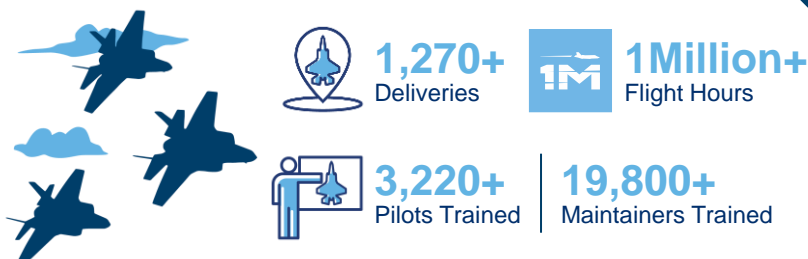


F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

Dec. 4, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- British F-35s return from successful global deployment to the Indo-Pacific. [Nov. 30](#)
- The UK Carrier Strike Group declares Full Operating Capability. [Nov. 17](#)
- British and Italian F-35s train together during exercise Neptune Strike. [Nov. 6](#)
- U.S. Air Force F-35s conduct operational readiness training in Japan. [Nov. 5](#)
- Japan begins F-35B training operations. [Nov. 4](#)

F-35: Ensuring Air Dominance

The F-35 serves as the quarterback of the fighting force, ensuring operators dominate the skies of today and tomorrow. It has proven its capabilities in recent global exercises such as:

Falcon Strike	Combined Strike	Operation Highmast
ANNUALEX 2025	REFORPAC	Cope North
Bersama Lima	Talisman Sabre	Ramstein Flag
Bamboo Eagle	Cope Thunder	Sentry North

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2030*

Bases **39/58** | Ships **12/24**

Total Current Activations: **51**

*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services Flying

16

Nations Operating on Home Soil

11

Detachments & Deployments Completed

735+

Sorties

705,345+

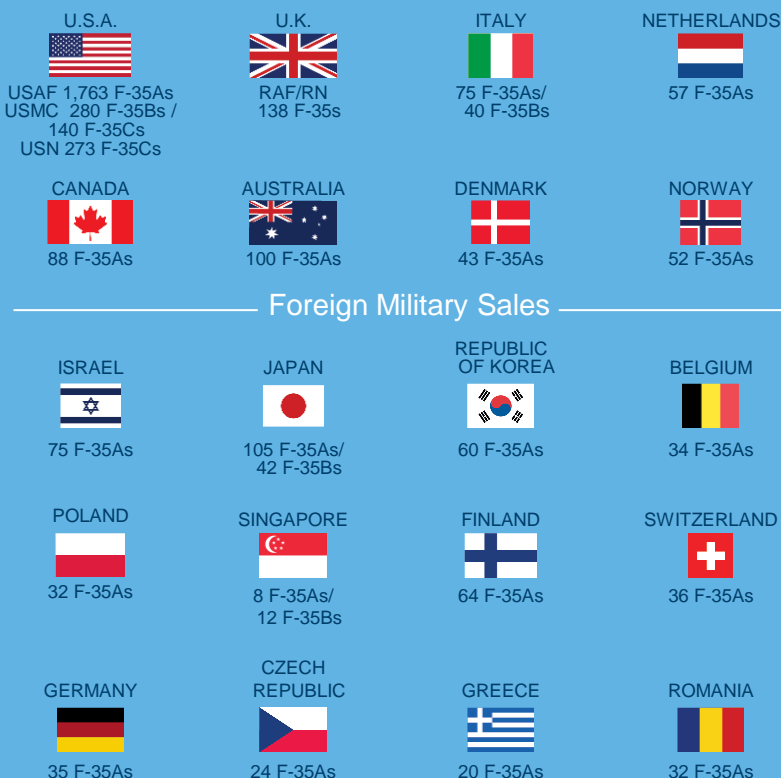
Services Declared IOC

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Service Declared FOC

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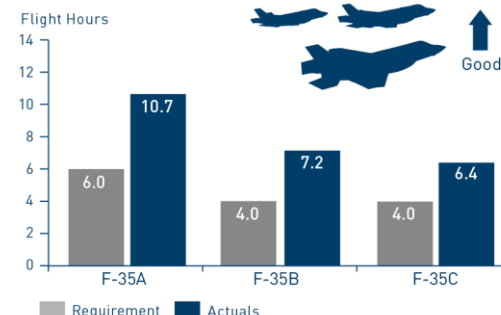
F-35 Program Participants: 20



Foreign Military Sales

F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure



Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour

