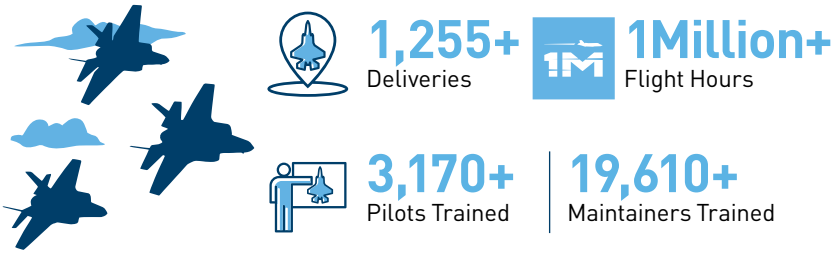


F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

November 3, 2025

Program Status



Recent Milestones

- U.S. Navy F-35Cs and Marine F-35Bs train with Japan and other allies. [Oct. 20](#)
- U.S. Marine F-35 squadron completes successful combat deployment. [Oct. 17](#)
- Norwegian F-35s intercept a Russian intelligence aircraft in the High North. [Oct. 16](#)
- Belgium welcomes its first locally stationed F-35s. [Oct. 14](#)
- British and Australian F-35s train together in the Indo-Pacific. [Oct. 11](#)

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:

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[Bersama Lima](#)
[Bamboo Eagle](#)
[Combined Strike](#)

REFORPAC

[Talisman Sabre](#)
[Cope Thunder](#)
[Red Flag](#)

Operation Highmast

[Cope North](#)
[Ramstein Flag](#)
[Sentry North](#)

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future
 Through 2030*

Bases

39/58

Total Current
 Activations:

Ships

12/24

51

*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services
 Flying

16

Nations
 Operating on
 Home Soil

11

Detachments &
 Deployments Completed

725+

Sorties

691,280+

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



43 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

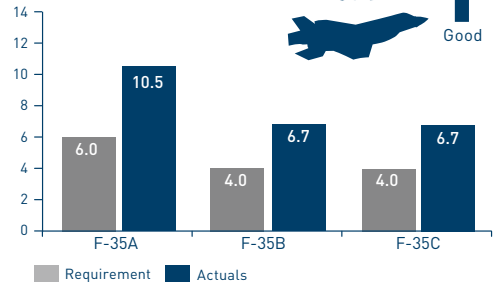


32 F-35As

F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour
 Between Failure

Flight Hours



Maintainability: Maintenance
 Man Hour Per Flight Hour

Maintenance Hours

