

India and China boost nuclear arsenals

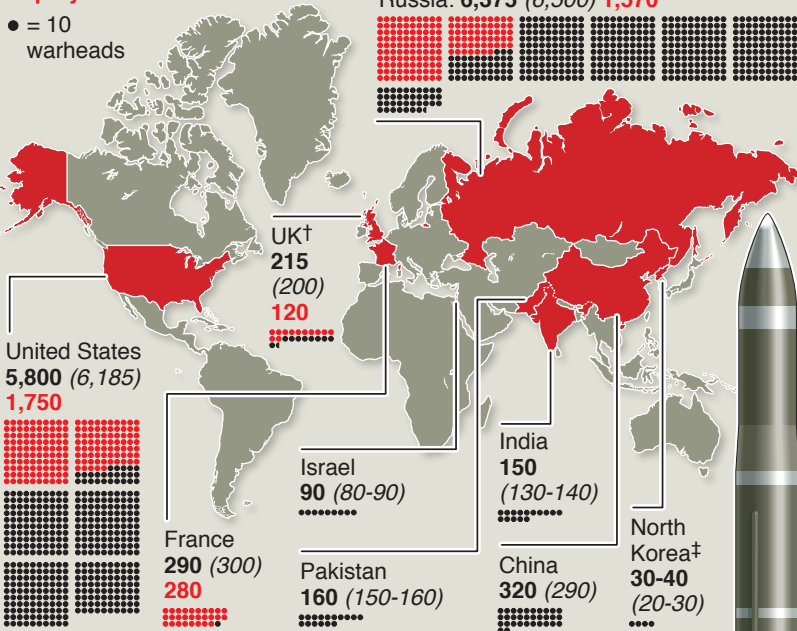
India and China increased their nuclear stockpile over the past year, while other nuclear-armed nations like the U.S. and Russia continued to modernise their arsenal, according to a report by SIPRI

Estimated number of nuclear warheads as of Jan 2020 (as of 2019)

Deployed warheads in 2020*

● = 10
warheads

Russia: 6,375 (6,500) 1,570



Total warheads worldwide:

13,400 (13,865) 3,720

*Warheads placed on missiles or located on bases with operational forces

†Plans to reduce stockpile to 180 warheads

‡Figures are highly uncertain and not included in total figures

Dongfeng-41 ballistic missile

China is modernising its nuclear arsenal and developing "nuclear triad" for first time, made up of new land- and sea-based missiles and nuclear-capable aircraft

