

# Nuclear arms reduction agreement

Russia and the United States have reached agreement on a new nuclear arms treaty to replace the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START I). The deal will cut both the number of strategic warheads deployed and the number of bombers and missiles that carry the warheads

## Warheads affected by treaty

Strategic/long-range warheads

### UNITED STATES

2,200

Warheads remaining  
under treaty:  
1,500-1,675

### RUSSIA

2,800-3,000

**Launch vehicles:** Cut from START I  
limit of 1,600 to between 500-1,000

## Warheads held by other nations

France 300

China 240

Britain 185

Israel 80-106

Pakistan 60-90

India 60-80

North Korea – unknown

## Warheads not affected by treaty

Tactical/battlefield  
warheads

Reserve – not  
operational

500

2,500

4,200

Awaiting  
retirement

2,050

3,550

4,670