


F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



- The F-16 provides advanced interoperable capabilities that enhance and strengthen partnerships with allies.
- For decades, the Fighting Falcon has proved resilient and effective, and today remains the best value among 4th generation aircraft 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
- New production and upgrade enhancements bring significant and advanced 4th generation capabilities to the mission
- ~600 active suppliers worldwide support the F-16 across the lifecycle
- Thousands of jobs around the world across development, production and sustainment

Recent Milestones

- Jordan signs Letter of Offer and Acceptance for the sale of eight new F-16 Block 70 aircraft. (June 2022)
- Israel Aerospace Industries' celebrates delivery of first sets of F-16 aerostructures and 200th F-35 Wing to Lockheed Martin. (June 2022)
- Portugal F-16 fleet hits 100,000 flight hour milestone. (May 2022)
- Egypt celebrates 40th anniversary of F-16 operations. (May 2022)
- 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)

Operators Past & Current

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