Growing fleet China's navy is catching up with the US in five classes of warships. China **ATTACK SUBMARINES** US **BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES** lш **SMALL SURFACE SHIPS** LARGE SURFACE SHIPS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS **TOTAL** NOTE: Attack submarines include nuclear-and-diesel-powered vessels; small surface ships include frigates, Littoral Combat Ships and mine ships; large surface ships include cruisers and destroyers.

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