

The North Korean threat – then and now

In 2016

- Conducted **24 missile tests**
 - 14 successful, 10 failed
 - Included 4 short-range ballistic missiles (SRBMs), 8 intermediate-range ballistic missiles, 3 submarine-launched missiles, 1 space launch vehicle
- Conducted **2 nuclear tests**

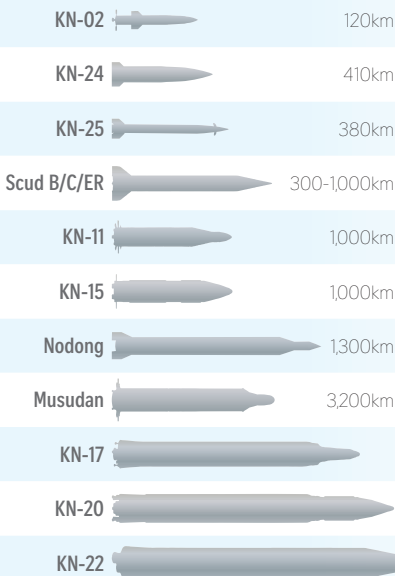
In 2020

- Conducted **9 successful missile tests** to date, all SRBMs
- Believed to possess more than **60 nuclear weapons**, as well as chemical and biological weapons
- Also has the world's fourth largest military, with over

1.2m personnel

154 Total number of missile tests since 1984

6 Total number of nuclear tests since 2006



2017

First test of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs), capable of striking US mainland, which included 6 KN-17s and one KN-22

2019

Most active year of testing, with **27 launches** in total

March 28, 2020

Most recent missile test

Latest weapon unveiled:

An ICBM larger than KN-22, displayed during a military parade last month. Not tested yet.