

Nuclear Weapons Around the World

COUNTRY	LAUNCHERS	DEPLOYED WARHEADS
UNITED STATES (2015)¹		
Intercontinental ballistic missiles	450	450
Submarine-launched, on 14 <i>Trident</i> subs	~288	~1,152
Heavy bombers (B-2s and B-52s)	113	705
Cruise missiles	325	500
The US is the only government that deploys nuclear weapons in other countries. US B61 nuclear gravity bombs are deployed in Holland (20), Germany (20), Italy (40), Belgium (20) and Turkey (50-90). ¹		
Total	(2,080 deployed; +2,340 awaiting dismantlement; +2,680 in storage = 7,100 total)	
		~4,760
RUSSIA (2015)²		
Intercontinental ballistic missiles	311	1,049
Heavy bombers	72	810
Submarine-launched ballistic missiles	10/160	672
Nonstrategic warheads		2,000
Total	(700 warheads in storage; 3,200 awaiting dismantlement)	
		~4,500
ISRAEL (2009)³		
Aircraft (F-16s & F-15s)		
Land-based missiles		
Total		~200-to-600
BRITAIN (2012)⁴		
Submarine-launched (operational on four Trident subs)	64	160
Total		225
FRANCE (2015)⁵		
Aircraft (Mirage)	50	50
Submarine-launched	48	240
Total		290
CHINA (2016)⁶		
Land-based missiles	150	183
Sea-based missiles	48	48
Nuclear-capable aircraft	20	~20
Total		~260
PAKISTAN (2015)⁷		
Aircraft: F-16A/B ~24; and Mirage III/V ~12		~36
Ballistic and Cruise missiles:		~94
Total		~90 to 130
INDIA (2015)⁸		
Aircraft: Mirage 2000, Mig-27 & Jaguar	?	
Land-based, Cruise, & sea-based missiles	?	
Total		~138
NORTH KOREA (2016)⁹		
Total		~8 to 16

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¹ Hans Kristensen & Robert Norris, "US Nuclear Weapons, 2015," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, March/April, 2015; vol. 71 no. 2 107-119, <<http://bos.sagepub.com/content/71/2/107.full>>

² *Ibid*, April 14, 2015, <http://bos.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/04/13/0096340215581363.full.pdf+html>

³ *Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 5, 2009, p.A10; *Times of London*, May 28, 2008; Seymour Hersh, *Democracy Now*, Nov. 21, 2006.

⁴ *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* online, July/Aug. 2012; *New York Times*, Sep. 24, 2009; *Guardian*, Mar. 18, 2009.

⁵ Arms Control Association, Feb. 2015.

⁶ *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, online, June 13, 2016 <http://tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/00963402.2016.1194054>

⁷ *Ibid*, Nov./Dec. 2015 <<http://fas.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Nov-Dec-Pakistan-FINAL.pdf>>

⁸ Institute for Science and International Security, *Economic Times*, Nov. 3, 2015; <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/india-has-75-125-nuclear-weapons-us-report/articleshow/49641162.cms>; and Arms Control Association, Feb. 2015.

⁹ *New York Times*, Feb. 14, 2016, p. SR8; & Jan. 7, 2016, p. A22; & April 3, 2013, p. A4.