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Air-to-air missiles [edit]

Missile	Guidance	Speed	Image
AIM-7 Sparrow	Semiactive radar homing	Mach 4	
AIM-9 Sidewinder	Infrared homing	Unverified (≈Mach 2.7)	
AIM-120 AMRAAM	Active radar homing	Mach 4	

Air-to-surface missiles [edit]

Missile	Guidance	Speed	Image
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AGM-65 Maverick	Infrared homing (AGM-65F) Semiactive laser homing (AGM-65E)	Mach 0.93	
AGM-88 HARM	Antiradiation homing	Mach 1.9	
AGM-158 JASSM	Global Positioning System	Subsonic	
AGM-84 Harpoon	Active radar homing	Mach 0.72	
AGM-114 Hellfire	Semiactive laser homing	Mach 1.3	

Surface-to-surface missiles [\[edit \]](#)

Missile	Guidance	Speed	Image
FGM-148 Javelin	Infrared homing	Mach 0.32	
BGM-71 TOW	Wire-guided	Mach 0.8	
BGM-109 Tomahawk	Global Positioning System	Mach 0.7	
RGM-84 Harpoon	Active radar homing	Mach 0.7	
MGM-140 ATACMS	GPS-aided inertial navigation guidance	Mach 3	

Surface-to-air [\[edit \]](#)

Missile	Guidance	Speed	Image
			

RIM-7 Sea Sparrow	Semiactive radar homing	Mach 4	
RIM-66 Standard	Command midcourse and Terminal Semiactive radar homing	Mach 3.5	
FIM-92 Stinger	Infrared homing	Mach 2.2	
MIM-104 Patriot	Command midcourse and Terminal Semiactive radar homing	Mach 5	
RIM-116 Rolling Airframe Missile	Infrared homing	Mach 2.5	
RIM-156A Standard	Command midcourse and Terminal Semiactive radar homing	Unverified (classified)	
RIM-161 Standard Missile 3	GPS	Unverified (≈Mach 9+)	
RIM-162 Evolved Sea Sparrow	Command midcourse and Terminal Semiactive radar homing	Mach 4	
RIM-174 Standard ERAM	Command midcourse and Terminal Active radar homing	Unverified (≈Mach 3.5)	
NASAMS (Used to protect high-value targets and Washington, D.C.)	Semiactive radar homing	Mach 4	

Antisubmarine warfare [edit]

Missile	Guidance	Speed	Image
			

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