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## Status of Nuclear Weapons States and Their Nuclear Capabilities

(Data as of March 2008)

		<a href="#">United States</a>	<a href="#">Russia</a>	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	<a href="#">France</a>	<a href="#">China</a>	<a href="#">Israel</a>	<a href="#">India</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">North Korea</a>	Total	
Weapons	Stockpile	5,400	14,000	~185	348+	~240	~80	~50	~60	<10	~20,373	
	Operational	4,075	5,192	<160	348	~193	?	?	?	?	~9,968	
ICBM	Number	488	430			26					~944	
	Warheads	764	1,605			26				?	~2,395	
	Type	<a href="#">MM II</a> : 0 <a href="#">MM III</a> : 488 <a href="#">MX PK</a> : 0	<a href="#">SS-18</a> : 75 <a href="#">SS-19</a> : 100 <a href="#">SS-24</a> : 0 <a href="#">SS-25</a> : 201 <a href="#">SS-27</a> : 48 <a href="#">SS-27M</a> : 6			<a href="#">DF-5A</a> : 20 <a href="#">DF-31A</a> : ~6 <sup>c</sup>					<a href="#">TD-2</a> : 0	
SRBM, IRBM, MRBM	Number					~100	50	<58	<150	-	<350	
	Warheads					~100	~50	~10	~35	?	~195	
	Type					<a href="#">DF-3A</a> : 17 <a href="#">DF-4</a> : 17 <a href="#">DF-21</a> : 55 <a href="#">DF-31</a> : ~6 <sup>c</sup>	<a href="#">Jericho 1</a> : 0 <a href="#">Jericho 2</a> : ~50 <a href="#">Jericho 3</a> : 0	<a href="#">Prithvi I</a> : <50 <a href="#">Agni I</a> : ~10 <a href="#">Agni II</a> : 0 <a href="#">Agni III</a> : 0 <a href="#">Agni IV</a> : 0 <a href="#">Danush</a> : 0	<a href="#">Hatf-3</a> : <50 <a href="#">Hatf-4</a> : <50 <a href="#">Hatf-5</a> : <50 <a href="#">Hatf-6</a> : 0	<a href="#">TD-1</a> : 0		
SLBM	Number	288	176	48	48	(12)					~572	
	Warheads	1,728	624	<144	288	(12)					~2,796	
	Type	<a href="#">Trident-I</a> : 0 <a href="#">Trident-II</a> : 1,728	<a href="#">SS-N-8</a> : 0 <a href="#">SS-N-18</a> : 80 <a href="#">SS-N-20</a> : 0 <a href="#">SS-N-23</a> : 64 <a href="#">SS-N-23M1</a> : 32 Bulava : 0	<a href="#">Trident-II</a> : 48	<a href="#">M-4</a> : 0 <a href="#">M-45</a> : 48 <a href="#">M-51</a> : 0	<a href="#">JL-1</a> : 0 <a href="#">JL-2</a> : 0 <sup>d</sup>		<a href="#">K-15</a> : 0				
	SSBN	<a href="#">Ohio</a> : 14	<a href="#">Delta I</a> : 0 <a href="#">Delta III</a> : 5 <sup>b</sup> <a href="#">Delta IV</a> : 6 <a href="#">Typhoon</a> : (2) <sup>b</sup> Borey : 0 <sup>b</sup>	<a href="#">Vanguard</a> : 4	<a href="#">Redoutable</a> : 1 <a href="#">Triumphant</a> : 3	<a href="#">Xia</a> (Type 092) : (1) <sup>d</sup> <a href="#">Jin</a> (Type 094) : (2) <sup>d</sup>		(ATV: 0)				
Strategic Bombers	Number	115	79			~100					~294	
	Warheads	1,083	884			Bombs DH-10 LACM ~20 ~15 <sup>e</sup>					~2,002	
	Type	<a href="#">B-2</a> : 21 <a href="#">B-1B</a> : (65) <sup>a</sup> <a href="#">B-52</a> : 94	<a href="#">Tu-95H6</a> : 32 <a href="#">Tu-95H16</a> : 32 <a href="#">Tu-160</a> : 15			<a href="#">H-6</a> : 20 <sup>e</sup>						
Theater Weapons	Number	325	-			?	-	-	-	-		
	Warheads	500	2,079		ASMP : 60	Bombs : ~20	~30	Bombs : ~40	~25	?	~2,754	
	Type	B61-3/4 bombs : n/a <a href="#">Tomahawk</a> : 325 <a href="#">SLCM</a> : 0	<a href="#">ABM</a> : 100 <a href="#">SA-10 SAM</a> : 633 Aircraft : 648 Naval : 698		<a href="#">M 2000N</a> : 60 <a href="#">S Etendard</a> : 24	<a href="#">H-5</a> : 0 <a href="#">Q-5</a> / others? : ? <sup>e</sup>	F-15I ? F-16	<a href="#">Jaguar</a> <a href="#">M 2000H</a>	Babur LACM : 0 <a href="#">F-16</a>		Fighter-bombers?	

ABM: Anti-Ballistic Missile; ALCM: Air-Launched Cruise Missile; DF: Dong Feng; ICBM: Intercontinental Ballistic Missile; IRBM: Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile; JL: Julang; LACM: Land-Attack Cruise Missile; MRBM: Medium-Range Ballistic Missile; SLBM: Sea-Launched Ballistic Missile; SLCM: Sea-Launched Cruise Missile; SRBM: Short-Range Ballistic Missile; SSBN: Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarine; TD: Taepo Dong.

<sup>a</sup> The B-1B bomber is no longer nuclear. It was officially removed from the SIOP in 1997, but retained in a Nuclear Rerole Plan until March 2003, when the Office of the Secretary of Defense directed the Air Force to discontinue the plan. The B-1B is no longer nuclear-capable.

<sup>b</sup> The first Borey-class SSBN was launched in 2006 and might be entering operations in 2008 with the Bulava SLBM. A total of six Borey SSBNs are planned. Delta IVs are being upgraded to the modified SS-N-23 (Sineva). All but three of the original six Typhoon-class SSBNs have been retired. One has been converted to test launch platform for the SS-N-30 (Bulava) SLCM. The Borey will probably replace Delta IIIs on a one-for-one basis.

<sup>c</sup> The Pentagon [declared](#) in May 2007 that the DF-31 had achieved "initial threat capability" in 2006.

<sup>d</sup> The first Jin-class (Type 094) was launched in 2004 and [first spotted](#) with commercial satellite images in July 2007. A second Jin-class SSBN has [been launched](#) and a third appears to be under construction. U.S. naval intelligence has [projected](#) that China might build five SSBNs if it wants to have a more permanent sea-based deterrent, and the DOD [2008 DOD report](#) in March 2008 that Chinese forces by 2010 might include "up to five" Jin-class SSBNs.

<sup>e</sup> The DOD reported in 2008 that 50-250 DH-10 have been deployed in air- and ground-based versions. Only a portion of the H-6 force, perhaps 30 aircraft, are estimated to have secondary nuclear mission. The H-6 is being modified to carry the DH-10. The Q-5 may no longer be nuclear-capable. There is no reliable information that newer tactical aircraft have been assigned nuclear role.

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