

The Number of Deployable
Nuclear Warheads in the World
June 2025

Nuclear Arms Build-up Underway

Russia

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↓ 36 0.8% decrease

Deployable nuclear warheads 4,310

France

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

→ 0
Deployable nuclear warheads 290

Pakistan

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 30 21% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 170

Israel

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 10 13% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 90

China

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 360 150% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 600

UK

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 10 5% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 225

DPRK

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 35 233% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 50

India

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↑ 55 44% increase
Deployable nuclear warheads 180

US

Increase/decrease (2018-25)

↓ 100 2.6% decrease
Deployable nuclear warheads 3,700



Deployable nuclear warheads refer to the total number of "nuclear warheads that are deployed with operational forces and ready for immediate use" and "nuclear warheads that are non-operational and stored for potential deployment".

They exist, so they can be used

9,615

(Total number of nuclear warheads including those retired or to be dismantled: 12,340)

The nuclear warhead numbers are based on data from the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

↑ 364 Increase
(2018-25)

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