

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**

PAKISTAN **50**

N. KOREA **8 est.**

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

*SS-N-18
Missile*

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*

