





The Carl Vinson strike group



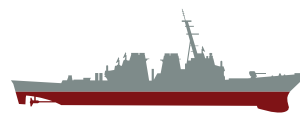
US aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson can carry more than 60 aircraft and a crew of about 6,500.

Typical capacity of a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier

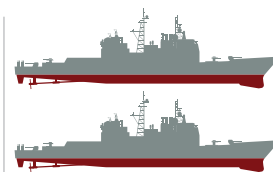
-  **55**
F/A 18
Hornet
-  **4**
EA-18
Growler
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E-2C/D
Hawkeye
-  **6**
H-60
Seahawk



USS Carl Vinson
Nimitz-class aircraft carrier
(with Carrier Airwing 2)



USS Lake Champlain
Ticonderoga-class
guided-missile cruiser



USS Wayne E. Meyer
USS Michael Murphy
Arleigh Burke-class
guided-missile destroyers

Propulsion:	Two nuclear reactors	Four gas turbines	Four gas turbines
Length:	333m	173m	155m
Speed:	30+ knots	30+ knots	30+ knots
Crew:	~6,500	330	175
Aircraft:	~60+	Two Seahawk helicopters	none
Armament:	Multiple NATO Sea Sparrow, Phalanx CIWS and Rolling Airframe Missile mounts	MK-41 vertical launching system; Tomahawk cruise missiles; six torpedoes; two five-inch/54-calibre guns; Phalanx CIWS	Aegis weapons system; five-inch/54-calibre guns, self-defence guns