

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



- The F-16 offers advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance partnerships with allies.
- It has been proving its effectiveness for decades and continues to remain the best value among 4th generation jets for its capabilities and affordable lifecycle costs.

Proven: Four Decades of Allied Missions

- More than 4,500 produced and operated by 25 countries
- Interoperable with allied and coalition forces
- 13+ million sorties and counting
- Estimated 19.5 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 cuts ribbon on F-16 component assembly facility in Johnstown, PA. (April 2022)
- F-16 and F-15 conduct first joint test of Lockheed Martin's [Legion Pod](#) infrared tracker. (April 2022)
- Lockheed Martin announces new industrial partnerships with Morocco, including F-16 depot support in-country. (March 2022)
- U.S. State Department approves the proposed sale of 16 new F-16 Block 70/72 aircraft for Jordan. (February 2022)
- Singapore announces initial deliveries of upgraded F-16s for operation. (February 2022)
- Lockheed Martin delivers first F-16 from Greenville, S.C. depot sustainment program. (January 2022)
- Tata-Lockheed Martin Aerostructures Limited facility in India completes first fighter wing prototype. (December 2021)

Operators Past & Current



All information current as of May 2022. For additional questions and the latest data, please contact [Leslie Farmer](#).