

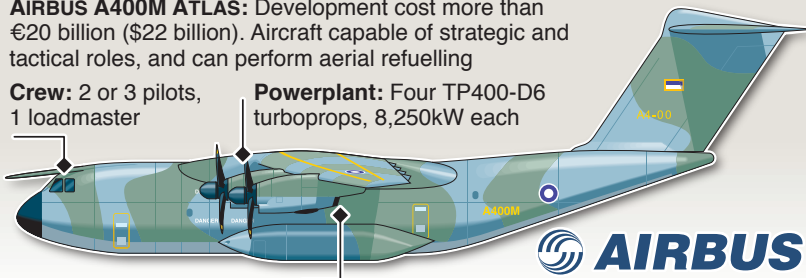
A400M fleet grounded after accident

The Airbus A400M military transport plane, Europe's largest defence project, has been largely grounded by current operators after one of the aircraft crashed during a test flight in Spain, killing four people

AIRBUS A400M ATLAS: Development cost more than €20 billion (\$22 billion). Aircraft capable of strategic and tactical roles, and can perform aerial refuelling

Crew: 2 or 3 pilots, 1 loadmaster

Powerplant: Four TP400-D6 turboprops, 8,250kW each

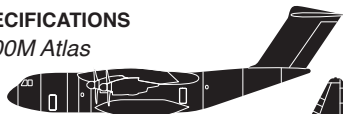


 **AIRBUS**

Cargo bay: Room for 116 troops, 66 stretchers plus 25 medical staff, or various vehicles and helicopters

SPECIFICATIONS

A400M Atlas



C-130 Hercules



A400M

C-130J

Length	45.1m	29.3m
Max. speed	780km/h	670km/h
Range	3,300km	3,147km
Max. payload	37,000kg	21,770kg
Hold volume	340m ³	170.5m ³
Unit cost	\$190m	\$70m









ORDERS AND DELIVERIES

As of March 2015

Operator

Ordered

*Delivered /
in service**

	Germany	53	1
	France	50	6
	Spain	27	0
	UK	22	2
	Turkey	10	2
	Belgium	7	0
	Malaysia	4	1
	Luxembourg	1	0
Total		174	12

****A400M flights suspended pending investigations into crash. France authorising use of aircraft only for most urgent operations***