

# US and Russian nuclear arsenals

US President Barack Obama and his Russian counterpart, Dmitry Medvedev, signed a landmark nuclear arms treaty in the Czech capital, Prague on Thursday.

The treaty commits the former Cold War enemies to each reduce the number of deployed strategic warheads to 1,550 - 30% lower than the previous ceiling. Here is a breakdown of their respective arsenals.

USA			RUSSIA		
					
<b>Intercontinental ballistic missile</b>					
					
Name	No.	Warheads	Name	No.	Warheads
Minuteman*	450	550	SS-18 (Satan)	50	500
			SS-19 (Stiletto)	60	360
			SS-25 (Sickle)	150	150
			SS-27 (Topol)*	71	80
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>1,990</b>
<b>Submarine-launched ballistic missiles</b>					
					
Name	No.	Warheads	Name	No.	Warheads
Trident	288	1,152	SS-N-18 M1 (Stingray)	64	192
			SS-N-23* (Skiff & Sineva)	96	384
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,152</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Bombers</b>					



Name	No.	Warheads	Name	No.	Warheads
B52 Stratofortress	44	350	Tu-95 (Bear)	62	682
B-2A Spirit *	16	150	Tu-160 (Blackjack) *	13	156
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>838</b>

**Nonstrategic (short-range) forces**



Name	No.	Warheads	Name	No.	Warheads
Tomahawk * cruise missile	325	100	53T6 (Gazelle)	68	68
B61 bombs		400	SA-10 (Grumble) *	1,900	630
			Bombers/fighters	524	650
			Subs/Ships/Air		700
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1,492</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>2,702</b>		<b>2,042</b>	<b>4,600</b>

Source: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Note: Names in brackets are those used by Nato. Those names with an "\*" next to them are pictured.

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