



- The X-1 was the first airplane to fly supersonic, or faster than the speed of sound.
- That historic flight of the rocket-powered X-1 took place on October 14, 1947.
- Engineers who later helped start NASA in 1958 worked on the X-1.

Want to learn more about the X-1? Go to: <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/armstrong/news/FactSheets/FS-085-DFRC.html>