

# Number of nuclear weapons rising

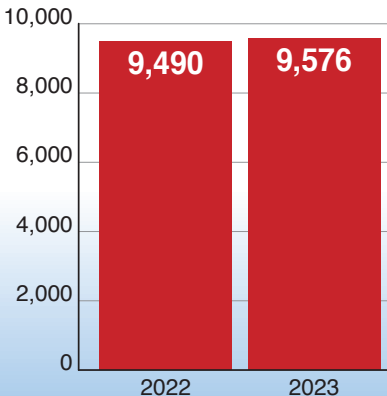
The world's nine nuclear-armed states are continuing to modernise their nuclear arsenals, with the number of warheads in military stockpiles for potential use rising by 86 to 9,576 last year

**ESTIMATED NUCLEAR WARHEAD INVENTORIES** (as of Jan 2023)



## BATTLE-READY NUCLEAR WARHEADS

GLOBAL MILITARY STOCKPILE



LARGEST INCREASE BY COUNTRY

China: +60



Russia: +12



Pakistan: +5



North Korea: +5



India: +4

