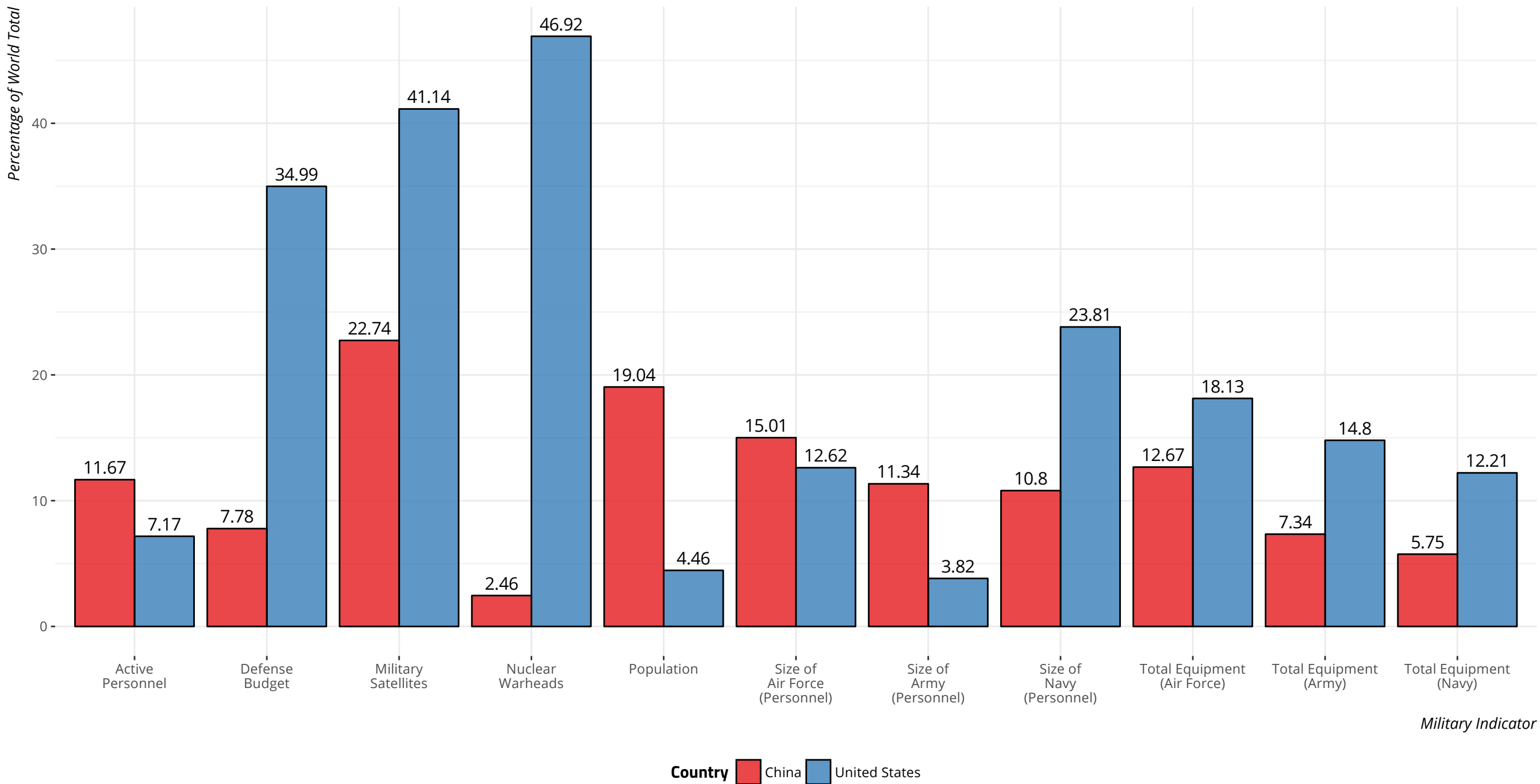


# China's Eventual "Rise" Still Comes Amid Major Military Disparity with the United States

Generally: China beats U.S. on manpower and never quality or equipment. We expects these trends to persist even as China surpasses the U.S. in economic output.



*Data: Military Balance (2015) and Federation of American Scientists (for Nukes)  
Army Equipment: Tanks, recon equipment, armored fighting vehicles, artillery  
Navy Equipment: submarines, principal surface combatants, amphibious equipment,  
Air Force Equipment: Combat-capable aircraft*