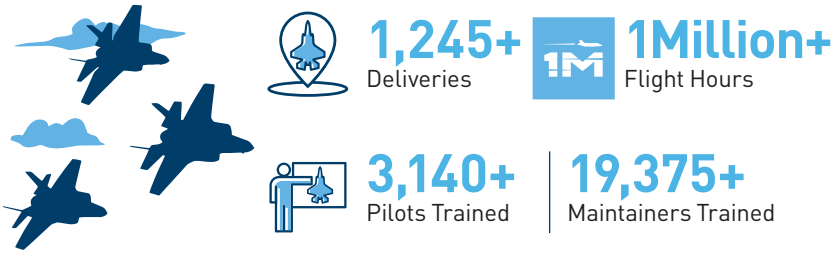


F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

October 1, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- Swiss pilots complete F-35 simulator training for the first time. [September 18](#)
- Dutch F-35s shoot down Russian drones over Poland. [September 9](#)
- Finnish Air Force personnel begin initial F-35 training in the United States. [September 8](#)
- British F-35s train with Japanese F-35s over the Sea of Japan. [September 6](#)
- Norwegian F-35s train with U.S. B-2 bomber over the Norwegian Sea. [September 3](#)

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:

[Northern Edge](#)

[Talisman Sabre](#)

[Cope North](#)

[Bamboo Eagle](#)

[Cope Thunder](#)

[Ramstein Flag](#)

[Combined Strike](#)

[Red Flag](#)

[Sentry North](#)

[REFORPAC](#)

[Operation Highmast](#)

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
Through 2030*

Bases

38/58

Ships

12/24

Total Current
Activations:

50

*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services
Flying

16

Nations
Operating on
Home Soil

10

Detachments &
Deployments Completed

715+

Sorties

679,670+

Services
Declared IOC

14

Service
Declared FOC

1

F-35 Program Participants: 20



USAF 1,763 F-35As
USMC 280 F-35Bs /
140 F-35Cs
USN 273 F-35Cs



RAF/RN
138 F-35Bs



75 F-35As/
40 F-35Bs



57 F-35As



88 F-35As



100 F-35As



27 F-35As



52 F-35As

Foreign Military Sales



75 F-35As



105 F-35As/
42 F-35Bs



60 F-35As



34 F-35As



32 F-35As



8 F-35As/
12 F-35Bs



64 F-35As



36 F-35As



35 F-35As



24 F-35As



20 F-35As

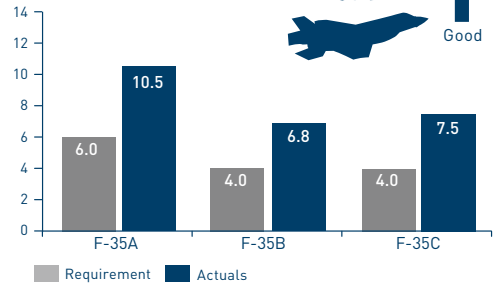


32 F-35As

F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour
Between Failure

Flight Hours



Maintainability: Maintenance
Man Hour Per Flight Hour

Maintenance Hours

