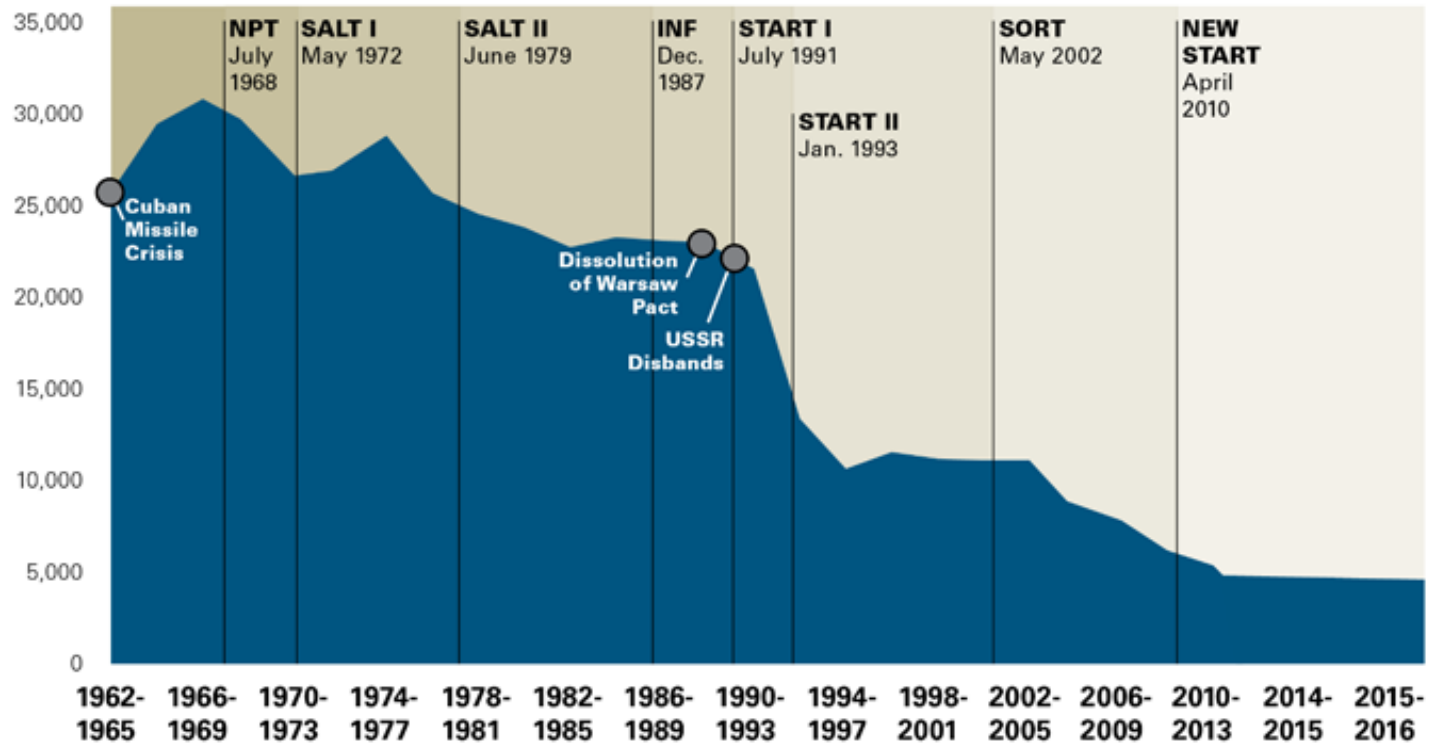


U.S. Nuclear Weapons Stockpile, 1962-2016

Since the late-1960s, the United States and Russia have signed a series of nuclear arms treaties that have contributed to steep cuts in their active and inactive nuclear warhead stockpiles.



Sources: U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Defense, Arms Control Association. Updated: July 22, 2016.

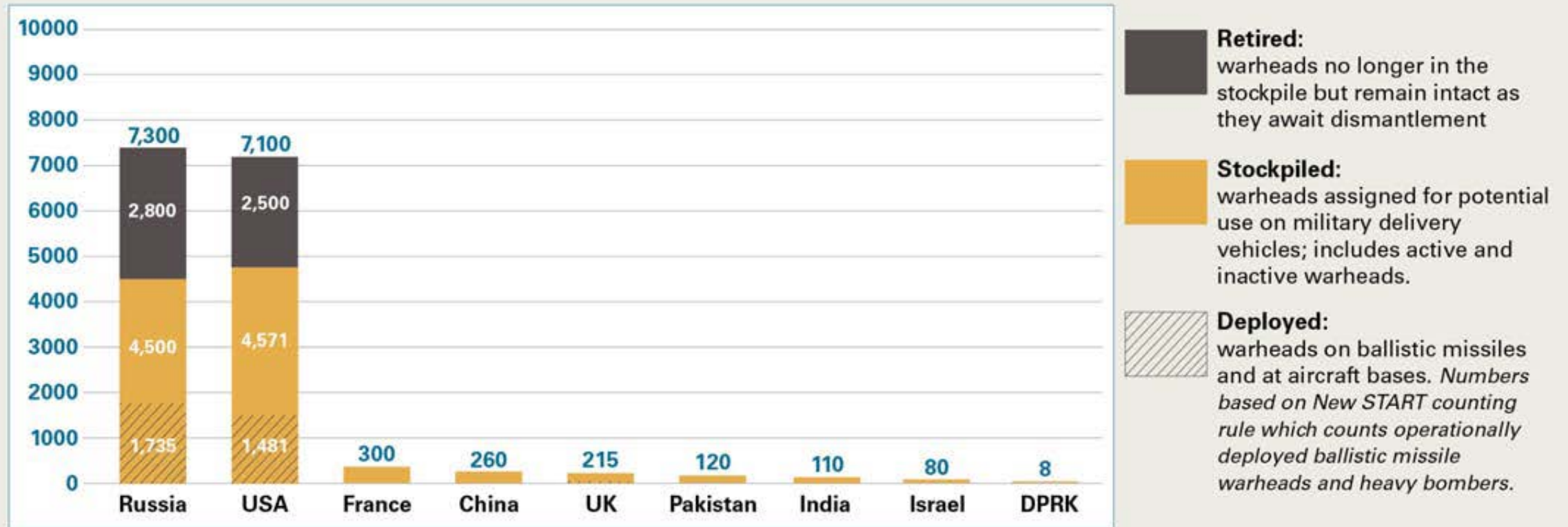
Estimated Global Nuclear Warhead Inventories 1945-2017

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2016 Estimated Global Nuclear Warhead Inventories

The world's nuclear-armed states possess a combined total of roughly 15,500 nuclear warheads; more than 90 percent belong to Russia and the United States. Approximately 10,000 warheads are in military service, with the rest awaiting dismantlement.



Sources: Hans M. Kristensen and Robert S. Norris; U.S. Department of State. Updated August 15, 2016.

WEAPONS CAPABILITIES

SIZE AND ACCURACY OF WARHEAD

RANGE OF DELIVERY SYSTEM

SURVIVABILITY OF BASE

ROLE OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEN WE USE

STRATEGIC DETERRENCE AND STABILITY

2nd STRIKE CAPABILITY

EXTENDED DETERRENCE AND ALLIED REASSURANCE

CREDIBLE

SAFE, SECURE, EFFECTIVE ARSENAL