

India-Pakistan military strength compared

While India's overall military capability significantly exceeds that of Pakistan, the two forces have similar nuclear capabilities

PAKISTAN



Active troops
660,000
Paramilitary
police: **291,000**



INDIA



Active troops
1.5 million
Paramilitary
police: **1.6m**

ARMY PERSONNEL



= 50,000

560,000



1.2 million



COMBAT AIRCRAFT



= 50

452



730



MAIN BATTLE TANKS



= 200

2,537



3,740



ARTILLERY



= 500

4,619



9,743



SUBMARINES



8



16

AIRCRAFT CARRIER

0

2



DESTROYERS/FRIGATES



= 2

10



27



NUCLEAR WARHEADS



= 10

170

172



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