

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's allies and partners, 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
117 **43** **7**
Backlog Deliveries Countries



Suppliers Worldwide
~530



A Belgian Air Force F-16 at Keflavik Air Base, Iceland, during a month-long deployment supporting NATO's Icelandic Air Defence mission. Photo courtesy of the Belgian Air Force via X/@BeAirForce.

Recent Milestones

- On Aug. 26, Lockheed Martin announced a proposed industrial and social collaboration package for Peru, totaling \$1.8 billion in economic value, as part of the country's F-16 Block 70 program. Proposed projects include domestic assembly of an unmanned aircraft system, engineering and fighter-maintenance training, and initiatives to expand Peru's aerospace and maintenance, repair and overhaul capabilities.
- On Aug. 20, Romanian Air Force F-16s scrambled in response to a maritime drone detected in Romania's exclusive economic zone near the Neptun Alpha platform. One F-16 struck the drone with its onboard cannon, and Romanian Naval Forces personnel subsequently neutralized it.
- Sabena Engineering and Lockheed Martin signed a letter of intent (LOI) 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.

Customers Past & Current

