

THE WORLD'S TOP 5 MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCERS

"For better or worse, the strength of a country's military is directly linked to its influence on the world stage." - Global Firepower



DEFENCE BUDGETS (\$bn)



MILITARY ARMAMENTS

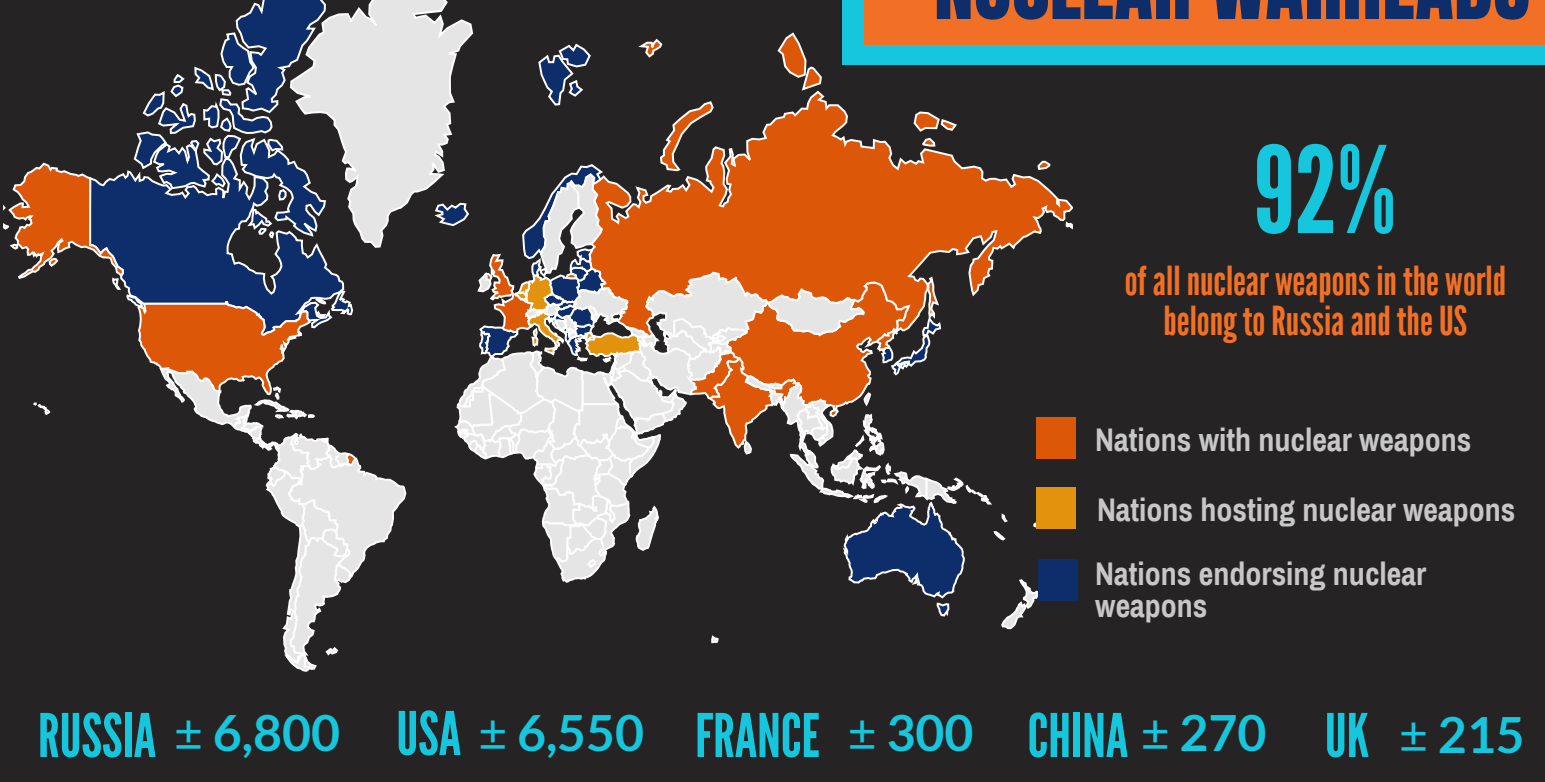


Country	Combat tanks	Total aircraft strength	Aircraft carriers	Submarines	Frigates & destroyers
United States	5,884	13,362	20	66	75
Russia	20,300	3,914	1	62	22
China	7,716	3,035	1	73	79
India	4,426	2,185	1	16	25
France	406	1,262	4	10	23

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

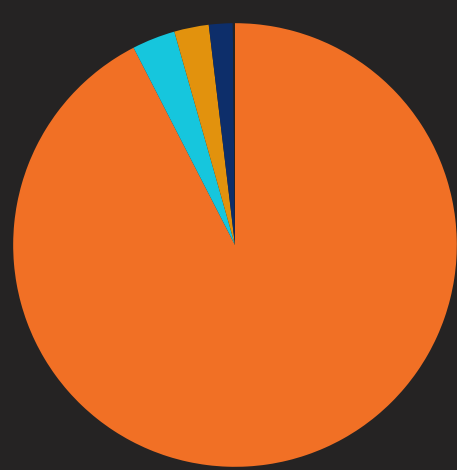


NUCLEAR WARHEADS



FOREIGN MILITARY BASES*

* Military bases outside war zones



United States	587	bases in 42 countries
Russia	20	bases in 9 countries
United Kingdom	16	bases in 12 countries
France	11	bases in 9 countries
China	1	base in 1 country

Internationally, there are just under 200,000 US troops that are stationed in 177 countries throughout the world (including war zones)

The highest concentration of US forces is in Japan (39,345) and Germany (34,805)

"Power with others can be more effective than power over others." Prof. Joseph Nye

DIPLOMATIC 'SOFT' POWER

"Soft power is the ability to attract and influence via means other than hard power, which is typically defined as military might and economic incentives or sanctions"

TOP 5 GLOBAL RANKING - 2018

(According to Portland Communications and USC's Center on Public Diplomacy)

1. UNITED KINGDOM
2. FRANCE
3. GERMANY
4. UNITED STATES
5. JAPAN

MOST OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC POSTS

United States	273
China	268
France	266
Russia	242
Japan	229

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