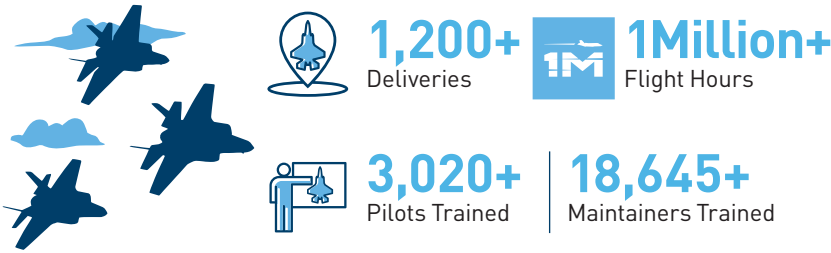


# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

July 1, 2025

## Program Status



## Recent Milestones

- The United Kingdom announces plans to procure F-35As. [June 24](#)
- UK Carrier Strike Group begins Indo-Pacific deployment with port call in Singapore. [June 23](#)
- U.S. Air Force F-35s train with allies in Finland. [June 16](#)
- The 3,000th F-35 pilot graduates through the F-35 training system. [June 12](#)
- Dutch and Norwegian F-35s train with allies in Poland. [June 5](#)

## 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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| <a href="#">Operation Highmast</a> | <a href="#">Ramstein Flag</a>    |
| <a href="#">Cope North</a>         | <a href="#">Atlantic Trident</a> |
| <a href="#">Spartan Lightning</a>  | <a href="#">Sentry North</a>     |

## F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future  
Through 2030\*

Bases	Ships
<b>37/58</b>	<b>12/24</b>
Total Current Activations:	<b>49</b>

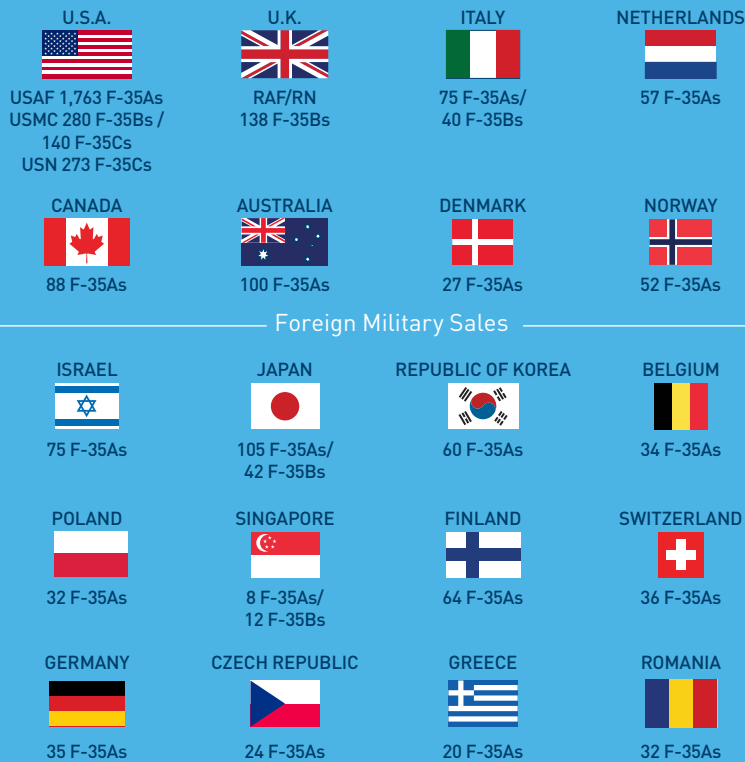
\*Projections vary at customer discretion

Services Flying	<b>16</b>	Nations Operating on Home Soil	<b>10</b>
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Detachments & Deployments Completed	<b>665+</b>	Sorties	<b>649,680+</b>
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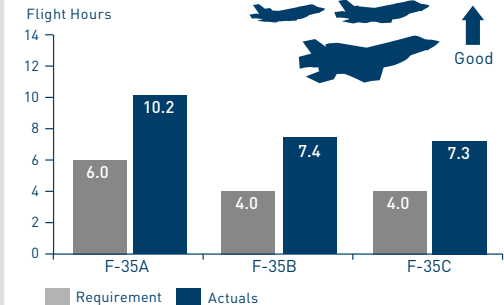
Services Declared IOC	<b>14</b>	Service Declared FOC	<b>1</b>
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## F-35 Program Participants: 20



## F-35 Engineering for Sustainment

Reliability: Mean Flight Hour Between Failure



Maintainability: Maintenance Man Hour Per Flight Hour

