

F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

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Program Status



1,330+
Deliveries



1Million+
Flight Hours



3,395+
Pilots Trained



20,780+
Maintainers Trained

Recent Milestones

- Permanently assigned U.S. Air Force F-35As arrive at Misawa Air Base, Japan. [April 24](#)
- The United Kingdom fulfills its initial procurement of F-35s. [April 24](#)
- A Finnish pilot flies an F-35 for the first time. [April 15](#)
- A Chilean KC-135 aerially refuels U.S. Air Force F-35s for the first time. [April 4](#)
- Patria Group begins F-35 fuselage production in Finland. [April 1](#)

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

39/58

Ships

12/24

Total Current
Activations:

51

*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services
Flying

17

Nations
Operating on
Home Soil

11

Detachments &
Deployments Completed

790+

Sorties

758,220+

Services
Declared IOC

14

Services
Declared FOC

2