

B-52H Fleet Structure and New START Treaty-related Armament Capability Changes, 2008-2024

<i>2008-2013</i>
<p><i>Changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18 of 94 B-52H aircraft earmarked for retirement in 2008 - 60-0053 destroyed in an aviation incident on 21 July 2008 - 13 B-52H aircraft transferred to storage at Davis-Monthan AFB between 24 July 2008 and 21 January 2009 - 61-0025 becomes GITA at Sheppard AFB, 9 May 2008 - 61-0022 becomes GITA at Sheppard AFB, 9 September 2009 - Earliest confirmation of 61-0032 as GITA at Minot AFB, August 2012 - Earliest confirmation of 60-0016 as GITA at Barksdale AFB, 19 August 2013
<i>2014</i>
<p><i>Change:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60-0049 grounded beyond repair after a fire on 28 January 2014 <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active - 13 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB - 4 GITA - 1 grounded beyond repair at Barksdale AFB - 9 destroyed
<i>2015</i>
<p><i>Changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 aircraft in the active fleet, and 12 in storage, earmarked for conversion to conventional-only capability - 61-0007 is resurrected from storage on 13 Feb 2015 (to replace 60-0049) and pending restoration returns to service on 27 September 2016 as nuclear-capable. <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (30 earmarked for conversion to conventional-only) - 12 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (all earmarked for conversion to conventional-only) - 1 pending restoration (to be returned as nuclear-capable) - 4 GITA - 1 grounded beyond repair at Barksdale AFB - 9 destroyed
<i>2016</i>
<p><i>Changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60-0047 destroyed in an aviation incident on 19 May 2016 - 61-0007 completes restoration and is returned to service on 27 September 2016 as nuclear-capable <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (29 earmarked for conversion to conventional-only) - 12 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (all earmarked for conversion to conventional-only) - 4 GITA - 1 grounded beyond repair at Barksdale AFB - 10 destroyed

2017
<p><i>Changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversions to conventional-only completed by no later than 1 March 2017 - 60-0049 (previously grounded beyond repair at Barksdale AFB) is transferred to storage on 28 July 2017, awaiting dismantling <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (46 nuclear-capable, 29 conventional-only) - 13 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (12 conventional-only, 1 awaiting dismantling) - 4 GITA - 10 destroyed
2018
<p><i>Change:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60-0049 is dismantled and kept in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (46 nuclear-capable, 29 conventional-only) - 13 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (12 conventional-only, 1 dismantled) - 4 GITA - 10 destroyed
2019
<p><i>Change:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60-0034 is resurrected from storage on 14 May 2019 (to replace 60-0047) pending restoration, not to be returned to service until 10 March 2021 as conventional-only. <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (46 nuclear-capable, 29 conventional-only) - 12 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (11 conventional-only, 1 dismantled) - 1 pending restoration (to be returned as conventional-only) - 4 GITA - 10 destroyed
2020
<p><i>Change:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None <p><i>Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75 active (46 nuclear-capable, 29 conventional-only) - 12 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (11 conventional-only, 1 dismantled) - 1 pending restoration (to be returned as conventional-only) - 4 GITA - 10 destroyed
2021
<p><i>Changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60-0034 completes restoration and is returned to service on 10 March 2021 as conventional only. - 61-0009 is taken out of storage and dismantled to serve as an integration model. <p><i>New Total:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 76 active (46 nuclear-capable, 30 conventional-only) - 11 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (10 conventional-only, 1 dismantled) - 4 GITA

- 1 integration model
- 10 destroyed

2022 - 2024

Change:

- None

Total:

- 76 active (46 nuclear-capable, 30 conventional-only)
- 11 in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB (10 conventional-only, 1 dismantled)
- 4 GITA
- 1 integration model
- 10 destroyed