

Nuclear warhead stockpiles to grow

The number of nuclear weapons in the world is set to rise for the first time since the Cold War, with all nine nuclear-armed states planning to expand or upgrade their arsenals

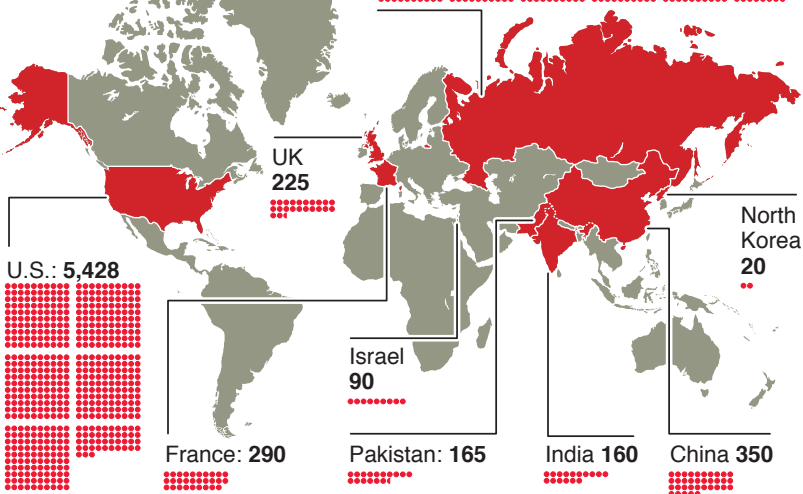
WORLD NUCLEAR FORCES (as of Jan 2022)

● = 10 warheads

Total 2022: 12,705

1986: 70,000

Russia: 5,977



Country	Deployed warheads	Stored warheads*	Total inventory 2022 †	Total 2021
United States	1,744	1,964	5,428	5,550
Russia	1,588	2,889	5,977	6,255
UK	120	60	225	225
France	280	10	290	290
China	—	350	350	350
India	—	160	160	156
Pakistan	—	165	165	165
Israel	—	90	90	90
North Korea	—	20	20	40-50 est.
Total	3,732	5,708	12,705	13,080

*Stored or reserve warheads requiring preparation before deployment

†Includes retired warheads awaiting dismantlement