200** On submarines (*Vanguard-class*)

## OTHER DECLARED NUCLEAR NATIONS

*Trident C-4*



**INDIA**

**90**

*SS-N-18*



**PAKISTAN**

**50**

*Missile*



**N. KOREA**

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*\*Under 1991 **START I Treaty**, arsenal reduced to around 7,000 strategic warheads*

## UNDECLARED



**ISRAEL**

**200**

*\*\*Under 2002 **Treaty of Moscow**, U.S. and Russia required to reduce arsenals to 1,700-2,200 deployed warheads by 2012*

