F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts

- The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft for its advanced capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.

Program Stats

Flight Hours ~3,000 13+Million 19500001F-16s Operating in Sorties and Counting 25 Countries New Block 70/72 orders: Structural Service Life ~600 -126 Jet Backlog 12,000 hour Suppliers for 6 Nations World Wide (Block 70/72)

Operators Past & Current







On July 7, Lockheed Martin DD-250'd (delivered) the second F-16 Block 70, a single-seat jet for Bahrain.

- Recent Milestones

- Second F-16 Block 70, for Bahrain, was accepted by the Defense Contract Management Agency with the signing of Department of Defense Form 250 (DD-250) on July 7. (July 2023)
- On June 7, the inaugural flight of the first production single-seat Block 70 F-16, for Bahrain, completes its maiden flight in Greenville, South Carolina. (June 2023)
- On March 28, the first Bahraini F-16 Block 70 arrives in Edwards Air Force Base, California for extensive flight testing by the 412th Test Wing's 416th Flight Test Squadron. (March 2023)



