

Key elements of U.S.-Russia nuclear treaty

The New START Treaty will reduce the number of strategic nuclear warheads and allow the U.S and Russia to resume inspections – which have been suspended for over a year – of each other's nuclear bases

New limits on strategic warheads:

Each side to limit arsenal of nuclear warheads ready to launch to **1,550** within seven years.

U.S. arsenal cut by **468**

Russia's cut by **1,100**



Verification: Treaty to allow 10 short notice inspections of ICBM, submarine and air bases annually, and eight inspections of storage facilities for non-deployed warheads



**New START
1,550 limit**



1,968

2,600

**WARHEADS
(2010)**

9,600

Strategic 1,968

Non-strategic 500

Reserve/awaiting dismantling 7,132

Delivery systems
880

U.S.

**WARHEADS
(2010)**

12,000

Strategic 2,600

Non-strategic 2,050

Reserve/awaiting dismantling 7,350

Delivery systems
685

RUSSIA

New limits on missile delivery systems:

Each side allowed up to **800** submarine-launched ballistic missiles, heavy bombers and ICBMs, whether they are deployed or not. Of these only **700** can be ready to launch

