


# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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)
- PZL Mielec, a Lockheed Martin company in Poland, is announced as a new F-16 supplier. (November 2021)
- Taiwan commissions its first F-16V Fighter Wing. (November 2021)
- Lockheed Martin announces 300 new jobs to support F-16 operations in Greenville, S.C. (October 2021)

### Operators Past & Current

USAF US Navy	Belgium	Denmark	Netherlands	Norway	Israel	Republic of Korea	Portugal	Egypt	Pakistan
Singapore	Greece	Thailand	Indonesia	Bahrain	Venezuela	Taiwan	Jordan	UAE	Turkey
Italy	Chile	Oman	Poland	Morocco	Iraq	Romania	Slovakia	Bulgaria	

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