

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



Proven Air Dominance: The F-16 Advantage

The F-16 delivers advanced air dominance capabilities to our customers, enabling peace through strength. With a proven track record, the F-16 fosters long-standing strategic relationships with America and its allies, bolstering deterrence and peacekeeping missions worldwide.



Program Status



~3,100
F-16s Operating in
29 Countries



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



Structural Service Life
12,000 hour
(Block 70/72)



Block 70/72 Production
114 **26** **6**
Backlog Deliveries Countries



Suppliers Worldwide
~530



A Hellenic Air Force F-16V prepares for takeoff at Leeuwarden Air Base during Ramstein Flag 2025, a NATO exercise that tests how quickly allied air forces can respond together in the first days of a collective defense operation.

Recent Milestones

- On April 1, the U.S. State Department approved a possible Foreign Military Sale of F-16 Block 70 jets to the Philippines, which will deliver advanced capabilities to address the country's defense requirements and serve as a strategic asset supporting its Self-Reliant Defense Posture.
- On March 28, Taiwan and U.S. representatives visited the F-16 production facility in Greenville, South Carolina, marking progress on the F-16 Block 70 program.
- On March 11, Romania's Minister of National Defence, Angel Tîlvăr, attended a ceremony marking the complete equipping of the 48th Fighter Squadron with F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, a major milestone in the country's air force modernization efforts and a significant enhancement to NATO's eastern flank security.

Operators Past & Current

