



Current U.S. Nuclear Forces

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Weapon Designations		Launcher Number	Warhead Loading		Warhead Totals		
Missile	Warhead/RV		Number	Yield (Mt)	Number	Raw Yield (Mt)	Yield (Equiv Mt)
Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs)							
LGM-30G Minuteman III	W62/Mk-12	140	1	0.17	150	23.8	42.9
LGM-30G Minuteman III	W62/Mk-12	50	3	0.17	150	25.5	46
LGM-30G Minuteman III	W87/Mk-21	10	1	0.30	10	3.0	4.5
LGM-30G Minuteman III	W78/Mk-12A	300	2-3	0.335	750	251	362
Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles (SLBMs)							
UGM-133A Trident II D5	W76/Mk-4	336	6 - 8	0.10	1712	171	369
UGM-133A Trident II D5	W88/Mk-5			0.475	404	192	246
Cruise Missiles							
AGM-86B ALCM	W80-1	1000	1	0.15	1000	150	282
AGM-129 ACM	W80-1	450	1	0.15	450	67.5	127

Weapon Carriers	Platform Number		Weapon Loading		Warhead Totals		
	Active	Total	Type	Number	Number	Raw Yield (Mt)	Yield (Equiv Mt)
Submarines							

Ohio Class	12*	14**	Trident II missiles	24	2116	363	615
Bombers							
B-52H Stratofortress	56	94	B-61, B-83 bombs; ALCM, ACM cruise missiles	20	1120	507	563
B-2A Spirit	16	21	B-61-7/11, B-83 bombs	16	256		

* Number currently in service, two (the *Henry M. Jackson* and *Alabama*) are currently undergoing overhaul and will return to service in FY2007.

** This is the number configured as SSBNs (i.e. for carrying nuclear strategic ballistic missiles), four have been converted to SSGNs, carrying non-nuclear cruise missiles.

The nuclear forces listed above are the current active duty (combat coded) forces and force loadings. It represents the weapons that can be launched all at once, with no more than a few hours notice. The U.S. arsenal of operation warheads is larger than this, and the total inventory of warheads is larger still (see [U.S. Nuclear Weapon Enduring Stockpile](#)).

	Deployed Warhead Number	Total Yield	
		Mt	Equiv Mt
Grand Total	4552	1172	1632

I have included links to the excellent pages of delivery systems maintained by the Federation of American Scientists for pages that I have not completed.