

# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

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## Program Status



**1,325+**  
Deliveries

**1Million+**  
Flight Hours



**3,370+**  
Pilots Trained

**20,530+**  
Maintainers Trained

## Recent Milestones

- U.S., Dutch, Japanese F-35s train together in the Indo-Pacific. [March 23](#)
- Norwegian F-35s scramble twice to intercept Russian military aircraft in the Arctic. [March 11, 12](#)
- An Israeli F-35 shoots down an Iranian Yak-130. [March 5](#)
- A Royal Air Force F-35 shoots down hostile drones in the Middle East. [March 3](#)
- U.S., Israeli F-35s spearhead Operation Epic Fury over Iran. [Feb 28](#)

## 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

**16**

Nations  
Operating on  
Home Soil

**11**

Detachments &  
Deployments Completed

**775+**

Sorties

**746,120+**

Services  
Declared IOC

**14**

Services  
Declared FOC

**2**