



Despite the recent round of cuts, Switzerland maintains a credible defence based on the F/A-18 and F-5 (left). The outcome of F-5 replacement studies is tied to the limits of the future defence budget, which is currently funding a significant Hornet upgrade programme. As well as air defence, support of the Swiss Army and civil population is an important role, at the heart of which lies the Super Puma/Cougar (above). Local products include the Pilatus PC-7 trainer (below) and PC-9 target-tug (far left).

