

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

 ~2,800 F-16s Operating in 29 Countries	 14 Million+ Sorties and Counting	 Flight Hours 21 Million+
 Structural Service Life 12,000 hour (Block 70/72)	 Block 70/72 Program 120 40 7 Backlog Deliveries Countries	 Suppliers Worldwide ~530



Executives from Lockheed Martin and Sabena Engineering sign a letter of intent at the Farnborough International Airshow to explore expanded regional sustainment support for the F-16.

Recent Milestones

- Sabena Engineering and Lockheed Martin signed a letter of intent (LOI) on July 22 to establish a framework for expanding regional sustainment support for the F-16, including the advanced Block 70/72 configuration. The agreement will help current and future operators strengthen fleet readiness through enhanced access to regional lifecycle support while advancing sovereign sustainment capability.
- On May 23, Slovakia's Ministry of Defence signed a sustainment agreement with Lockheed Martin to support the Slovak Air Force's F-16 Block 70 fleet through 2030, providing spare parts, repair services and technical support to enhance long-term readiness and strengthen the strategic partnership.
- On April 20, Peru's government signed a contract for the F-16 Block 70, marking a major step in the Peruvian Air Force's fighter fleet transformation, reinforcing a longstanding strategic partnership with the United States and enabling industrial-collaboration opportunities.

Customers Past & Current

