

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 | | |
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|  | | |  | | |
| Intercontinental ballistic missile | | | | | |
|  | | |  | | |
| 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 |
| SUBTOTAL | 450 | 550 | | 331 | 1,990 |
| Submarine-launched ballistic missiles | | | | | |
|  | | |  | | |
| Name | No. | Warheads | Name | No. | Warheads |
| Trident | 288 | 1,152 | SS-N-18 M1 (Stingray) | 64 | 192 |
| | | | SS-N-23* (Skiff & Sineva) | 96 | 384 |
| SUBTOTAL | 288 | 1,152 | | 144 | 576 |
| Bombers | | | | | |



| 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 |
| SUBTOTAL | 60 | 500 | | 75 | 838 |

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 |
| SUBTOTAL | 325 | 500 | | 1,492 | 2,000 |
| TOTAL | 1,123 | 2,702 | | 2,042 | 4,600 |

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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