

# F-35 Lightning II Fast Facts

April 1, 2024



## Program Status

<b>990+</b> Deliveries	<b>824,000+</b> Flight Hours	<b>2,390+</b> Pilots Trained	<b>15,900+</b> Maintainers Trained
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## Recent Milestones

- American, Dutch and Danish F-35s shape the future during exercise Red Flag. [March 24](#)
- U.K. F-35Bs complete a successful deployment supporting exercise Steadfast Defender. [March 19](#)
- American F-35s visit Sweden for the first time. [March 13](#)
- The Pentagon formally approves F-35 Full Rate Production. [March 12](#)
- Danish F-35s and Swedish Gripens train together for the first time as NATO allies. [March 11](#)

## F-35 In Action

Activations Current / Future <i>Through 2028*</i>  Bases <b>32/57</b>   Ships <b>12/21</b>  Total Current Activations: <b>44</b>  <i>*Projections vary at customer discretion</i>	Services Flying <b>14</b>	Detachments & Deployments Completed <b>531+</b>	Operational Missions by Service <b>8</b>
	Nations Operating on Home Soil <b>10</b>	Sorties <b>496,000+</b>	Services Declared IOC <b>12</b>

## F-35: Enabling 21st Century Security

The F-35 is the most advanced 21st Century Security solution, contributing to recent global exercises such as:



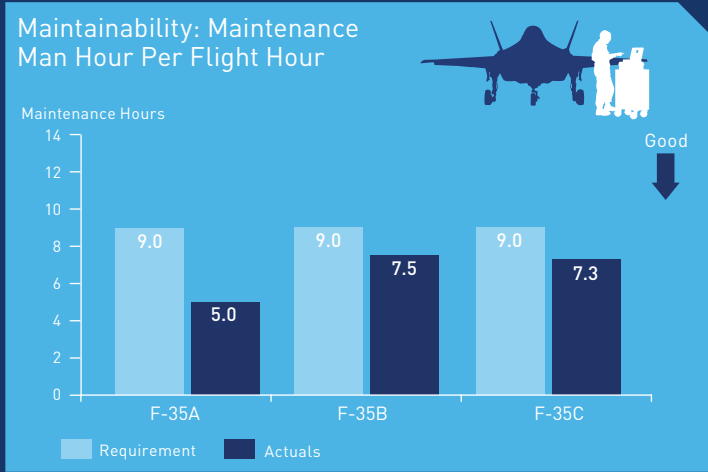
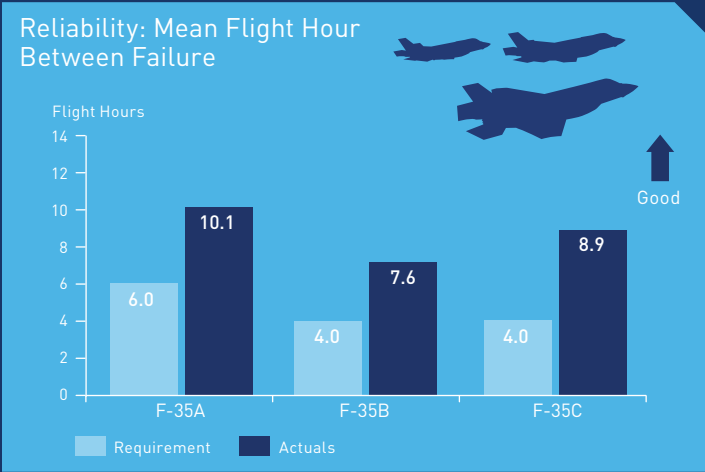
- [Red Flag 24-2](#)
- [Steadfast Defender 24](#)
- [Arctic Challenge Exercise 2023](#)
- [Northern Edge 23-1](#)
- [Pacific Edge 23](#)

## 18 F-35 Program Participants

<b>U.S.A.</b>  USAF 1,763 F-35As USMC 353 F-35Bs / 67 F-35Cs USN 273 F-35Cs	<b>U.K.</b>  RAF/RN 138 F-35Bs	<b>ITALY</b>  60 F-35As / 30 F-35Bs	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>  52 F-35As	<b>CANADA</b>  88 F-35As	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>  100 F-35As	<b>DENMARK</b>  27 F-35As	<b>NORWAY</b>  52 F-35As		
<b>ISRAEL</b>  50 F-35As	<b>JAPAN</b>  105 F-35As / 42 F-35Bs	<b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b>  60 F-35As	<b>BELGIUM</b>  34 F-35As	<b>POLAND</b>  32 F-35As	<b>SINGAPORE</b>  12 F-35Bs	<b>FINLAND</b>  64 F-35As	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>  36 F-35As	<b>GERMANY</b>  35 F-35As	<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>  24 F-35As

### Foreign Military Sales

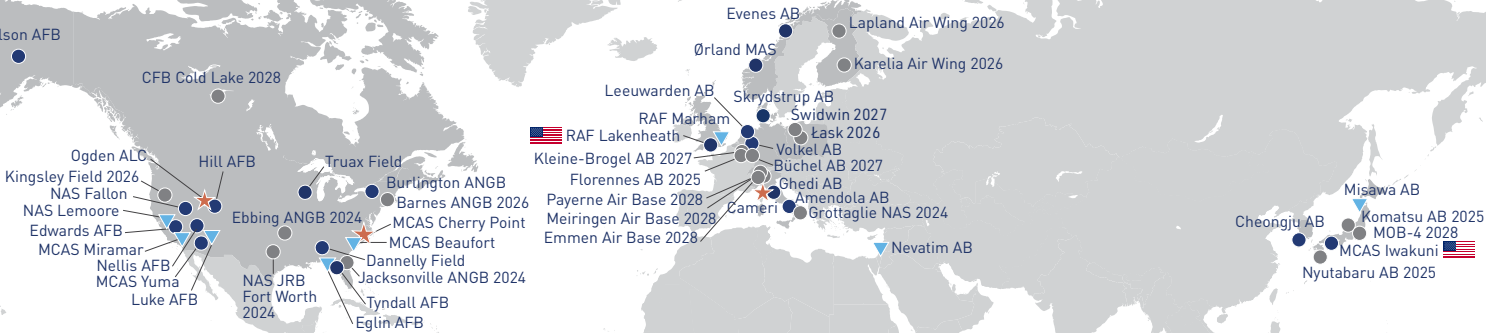
# F-35 Engineering for Sustainment



# F-35 Sustainment Delivering Today

\*Projections through 2028

▼ Base/Pilot Training    
 ● Base/Ship    
 ● Future Base/Ship\*    
 ★ Modifications



### Ship Activations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USS Essex</li> <li>• USS Wasp</li> <li>• USS America</li> <li>• HMS Queen Elizabeth</li> <li>• USS Carl Vinson</li> <li>• ITS Cavour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USS Makin Island</li> <li>• USS Abraham Lincoln</li> <li>• HMS Prince of Wales</li> <li>• USS Tripoli</li> <li>• USS Boxer</li> <li>• USS George Washington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITS Trieste 2024</li> <li>• USS Theodore Roosevelt 2025</li> <li>• USS Kearsarge 2026</li> <li>• USS Ronald Reagan 2026</li> <li>• JS Izumo 2027</li> <li>• USS Bataan 2028</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USS J.F. Kennedy 2028</li> <li>• USS John C. Stennis 2028</li> <li>• JS Kaga 2028</li> </ul>
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All information current as of April 2, 2024  
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