F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts

Proven: Four Decades of Allied Missions
- More than 4,500 produced and operated by 25 countries
- Interoperable with allied and coalition forces
- 400,000 sorties and counting
- More than 19 million flight hours
- Operating costs typically less than other 4th generation aircraft
- Industry-leading 12,000 hour service life

Powerful: Building Partnerships Around the World
- New production Block 70/72 chosen by five nations and counting with 128-jet backlog
- APG-83 AESA radar and other new production and upgrade enhancements bring significant 4th generation capabilities to the mission
- 600 active suppliers — including 24 internationally — support the F-16 across the lifecycle
- Thousands of jobs around the world across development, production and sustainment

Recent Milestones
- Lockheed Martin unveils upgraded sensor suite for new production F-16s. (November 2020)
- Lockheed Martin completes installation of an arresting system on the runway in Greenville, South Carolina, ensuring F-16s can safely conduct flight operations. (October 2020)
- U.S. government proposes new production F-16s for the Croatian Air Force. (September 2020)
- Lockheed Martin reaches F-16 IDIQ agreement with Department of Defense. (August 2020)
- Chile is approved for F-16 modernization upgrades by U.S. State Department. (July 2020)
- U.S. Air Force released the latest software and hardware upgrades to more than 600 of the service’s F-16s. (April 2020)

Operators Past & Current

All information current as of December 2020. For additional questions and the latest data, please contact Jennifer Edwards.