

Not Another Cent for Nuclear Weapons! Fund Human Needs!

Every year, the nine nuclear-armed-states spend billions of dollars on nuclear warheads and the missiles and bombs used to deliver them, instead of putting these resources towards the many urgent needs of their own citizens, humanity as whole, or our planet. Imagine what we could do with the tens of billions of dollars that are funneled into the production and maintenance of nuclear weapons?

How Much Do They Spend?

**In 2024, nine countries spent over \$100 billion on nuclear weapons.
(\$190,151 every minute/ \$3,169 every second)**

**The United States spent \$56.8 billion on nuclear weapons
(\$107,772 every minute/ \$1,796 every second)**

That is more than every other country with nuclear weapons combined!

What Can the Money be Spent on Instead?

-One second of nuclear weapons spending could provide UNICEF with 16,994 measles, mumps, rubella vaccines.

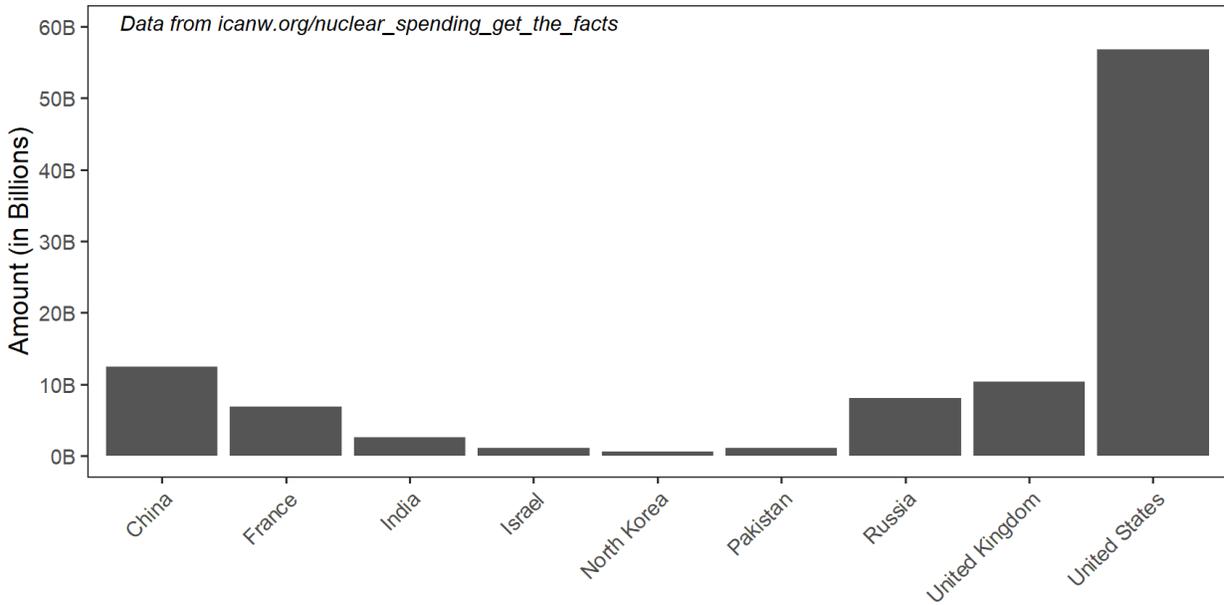
-One minute of nuclear weapons spending costs as much as planting 1 million trees.

-One hour of nuclear weapons spending costs as much as converting 535 homes to solar power.

-One week of nuclear weapon spending could provide 27 million people with clean water sanitation for a year.

-One year of nuclear weapons spending could feed 45 million people who are in danger of famine for 13 years.

Nuclear Weapons Spending (2024)



Local Costs

When including costs of programs that only exist because of nuclear weapons (such as development & deployment of warheads and delivery systems, environmental cleanup, costs associated with health issues from testing nuclear weapons, strategic missile defense, etc.), the costs are even higher. For 2024, the total U.S. Nuclear Weapons Programs expenditure was over \$110 billion dollars! You and your neighbors are left with the bill.

Estimated Community Tax Costs for Nuclear Weapons Programs

Oregon Total - \$1,410,868,295	Washington Total - \$3,071,180,953
Beaverton - \$37,533,137	Bellevue - \$105,914,838
Corvallis - \$17,514,261	Seattle - \$466,908,016
Eugene - \$54,710,590	Tacoma - \$82,794,854
Hood River - \$3,120,955	Vancouver - \$64,657,386
Lane County - \$110,516,623	
Milwaukie - \$7,611,334	
Portland - \$261,364,458	
Sisters - \$1,157,363	

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