

The Global State of Nuclear Weapons

As of January 2007

The United Kingdom

✈ Less than 160
nuclear warheads

France

✈ 60
✈ 288

Total of 348 warheads

Central Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
Signed by 5 countries in September 2006

Russia

✈ 872
✈ 1788
✈ 636

Subtotal 3284

Non-strategic
nuclear weapons 2330

Total of 5614 warheads

About 15,000 warheads,
including stockpiled
warheads

North Korea

6 warheads or less

Iran

India

50 warheads or less

China

✈ 40 or less
✈ 93
✈ 12

Subtotal of 145 warheads or less

The number of non-strategic nuclear
weapons is unclear

Pakistan

60 warheads
or less

Israel

100 warheads
or less

Algeria

Libya

South Africa

Argentina

Brazil

- nuclear possession state
- nuclear possession declared state
- suspected nuclear development state
- nuclear development abandoned state
- ✈ strategic bomber
- ✈ intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)
- ✈ submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM)
- nuclear-weapon-free zone

non-strategic nuclear weapons consist of theater nuclear weapons with a firing range of 500 to 5500 km and tactical nuclear weapons with a firing range of less than 500 km

The United States

✈ 1917
✈ 900
✈ 1728

Subtotal 4545

Non-strategic
nuclear weapons 500

Total of 5045 warheads

About 10,000 warheads,
including stockpiled warheads

Tlatelolco (Latin America and the Caribbean Region Nuclear Weapon Ban) Treaty

Came into force in 1968 with 33 countries

Rarotonga (South Pacific Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone) Treaty

Came into force in 1986 with 16 countries and regions

Bangkok (Southeast Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone) Treaty

Came into force in 1997 with 10 countries

Pelindaba (Africa Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone) Treaty

Signed by 54 countries in 1996

Source: Information on nuclear warheads is cited from "SIPRI Yearbook 2007" by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. Information on nuclear-weapon-free zones is cited from "Japan's Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy" (Third Edition, 2006) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan