

F-16 Fighting Falcon Fast Facts



F-16: Proven 21st Century Security®

- The F-16 is one of the most iconic fighters in history, symbolizing enduring partnerships, industrial collaboration, and security over the past 50 years.
- Equipped with advanced capabilities, the F-16 enhances interoperability, peacekeeping, and deterrence operations among allies and partners worldwide.



Program Status



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



13 Million+
Sorties and Counting



Flight Hours
19.5 Million+



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



Block 70/72 Production
124 Backlog
16 Deliveries
6 Countries



Suppliers World Wide
~470



Bulgarian F-16 Block 70 jet takes off on its inaugural flight, with a Lockheed Martin test pilot successfully conducting multiple system tests to validate performance and supersonic capabilities during the flight.

Recent Milestones

- The successful flight of the first Bulgarian F-16 Block 70 occurred Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. EDT at Lockheed Martin's production facility in Greenville, South Carolina. Bulgaria will be the second European country to receive the F-16 Block 70.
- On Aug. 6, the second ferry cell of F-16 Block 70 jets for the Kingdom of Bahrain departed Greenville, South Carolina, expanding Bahrain's Block 70 fleet to six jets.
- On July 26, the first mission-ready F-16 pilots graduated from the European F-16 Training Center at Fetești Air Base in Romania.
- Slovakia received its first two F-16 Block 70 aircraft on July 22, marking the first Block 70s to operate in Europe.

Operators Past & Current

