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Quantity of Civilian HEU (In Kilograms)	COUNTRIES	
More than 10,000 kg	<p>United States: 86,000 kg, ¹</p> <p>Russia: 49,000 kg (high uncertainty), of which 29,000 kg have been declared in excess; in addition, some of the available 20,000 kg fresh dual-use naval HEU and 10,000 kg irradiated dual-use naval HEU are for use in nuclear-powered ships ²</p> <p>Kazakhstan: 10,427-10,777 kg, most of which is irradiated³</p>	
1,000-10,000 kg	<p>France: 4,806 kg, of which 1,593 kg are irradiated ⁴</p> <p>United Kingdom: 742 kg, of which 137 are irradiated ⁵</p> <p>Canada: 1,038 kg⁶</p>	<p>Japan: 1,750 kg⁷</p> <p>China: 1,000 kg ⁸ (high uncertainty)</p> <p>Germany: 1,270 kg, of which approximately 940 kg are irradiated⁹</p>
100-1,000 kg	<p>Netherlands: 550-650 kg¹⁰</p> <p>Belgium: 700-727 kg¹¹</p> <p>South Africa: 700-750 kg¹² (high uncertainty)</p>	<p>Italy: 100-119 kg, all of which is irradiated fuel¹³</p> <p>Belarus: 80-280 kg, with perhaps as much as 40 kg enriched at 90% or higher¹⁴</p>
10-100 kg	<p>North Korea: 42 kg (high uncertainty) ¹⁵</p> <p>Israel: 22 kg ¹⁶</p>	<p>Pakistan: 17 kg ¹⁷ (high uncertainty)</p>
1-10 kg	<p>Iran: 6 kg, all irradiated¹⁸</p> <p>India: 4.5 kg ¹⁹ (high uncertainty)</p>	<p>Norway: 1-9 kg²⁰</p> <p>Australia: 2 kg²¹</p>
Less than 1 kg	<p>Syria: 1 kg²²</p>	
Cleared of HEU	<p>Argentina,²³ Austria,²⁴ Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic,²⁵ Denmark, Georgia, Ghana,²⁶ Greece, Hungary,²⁷ Indonesia,²⁸ Iraq, Jamaica,²⁹ Latvia, Libya, Mexico,³⁰ Nigeria,³¹ Philippines, Poland,³² Portugal, Romania, Serbia,³³ Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,³⁴ Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine,³⁵ Uzbekistan,³⁶ Vietnam³⁷</p>	

 - Indicates presence of additional military-use HEU stocks, not included in present estimates.

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