

# F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts









## Proven Air Dominance: The F-16 Advantage

The F-16 delivers advanced air dominance capabilities to our customers, enabling peace through strength. With a proven track record, the F-16 fosters long-standing strategic relationships with America and its allies, bolstering deterrence and peacekeeping missions worldwide.



## Program Status

 <b>~3,100</b> F-16s Operating in <b>29 Countries</b>	 <b>13 Million+</b> Sorties and Counting	 <b>19.5 Million+</b> Flight Hours
 <b>12,000 hour</b> (Block 70/72) Structural Service Life	 <b>110</b> Backlog <b>30</b> Deliveries <b>6</b> Countries Block 70/72 Production	 <b>~530</b> Suppliers Worldwide



A Polish Air Force F-16C Block 52+ takes flight at RIAT 2025 with conformal fuel tanks, highlighting the jet's extended range and operational versatility.

## Recent Milestones

- On June 11, Lockheed Martin announced the approval of synthetic aviation turbine fuel (SATF) capability for the F-16, which expands fuel options and enhances energy resilience and mission readiness for F-16 operators.
- On May 28, Bulgaria's first F-16 Block 70 conducted its inaugural flight in-country, marking the completion of the aircraft's technical acceptance phase.
- On May 13, Lockheed Martin's F-16 Viper Upgrade Program won the Aviation Week Program Excellence Award, for the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) System Sustainment category. These awards recognize the pinnacle of program management achievement in aerospace and defense.

## Operators Past & Current

