

## List of military aircraft of Japan

This **list of military aircraft of Japan** includes prototype, pre-production and operational types regardless of era. This includes both native Japanese designs, Japanese produced copies of foreign design, and foreign-produced aircraft that served in the military of Japan.

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(Note: a " - " means the information is unknown, not yet added, or not applicable)

### Modern (post [1945](#))

See also [Japan Air Self-Defense Force](#): the JASDF was formed in 1954

### Fighters

Military aircraft of Japan post–1945			
Fighters			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Lockheed F–104J</a> "Eiko" ("Glory")	210	1966–1986	Fighter; Lockheed/Lockheed kits/Mitsubishi licence production
<a href="#">Lockheed F–104DJ</a> "Eiko" ("Glory")	20	1966–1986	Two-seat version (training); all Lockheed kits
<a href="#">McDonnell Douglas F-4EJ</a>	140	1971–1995	Fighter (138 Mitsubishi manufactured)
<a href="#">Mitsubishi F-1</a>	77	1977–	Single-seat fighter version of the T-2; modeled on <a href="#">SEPECAT Jaguar</a> features, but not technical design.
<a href="#">McDonnell Douglas F-15J</a>	223	1981–	Fighter; 12 built by McDonnell Douglas, the rest by Mitsubishi
<a href="#">McDonnell Douglas F-15DJ</a>	48	1981–	2-seat fighter variant
McDonnell Douglas F-4EJ <i>Kai</i>	96	1989–	Improved F-4EJ; last 'J' overhauled to <i>Kai</i> standard in 1995; ( <i>kai</i> = 'improved')

<a href="#">Mitsubishi F-2 "Viper Zero"</a>	(98)	2000–	Fighter, based on the <a href="#">F-16 Fighting Falcon</a> ; replacing F-1
<a href="#">F-X</a>	(70)	(est. 2010–2015)	Lockheed Martin <a href="#">F-22</a> , <a href="#">F-15K</a> equivalents or better, <a href="#">F/A-18E/F</a> or <a href="#">Eurofighter</a> . Replacing F-4.

## Reconnaissance

Military aircraft of Japan post–1945			
Reconnaissance			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Beech King Air C90</a> UC-90	1	1974–	Photosurvey
McDonnell Douglas RF-4EJ	14	1974–1995	Unarmed reconnaissance
McDonnell Douglas RF-4EJ <i>Kai</i>	11	1989–	Improved RF-4EJ; 17 F-4EJ also converted to this standard

## Patrol

Military aircraft of Japan post–1945			
Patrol			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Lockheed P-2H</a>	64	1959–1981	Patrol
<a href="#">Kawasaki P-2J</a>	82	1966–1998	Patrol, based on the <a href="#">P2V Neptune</a>
<a href="#">Shin Meiwa PS-1</a>	21	1971–1989	Patrol & anti-submarine flying boat
<a href="#">Shin Meiwa US-1/US-1A</a>	19	1975–	Search and rescue flying boat
<a href="#">Lockheed P-3C</a>	110	1981–	Patrol
<a href="#">ShinMaywa US-1A Kai / US-2</a>	(14)	(est. 2007)	Search and rescue flying boat

<a href="#">Kawasaki P-X</a>	(80)	(est. 2011)	Maritime patrol
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## Airborne Early Warning

Military aircraft of Japan post-1945			
Airborne Early Warning			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Grumman E-2C</a>	13	1983–	Airborne early warning plane
<a href="#">Boeing E-767</a>	4	1999–	Early warning radar aircraft

## Tankers

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Tankers			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Boeing KC-767J</a>	4	2007–	Air-refueling tanker

## Transports

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Transports			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Curtis C-46 Commando</a>	48	1954– 1978	Transport
<a href="#">NAMC YS-11</a>	23	1965–	Airliner and cargo transport
<a href="#">Beech King Air C90</a> LC-90	5	1974–	Liaison

<a href="#">Kawasaki C-1</a>	31	1975–	Transport
<a href="#">Mitsubishi MU-2</a>	53	1967–	Utility transport and search & rescue; includes 20 LR-1 liaison and photo-reconnaissance variants
<a href="#">Lockheed C-130H</a>	16	1983–	Transport
<a href="#">Boeing 747-47C</a>	2	1992–	VIP transport
<a href="#">Raytheon Hawker 800 U-125/U-125A</a>	(27)	1992–	Liaison and search & rescue
<a href="#">Gulfstream IV-SP U-4</a>	5	1997–	Transport
<a href="#">Beech King Air 350 LR-2</a>	6	1998–	Communications
<a href="#">Kawasaki C-X</a>	(44)	(est. 2012)	Transport (Replacing Kawasaki C-1 and Lockheed C-130H)

## Trainers

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Trainers			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info
<a href="#">Lockheed T-33</a>	287	1954–2000	Trainer
<a href="#">Kawasaki KAL-2</a>	-	1954–	Trainer and liaison plane
<a href="#">North American T-6 Texan</a>	-	1954–	Trainer
<a href="#">Fuji LM-1</a>	134	1955–	Trainer and liaison plane; license-built <a href="#">T-34 Mentor</a>
<a href="#">Fuji T-1 "Hatsutaka"</a>	64	1960–2006	Advanced jet trainer
<a href="#">Fuji LM-2/KM-2</a>	66	1962–	Trainer and liaison plane (including 2 TL-1 army trainers)

		1998	
<a href="#">Queen Air 65</a> <i>"Umibato"</i>	28	1963– 2000	Communications and navigation trainer
<a href="#">Beech King Air C90</a> TC-90	34	1974–	Multi-engine trainer
<a href="#">Mitsubishi T-2/T-2A</a>	96	1975– 2006	2-seat advanced jet trainer, modeled on <a href="#">SEPECAT Jaguar</a> features, but not technical design.
<a href="#">Fuji T-3</a>	50	1978–	Trainer (KM-2B)
<a href="#">Learjet U-36A</a>	6	1985–	Combat support variant of the Learjet 35A
<a href="#">Kawasaki T-4</a> <i>"Dolphin"</i>	208	1988–	Subsonic jet trainer
<a href="#">Fuji T-5</a>	36	1988–	Turboprop trainer (KM-2D/KM-2 <i>Ka</i> )
<a href="#">Beechjet T-400</a>	13	1994–	Crew trainer
<a href="#">Fuji T-7</a>	(48)	2002–	Turboprop trainer (T-3 <i>Ka</i> )

## [edit] Research aircraft

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Research aircraft			
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<a href="#">ATD-X Shinshinn</a>	-	-	research

## Helicopters

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Helicopters			
Designation	Total	In Service	Role/Info

<a href="#">Sikorsky H-19</a>	-	1954	Light helicopter
<a href="#">Bell H-13</a>	-	1954	Light helicopter
<a href="#">Bell-Kawasaki KH-4</a>	19	1965	3-seat version of <a href="#">Bell Model 47G</a>
<a href="#">Boeing Vertol-Kawasaki KV-107</a>	-	-	Medium transport helicopter
<a href="#">Fuji-Bell UH-1B/H "Hiyōdori"</a>	90/50	1962	Light multi-purpose helicopter
<a href="#">Fuji-Bell UH-1H ("UH-1J")</a>	78	1993	Light multi-purpose helicopter
<a href="#">Hughes OH-6</a>	-	-	Light observation helicopter
<a href="#">Fuji-Bell AH-1S</a>	88	1979	Attack Helicopter
<a href="#">Boeing CH-47J/CH-47JA</a>	32	1988	Large transport helo; Kawasaki Licensed production; JA long range version
<a href="#">Mitsubishi RP-1</a>	-	1994	Transport
<a href="#">Kawasaki OH-1 "Ninja"</a>	180–200	-	Reconnaissance-light observation helicopter ( <i>Kongata Kansoko</i> ); first flight in 1996; replacing OH-6
<a href="#">McDonnell Douglas/Boeing/Fuji AH-64D</a>	12 – (60)	(1999)	Attack Helicopter; JSDF approved order in 1999
<a href="#">SH-60 Seahawk</a>	70	(2000)	Anti-Submarine Helicopter
<a href="#">UH-60 Black Hawk</a>	47	(2000)	Multi-purpose helicopter
<a href="#">CH-53E Super Stallion</a>	11	-	Minesweeping
<a href="#">H-3 Sea King</a>	124	-	Anti-submarine warfare and Search-and-Rescue
<a href="#">AgustaWestland EH101</a>	14	2006	Minesweeping

## Pre-1945

See also [Imperial Japanese Navy](#) and [Imperial Japanese Army](#)

## Fighters

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Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Aichi S1A</a>	電光 "Denko"	-	-	Navy night fighter
<a href="#">Kawanishi N1K-J</a>	紫電 "Shiden"	<i>George</i>	1942	Navy ground-based derivative of the N1K
<a href="#">Kawanishi P1Y2-S</a>	極光 "Kyokko"	-	1944	Navy night-fighter derivative of the Yokosuka P1Y
<a href="#">Kawasaki KDA-5</a>	-	-	1932	-
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-10</a>	-	<i>Perry</i>	1935	-
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-45</a>	屠龍 "Toryu"	<i>Nick</i>	1939	Army night fighter
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-60</a>	-	-	1940	Army interceptor powered by DB601 engine
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-61</a>	飛燕 "Hien"	<i>Tony</i>	1941	Army fighter with inline engine
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-64</a>	-	<i>Rob</i>	1943	Army experimental fighter
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-96</a>	-	-	1943	Army experimental heavy fighter
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-100</a>	-	-	1945	Army fighter, derivative of Ki-61 with radial engine
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-</a>	-	<i>Randy</i>	1944	Army night fighter

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<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-108</a>	-	-	1944	Army high-altitude fighter
<a href="#">Kyūshū J7W</a>	震電 "Shinden"	-	1945	Navy interceptor
<a href="#">Mitsubishi A5M</a>	九六艦戦 - "Type 96 Carrier Fighter"	<i>Claude</i>	1935	Navy carrier-based fighter
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-202</a>	秋水改 "Shusui-kai"	-	-	Rocket interceptor for Army and Navy
<a href="#">Mitsubishi A6M Zero</a>	零戦 "Reisen"	<i>Zeke</i>	1939	Navy carrier fighter (type 0), the "Zero"(Pearl Harbor)
<a href="#">Mitsubishi J2M</a>	雷電 "Raiden"	<i>Jack</i>	1942	Navy land-based interceptor
<a href="#">Mitsubishi A7M</a>	烈風 "Reppu"	<i>Sam</i>	1944	Navy carrier-based fighter
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-109</a>	-	-	1944	Army twin-engine interceptor
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-83</a>	-	-	1944	Army twin-engine escort fighter
<a href="#">Mitsubishi J8M</a>	秋水 "Shusui"	-	1945	Rocket interceptor based on the <a href="#">Messerschmitt Me 163</a> , Army and Navy
<a href="#">Nakajima A2N</a>	-	-	1930	Carrier biplane fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima Type 91</a>	-	-	1931	Parasol monoplane fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima A4N</a>	-	-	1935	Carrier-borne fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-27</a>	-	<i>Nate</i>	1936	Army monoplane fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-43</a>	隼 "Hayabusa"	<i>Oscar</i>	1939	Army fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-44</a>	鍾馗 "Shoki"	<i>Tojo</i>	1940	Army fighter



<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-201</a>	火龍 "Karyu"	-	1945	Navy land-based jet, project only
<a href="#">Nakajima J1N</a>	月光 "Gekko"	<i>Irving</i>	1941	Navy land-based night fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-84</a>	疾風 "Hayate"	<i>Frank</i>	1943	Army fighter
<a href="#">Nakajima J5N</a>	天雷 "Tenrai"	-	1944	Navy land-based interceptor
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-87</a>	-	-	1945	Army high-altitude fighter
<a href="#">Rikugun Ki-93</a>	-	-	1945	Army twin-engine fighter
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-94</a>	-	-	1945	Army interceptor

## Bombers

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Bombers				
Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Aichi D1A</a>	-	<i>Susie</i>	1934	Navy carrier <a href="#">dive bomber</a>
<a href="#">Aichi D3A</a>	九九艦爆 - "Type 99 Carrier Bomber"	<i>Val</i>	1938	Navy carrier dive bomber
<a href="#">Aichi B7A</a>	流星 "Ryusei"	<i>Grace</i>	1942	Navy carrier <a href="#">torpedo bomber</a>
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-32</a>	-	<i>Mary</i>	1937	Light bomber
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-48</a>	-	<i>Lily</i>	1939	Light bomber
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-66</a>	-	-	1942	-

<a href="#">Kyūshū Q1W</a>	東海 "Tokai"	<i>Lorna</i>	1943	Navy anti-submarine patrol bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi B1M</a>	-	-	1923	Carrier torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi B2M</a>	-	-	1932	Carrier torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-1</a>	-	-	1933	Early monoplane bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-2</a>	-	-	1933	-
<a href="#">Mitsubishi G3M</a>	-	<i>Nell</i>	1934	Navy land-based bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi B5M</a>	-	<i>Mabel</i>	1936	Navy carrier torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-21</a>	-	-	1936	Army bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-30</a>	-	<i>Ann</i>	1937	Army light bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi G4M</a>	一式陸攻 "Ishikirikko"	<i>Betty</i>	1939	Navy land-based bomber
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-51</a>	九九襲撃 - "Type 99 Attacker"	<i>Sonia</i>	1939	Army attack / reconnaissance plane
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-67</a>	飛龍 "Hiryū"	<i>Peggy</i>	1942	Army medium bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima B5N</a>	九七艦攻 "Type 97 Carrier Attacker"-	<i>Kate</i>	1937	Navy carrier torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-48</a>	呑龍 "Donryu"	<i>Helen</i>	1939	Army heavy bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima B6N</a>	天山 "Tenzan"	<i>Jill</i>	1941	Navy torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima G5N</a>	深山 "Shinzan"	<i>Liz</i>	1941	long-range heavy bomber

<a href="#">Nakajima G8N</a>	連山 "Renzan"	<i>Rita</i>	1944	Navy long-range heavy bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima G10N</a>	富岳 "Fugaku"	-	-	Unfinished ultra-long-range heavy bomber
<a href="#">Nakajima Kikka</a>	橘花 "Kikka"	-	-	Jet based on the <a href="#">Messerschmitt Me 262</a>
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-115</a>	剣 "Tsurugi"	-	1945	Kamikaze bomber
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-74</a>	-	<i>Patsy</i>	1944	Bomber, reconnaissance
<a href="#">Yokosuka B4Y</a>	-	<i>Jean</i>	1935	Biplane torpedo bomber
<a href="#">Yokosuka D4Y</a>	彗星 "Suisei"	<i>Judy</i>	1940	Dive bomber
<a href="#">Yokosuka P1Y</a>	銀河 "Ginga"	<i>Frances</i>	1943	Medium bomber
<a href="#">Yokosuka MXY7</a>	桜花 "Ohka"	<i>Baka</i>	1944	Kamikaze bomber

## Transports

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Transports				
Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-56</a>	-	<i>Thalia</i>	1940	-
<a href="#">Kokusai Ki-59</a>	-	<i>Theresa</i>	1939	Twin-engine transport
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-57</a>	-	<i>Topsy</i>	1939	(MC-20, L4M) - Twin-engine transport
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-34</a>	-	<i>Thora</i>	1936	-

## Reconnaissance

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### Observation, Reconnaissance and Liaison

Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Kokusai Ki-76</a>	-	<i>Stella</i>	1941	-
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-15/C5M</a>	-	<i>Babs</i>	1936	Army reconnaissance
<a href="#">Mitsubishi Ki-46</a>	-	<i>Dinah</i>	1939	Army reconnaissance aircraft
<a href="#">Nakajima Ki-4</a>	-	-	1934	Army reconnaissance aircraft
<a href="#">Nakajima C6N</a>	彩雲 "Saiun"	<i>Myrt</i>	1943	Navy reconnaissance plane
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-36</a>	-	<i>Ida</i>	1938	Close air support aircraft.
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-70</a>	-	<i>Clara</i>	1943	Reconnaissance
<a href="#">Yokosuka R2Y</a>	景雲 "Keiun"	-	1945	Reconnaissance

## Trainers

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### Trainers

Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Aichi M6A1-K</a>	南山 "Nanzan"	-	1945	Land-based trainer version of the M6A
<a href="#">Kyūshū K11W</a>	白菊 "Shiragiku"	-	1942	Bombing trainer
<a href="#">Mitsubishi K3M</a>	-	<i>Pine</i>	1930	Naval crew trainer
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-17</a>	-	<i>Cedar</i>	1935	Biplane basic trainer

<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-9</a>	-	<i>Spruce</i>	1935	Army medium trainer
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-55</a>	-	-	1939	Army advanced trainer
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-54</a>	-	<i>Hickory</i>	1940	Trainer & transport
<a href="#">Yokosuka K5Y</a>	-	<i>Willow</i>	1933	Biplane trainer
<a href="#">Yokosuka MXY8</a>	秋草 "Akigusa"	-	1945	Unpowered trainer version of the Mitsubishi J8M
<a href="#">Yokosuka MXY9</a>	秋火 "Shuka"	-	1945	Jet-powered version of the MXY8

## Flying boats and seaplanes

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Flying Boats and Seaplanes				
Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Aichi E11A</a>	-	<i>Laura</i>	1937	Reconnaissance <a href="#">flying boat</a>
<a href="#">Aichi E13A</a>	-	<i>Jake</i>	1940	-
<a href="#">Aichi H9A</a>	-	-	1940	-
<a href="#">Aichi E16A</a>	瑞雲 "Zuiun"	<i>Paul</i>	1942	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Aichi M6A</a>	晴嵐 "Seiran"	-	1943	Submarine-based seaplane
<a href="#">Kawanishi E7K</a>	-	<i>Alf</i>	1933	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Kawanishi H6K</a>	-	<i>Mavis</i>	1936	Reconnaissance flying boat; formerly - Navy Type 97 Flying Boat

<a href="#">Kawanishi E15K</a>	紫雲 "Shiun"	<i>Norm</i>	1941	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Kawanishi H8K</a>	-	<i>Emily</i>	1941	Flying Boat
<a href="#">Kawanishi H8K2-L</a>	晴空 "Seiku"	<i>Emily</i>	-	Flying Boat
<a href="#">Kawanishi N1K</a>	強風 "Kyofu"	<i>Rex</i>	1942	Floatplane fighter
<a href="#">Mitsubishi F1M</a>	-	<i>Pete</i>	1936	Observation seaplane
<a href="#">Nakajima E2N</a>	-	-	1929	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Nakajima E4N</a>	-	-	1930	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Nakajima E8N</a>	-	<i>Dave</i>	1934	Reconnaissance seaplane
<a href="#">Nakajima A6M2-N</a>	-	<i>Rufe</i>	1942	<a href="#">Mitsubishi Zero</a> floatplane version
<a href="#">Yokosuka H5Y</a>	-	<i>Cherry</i>	1936	Flying boat
<a href="#">Yokosuka E14Y</a>	-	<i>Glenn</i>	1939	Submarine-based floatplane

## Autogyros

Military aircraft of Japan pre-1945				
Autogyros				
Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Kayaba Ka-1</a>	-	-	1941	An autogyro recon aircraft

## Experimental

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Experimental

Designation	Name	Allied codename	Year	Info
<a href="#">Kawasaki Ki-78</a>	-	-	1942	-
<a href="#">Tachikawa Ki-77</a>	-	-	1942	-