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<td><strong>Current Arsenal Size</strong></td>
<td>Approximate arsenal size: 8,500 (operational: 2,150 &amp; inactive: 6,350)¹</td>
<td>Approximate arsenal size: 11,000 (operational: 2,427 [strategic])²</td>
<td>Approximate arsenal size: 225 (operational: fewer than 160)³</td>
<td>Approximate arsenal size: 300 (operational 290)⁴</td>
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<td><strong>Overview of Reduction / Disarmament Activities</strong></td>
<td>- Dismantled more than 13,000 nuclear weapons since 1988.⁶</td>
<td>No detailed information available.</td>
<td>- Dismantled about 150 nuclear weapons since the 1970s.⁹</td>
<td>- Presumably dismantled approximately 240 nuclear weapons since 1992. (Reduced from a peak of some 540 in 1992, the current stockpile is about 300.)¹²</td>
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<td>- Eliminated over 1,000 strategic missiles and bombers and 450 silos for ICBMs.⁷</td>
<td>Estimated numbers: Dismantled about 34,000 nuclear weapons since 1986. (In 1993, then Minister of Atomic Energy announced that nearly half of the peak of 45,000 warheads in 1986 was dismantled. According to CIA estimates, slightly more than 1,000 warheads were dismantled per year during the 1990s.)⁸</td>
<td>- Withdrew and dismantled maritime tactical nuclear capability, RAF’s WE 177 nuclear warheads, and terminated nuclear Lance missile and artillery roles.¹⁰</td>
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<td>- In the 2010 Strategic Defence and Security Review, the U.K. announced reductions in the number of launch tubes and total warhead capacity for its new submarine-based nuclear deterrent, as well as cuts to its total inventory.¹¹</td>
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<td>- Dismantled the last W56 warhead for the Minuteman II ICBM in June 2006.</td>
<td>No detailed information available on warhead dismantlement.</td>
<td>- Dismantled the last of 120 Chevaline SLBM warheads removed from dismantled Polaris missiles in 2002.</td>
<td>Roughly 40 fewer warheads from 1999 stockpiles due to the withdrawal of DF 3s and conversion of some DF-21s to non-nuclear missions.</td>
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<td>- Cancelled W-89, W-91 nuclear warheads in 1991.</td>
<td>START I counting rules indicated the following reduction has taken place since September 1990.</td>
<td>- Retired 326 warheads for SS-11, 40 for SS-13, 188 for SS-17, 560 for SS-24 (Silo) &amp; 330 for SS 24 (rail).</td>
<td>- Dismantled all remaining (72) WE177 nuclear gravity bombs by August of 1998.</td>
<td>- Roughly 40 fewer warheads from 1999 stockpiles due to the withdrawal of DF 3s and conversion of some DF-21s to non-nuclear missions.</td>
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<td>- Retired 100 W 87 warheads for MX Peacekeeper ICBMs.</td>
<td>- Retired 326 warheads for SS-11, 40 for SS-13, 188 for SS-17, 560 for SS-24 (Silo) &amp; 330 for SS 24 (rail).</td>
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<td>- Retired 300 W62 warheads for Minuteman III ICBMs.</td>
<td>- Retired 2,040 warheads for SS-18 &amp; 984 warheads for SS-19, 45 warheads for SS-25.</td>
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<td>- Completed dismantlement of W68 warheads for retired Poseidon C-3 SLBMs in 1995.</td>
<td>- Retired 192 warheads for SS-N-6, 280 for SS-N-8, 12 for SS-N-17, 384 for SS-N-18, 600 for SS-N-20, 64 for SS-N-23.</td>
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<td>- Retired 2,208 W 76 warheads for Trident I C-4 ICBMs.</td>
<td>- Retired 160 warheads for Bear (ALCM), 63 for Bear (non-ALCM), and 8 for Blackjack bombers.</td>
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<td>- Retired 1,018 warheads for B-52 (ALCM) and 243 warheads for B-52 (non-ALCM) bombers.</td>
<td>New START limits each side to no more than 1,550 deployed warheads by 2017.</td>
<td>- Potential deployed nuclear force structure in 2017 will be reduced to: “630 ICBMs (SS-18, SS-27 &amp; RS-24), “640 SLBMs and “80 nuclear-capable bombers.”</td>
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<td>- MX Peacekeeper missiles were deactivated.³²</td>
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<td>New START limits each side to no more than 700 deployed delivery systems by 2017.³⁶</td>
<td>- Dismantled the last of its surface-to-surface short range Hades missiles (approx. 20-25 missiles), 23 June 1997.⁴⁴</td>
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<td>- Minuteman II ICBMs were dismantled.</td>
<td>- Retired 204 SS-18, 164 SS-19,³⁸ 45 SS-25, 192 SS-N-6, 280 SS-N-8, 12 SS-N-17 SLBMs,³⁹ 28 SS-N-18, 60 SS-N-20, and 16 SS-N-23 SLBMs.⁴⁰</td>
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<td>- Retired Poseidon C-3 SLBMs.³³</td>
<td>- Retired 20 Bear (ALCM), 63 Bear (Non-ALCM), 1 Blackjack bomber.</td>
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<td>- Retired 240 Trident I (C-4) SLBMs.³⁴</td>
<td>- As of Jan. 1, 2010, eliminated about 1,600 launchers of ICBMs &amp; SLBMs, 3,100 ICBMs &amp; SLBMs, 47 nuclear submarines, and 67 heavy bombers.⁴²</td>
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<td>- Retired 94 B-52 (ALCM) and 243 B-52 (non-ALCM) bombers.³⁵</td>
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| **Non-Strategic** | - Dismantled 3,000 non-strategic nuclear weapons.  
- Dismantled the last W-79 nuclear artillery shell in 2003 and cancelled B-90 nuclear bomb.  
- B61-10 bombs now inactive  
- As of 2011, 760 non-strategic warheads remained in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, including 200 B61 gravity bombs deployed in Europe. | **No detailed information available.**  
- In 2010, the Russian government stated it had reduced its inventory of nonstrategic nuclear weapons by 75%.  
- According to the Russian government, all non-strategic nuclear warheads are in central storage. | - As of 1999 the UK has no tactical nuclear weapons. However it does maintain a "sub-strategic" capability through one of its SSBNs. | - Early phase out of Pluton tactical missiles and AN-52 gravity bombs. | - Less is known about the quantity and the dismantlement of China’s tactical weapons than its strategic nuclear weapons. |

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