

F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

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Program Status



1,355+
Deliveries



1Million+
Flight Hours



3,560+
Pilots Trained

21,680+
Maintainers Trained

Recent Milestones

- A British pilot flies an F-35C for the first time. [August 21](#)
- Belgian pilots conduct the first GBU-12 bomb release on a Belgian F-35. [August 20](#)
- A U.S. Marine F-35B squadron receives the Air Force's Gallant Unit Citation for recent combat operations. [August 19](#)
- Lockheed Martin completes final assembly of Germany's first F-35. [August 17](#)
- Denmark declares a new deployable F-35 operations facility fully operational. [August 14](#)

F-35: Air Dominance Delivered

The F-35 has proven its capabilities in combat, including the following operations:

[Epic Fury](#)

[Absolute Resolve](#)

[Midnight Hammer](#)

[Inherent Resolve](#)

[Rough Rider](#)

[Shader](#)

[Rising Lion](#)

F-35 Program Participants: 20



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



U.K.
RAF/RN
138 F-35Bs



ITALY
75 F-35As/
40 F-35Bs



NETHERLANDS
57 F-35As



CANADA
88 F-35As



AUSTRALIA
100 F-35As



DENMARK
43 F-35As



NORWAY
52 F-35As

Foreign Military Sales



ISRAEL
75 F-35As



JAPAN
105 F-35As/
42 F-35Bs



REPUBLIC OF KOREA
60 F-35As



BELGIUM
34 F-35As



POLAND
32 F-35As



SINGAPORE
8 F-35As/
12 F-35Bs



FINLAND
64 F-35As



SWITZERLAND
30 F-35As



GERMANY
35 F-35As



CZECH REPUBLIC
24 F-35As



GREECE
20 F-35As



ROMANIA
32 F-35As

F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future

Through 2030*

Bases

42/58

Ships

13/24

Total Current
Activations:

55

*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services
Flying

17

Nations
Operating on
Home Soil

12

Detachments &
Deployments Completed

810+

Sorties

807,820+

Services
Declared IOC

14

Services
Declared FOC

3