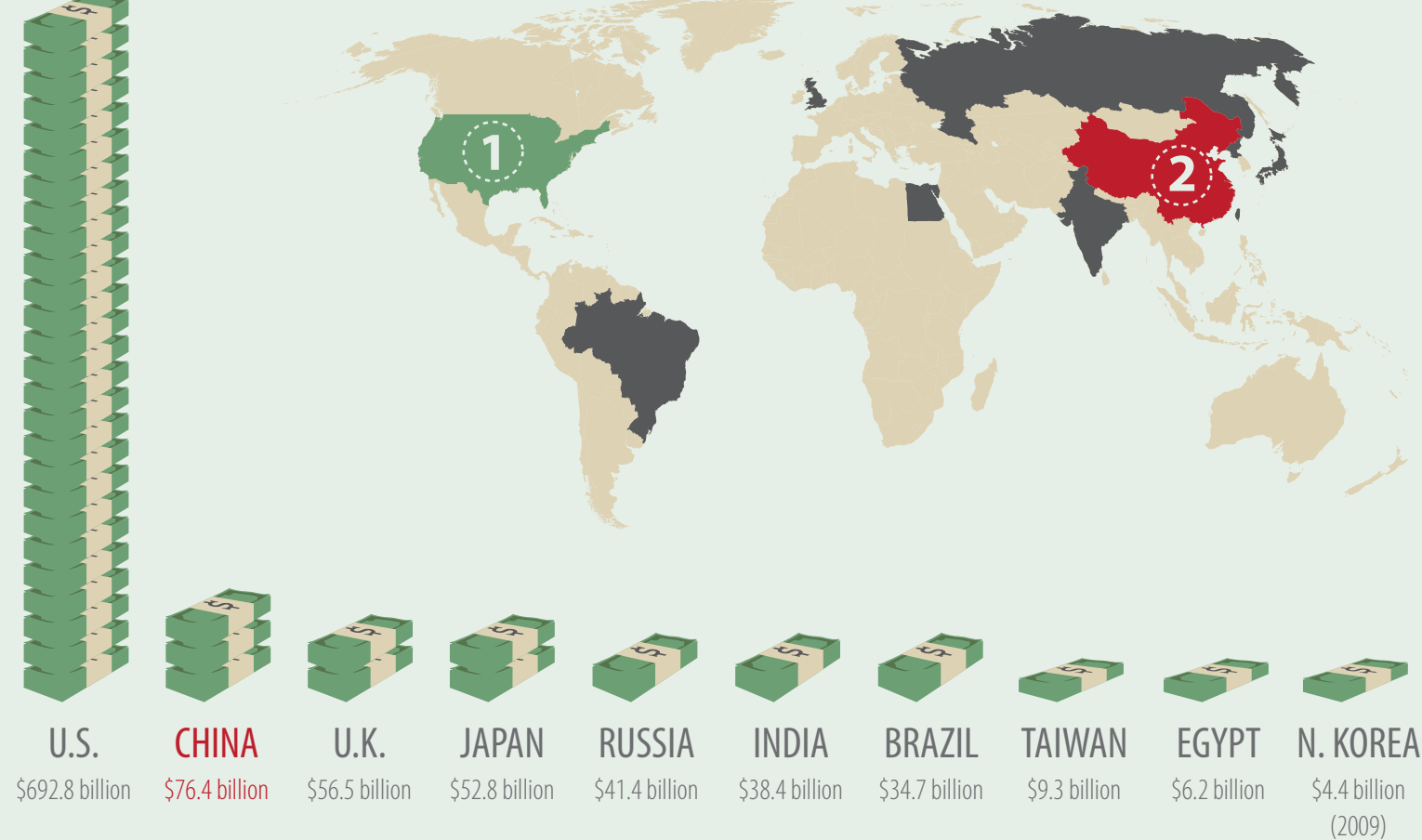


CHINA'S MILITARY

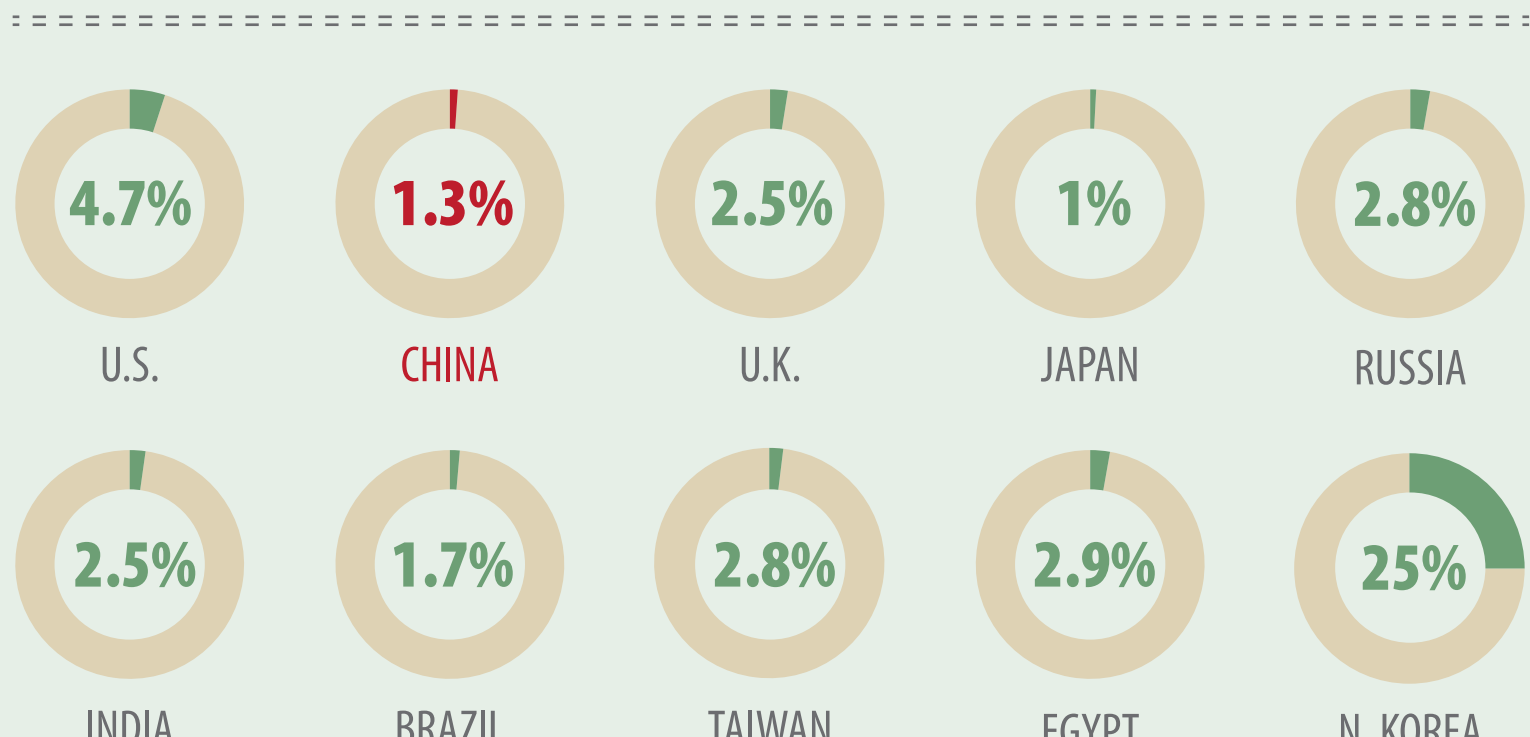
2010 MILITARY DEFENSE BUDGET

IN US DOLLARS



In March of 2011, Beijing announced a 12.7% increase in its military budget to approximately **\$91.5 billion**

DEFENSE BUDGET AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP 2010-11



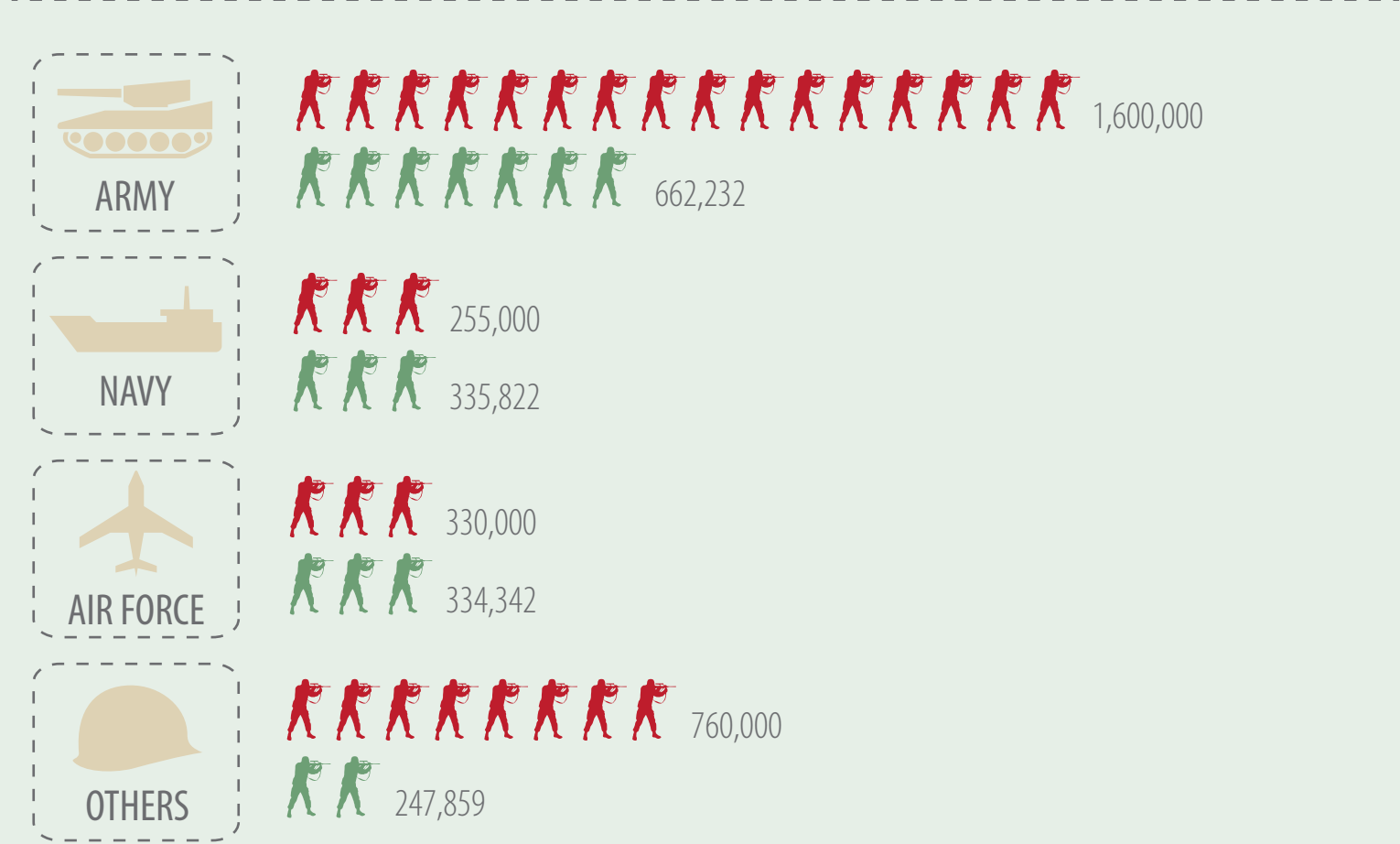
At 1.3 billion people, China spends an annual **\$60** on their defense budget per capita. At 1/4 China's population, the U.S. spends 40 times more at **\$2,300**.

ACTIVE MANPOWER

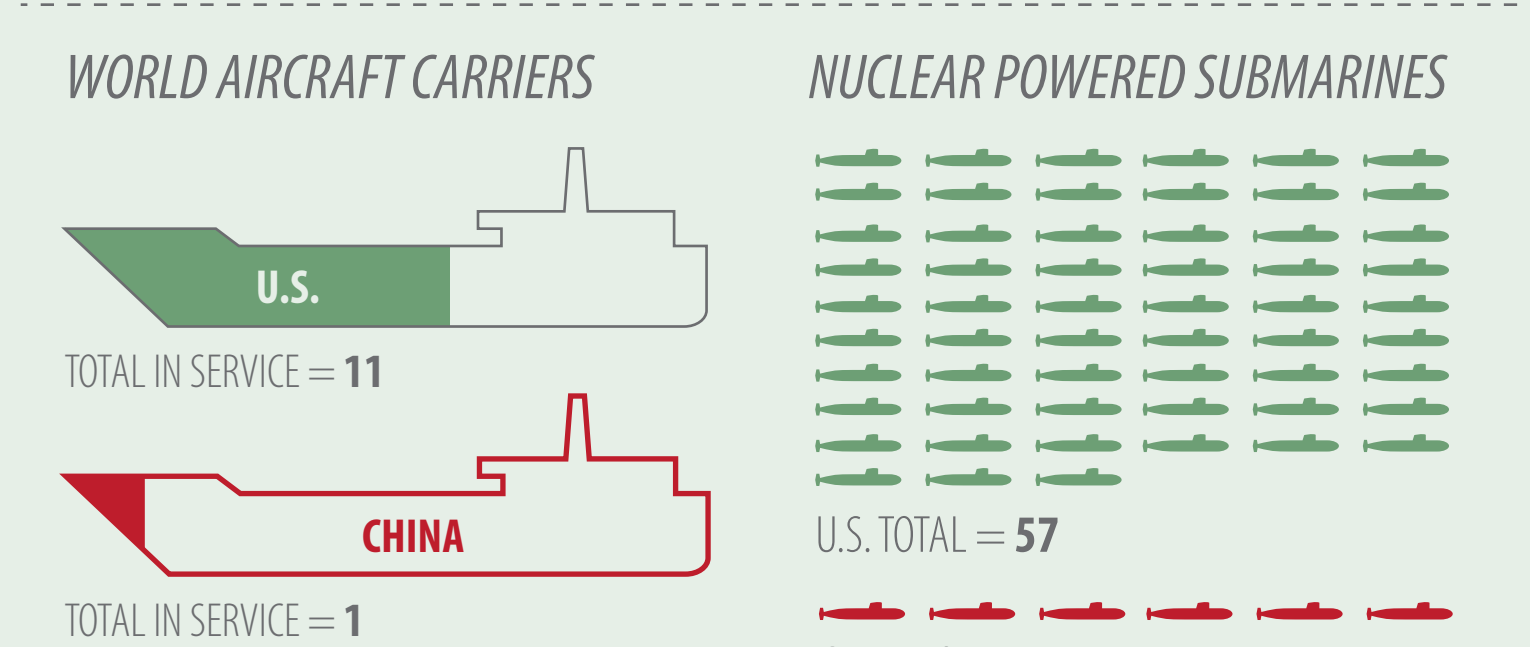
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BRANCH COMPARISON: CHINA vs THE U.S.

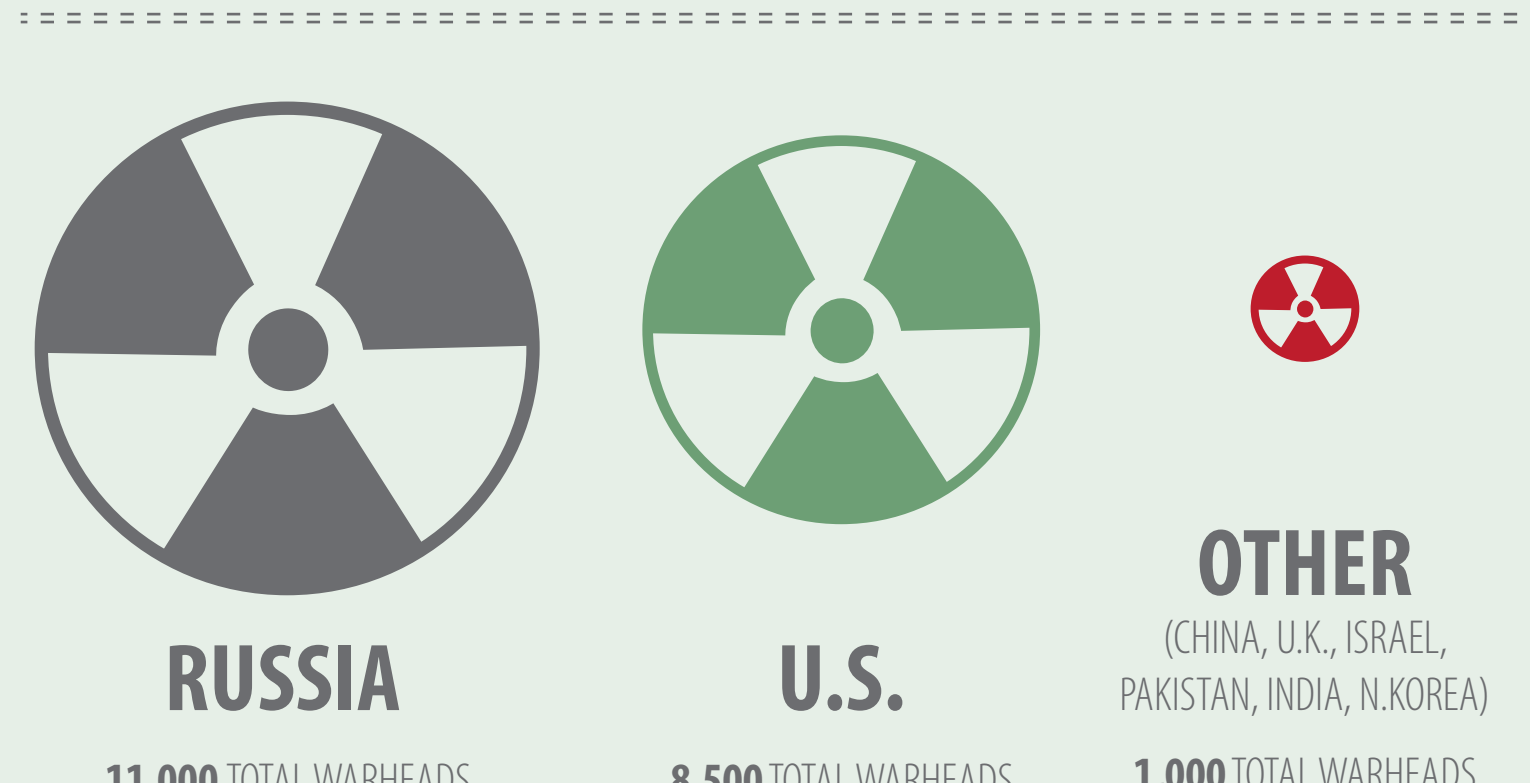


NAVAL FORCE

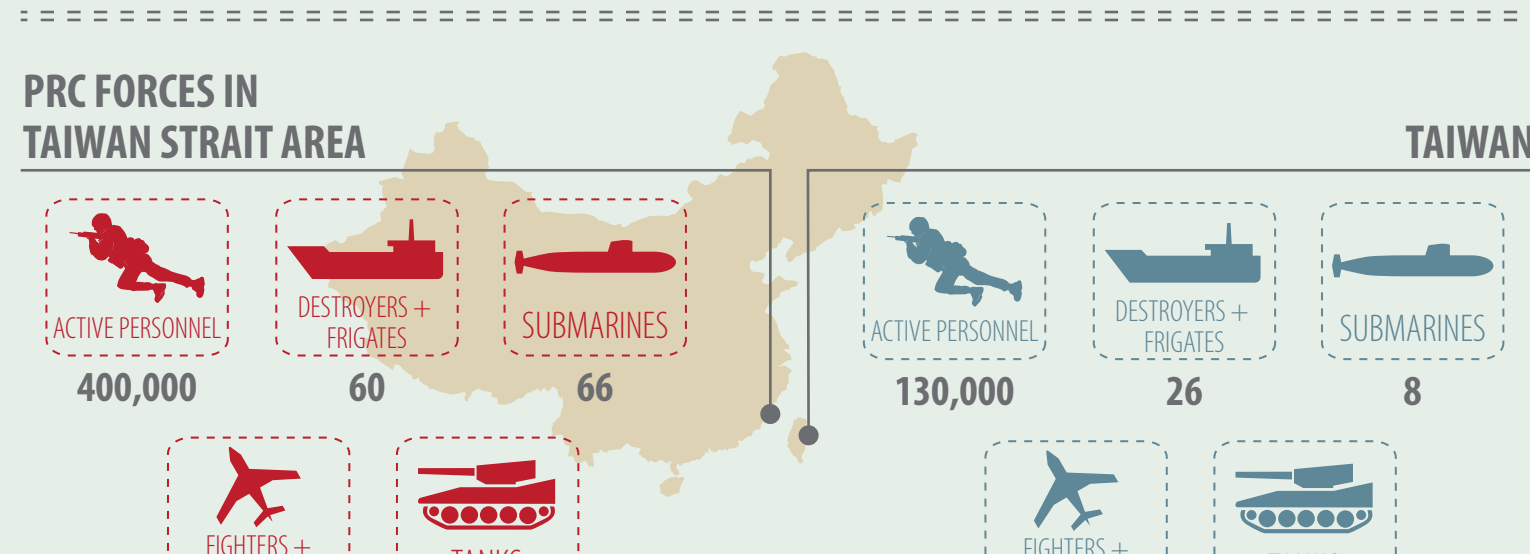


As of June 2011, the U.S. operates **11** of the total **20** active aircraft carriers in the world, with 1 in reserve and 3 under construction.

NUCLEAR CAPABILITY OF THE WORLD



MILITARY BALANCE IN TAIWAN STRAIT



China has an estimated **1,500** missiles pointed at Taiwan