

Global Orbital Space Launches

Q3 2020

Orbital Launches by Launch Provider

Last quarter, China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC) had the most orbital launches

12

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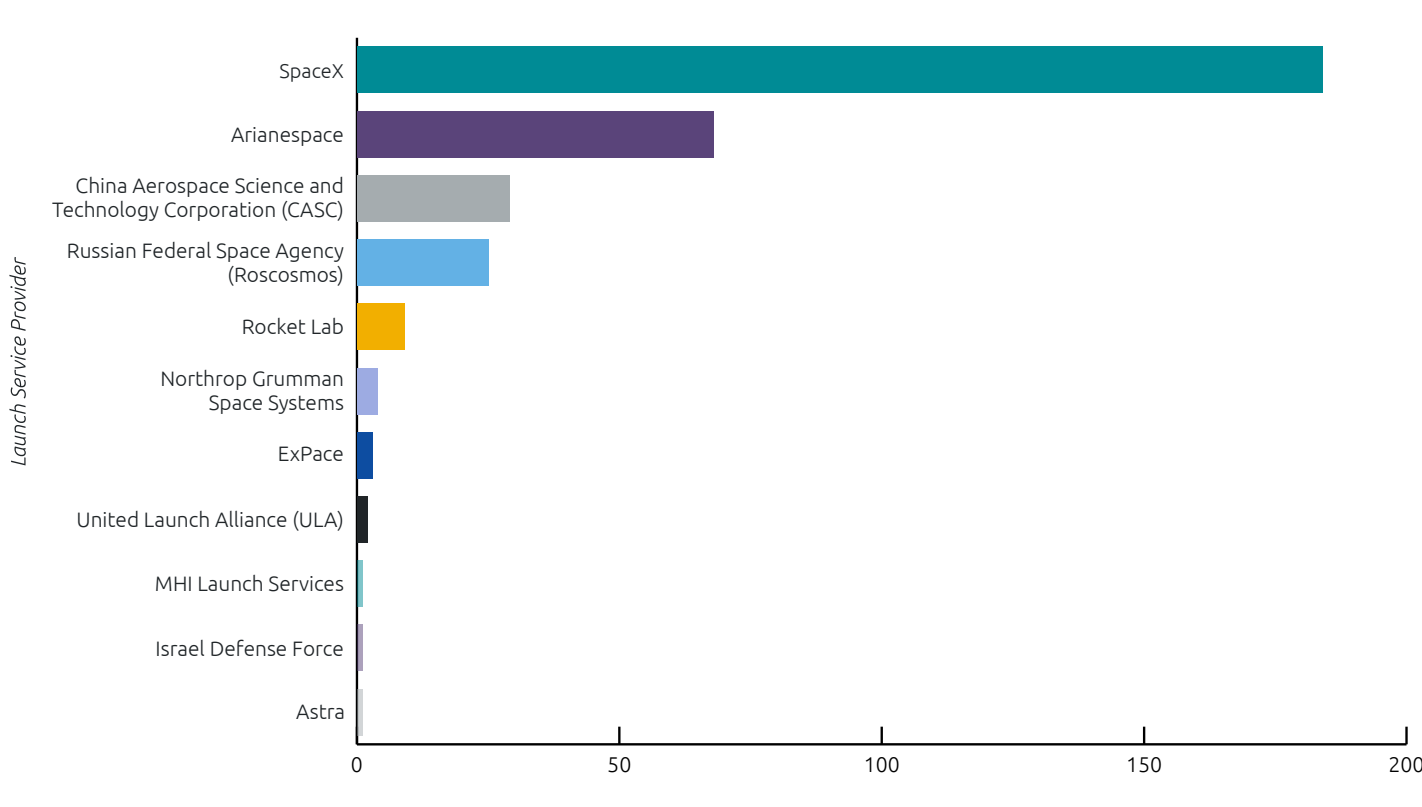


Counts include unsuccessful launches

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Spacecraft Launched by Provider

In Q3, SpaceX launched 184 spacecraft, the most of any launch provider

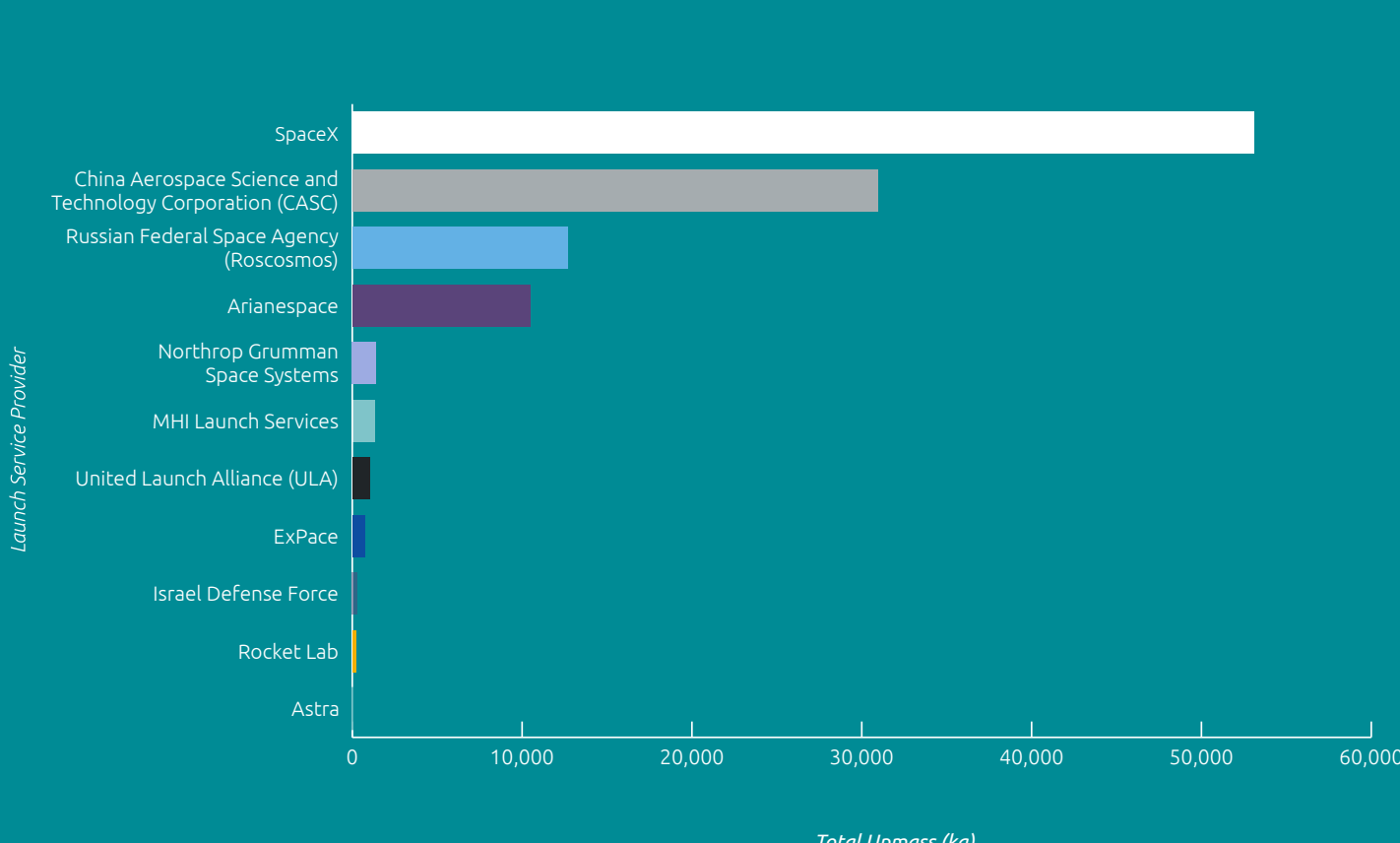


Includes spacecraft launched regardless of operational status

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Upmass Carried by Launch Provider

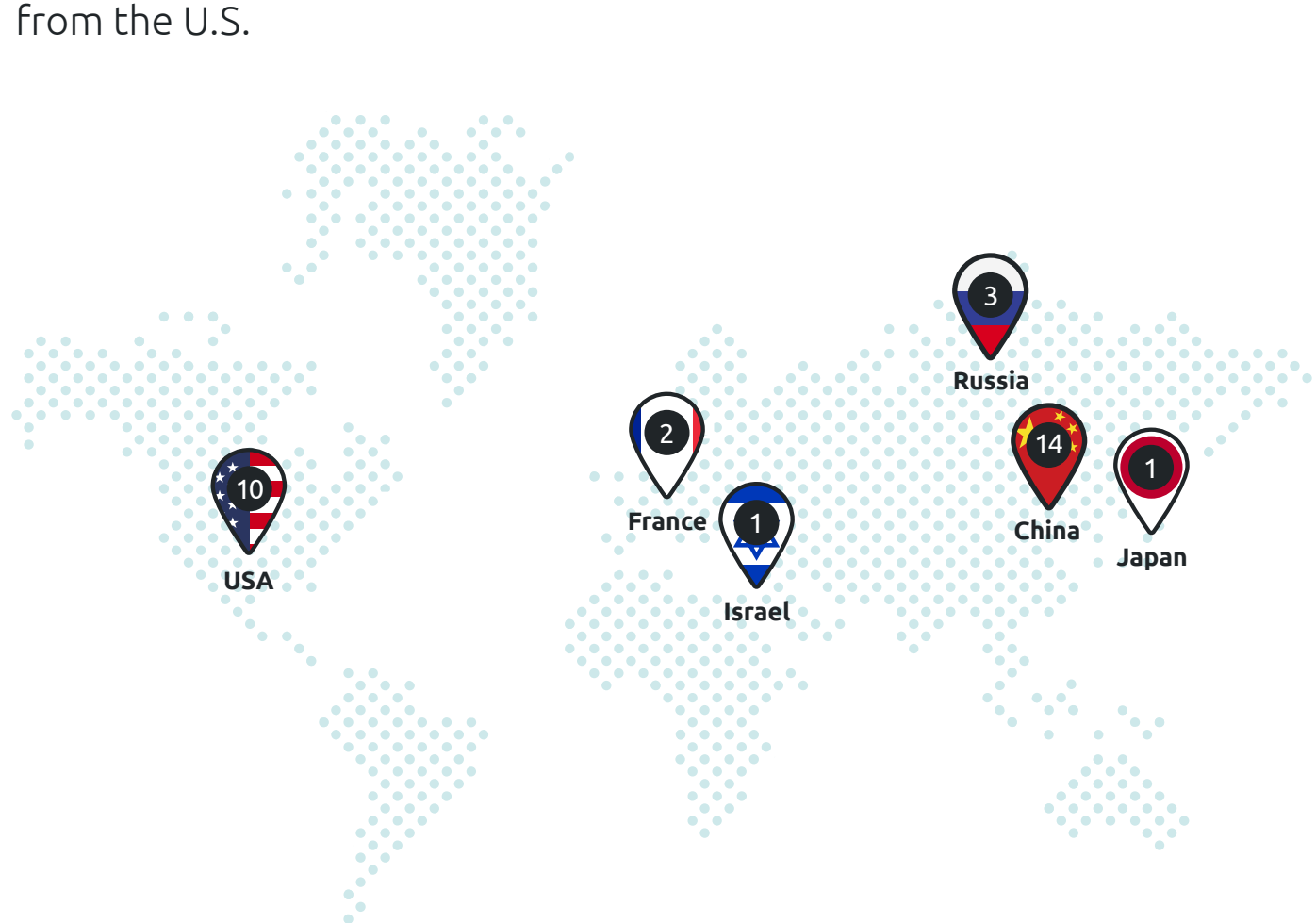
SpaceX launched more than 50,000 kg of upmass in Q3, followed by CASC with more than 30,000 kg



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Orbital Launches by Country

Fourteen launches took place from China in Q3, followed by 10 launches from the U.S.

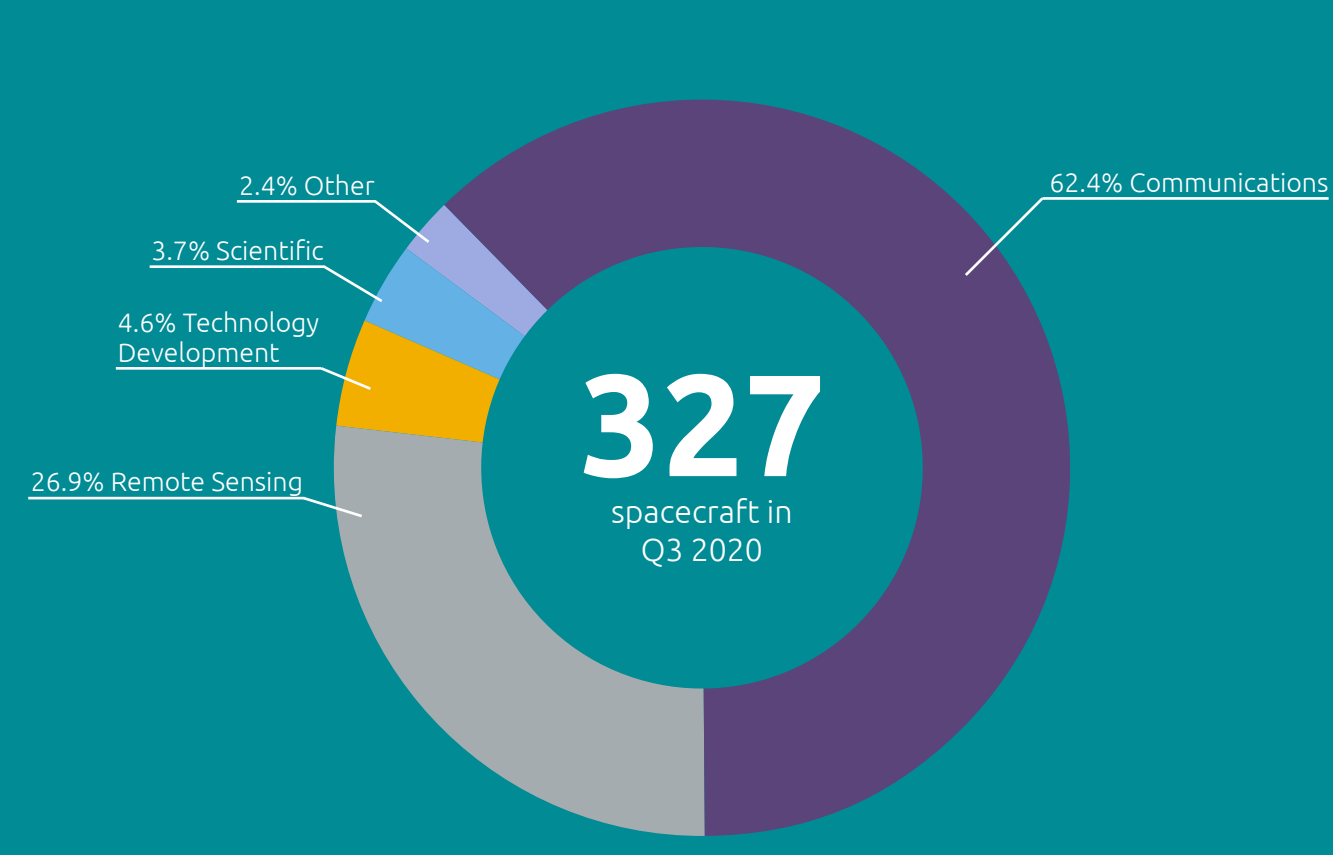


Rocket Lab is headquartered in the U.S. with a subsidiary in New Zealand. It is counted here as a U.S. company

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Spacecraft by Service Type

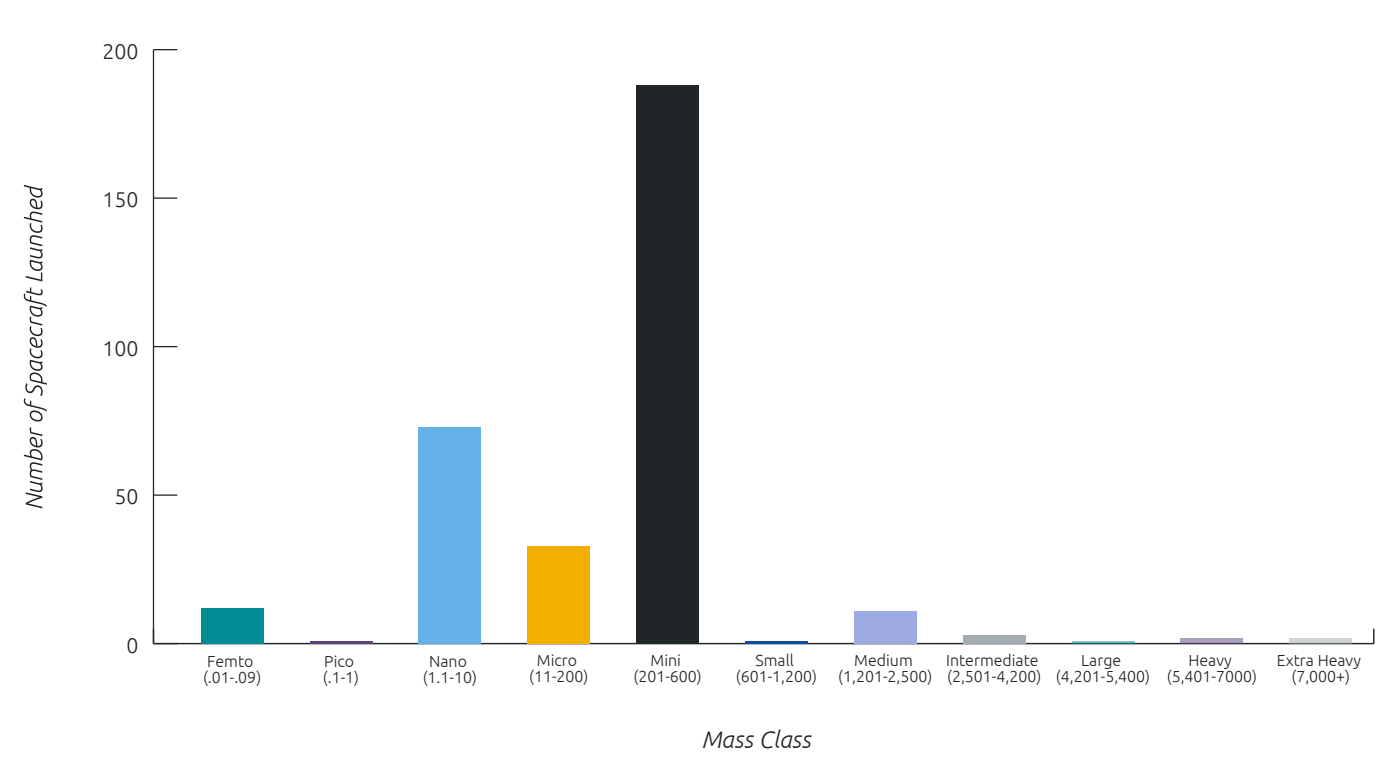
Driven by continued deployment of the Starlink constellation, most spacecraft launched in Q3 were communications satellites



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Spacecraft by Mass Class

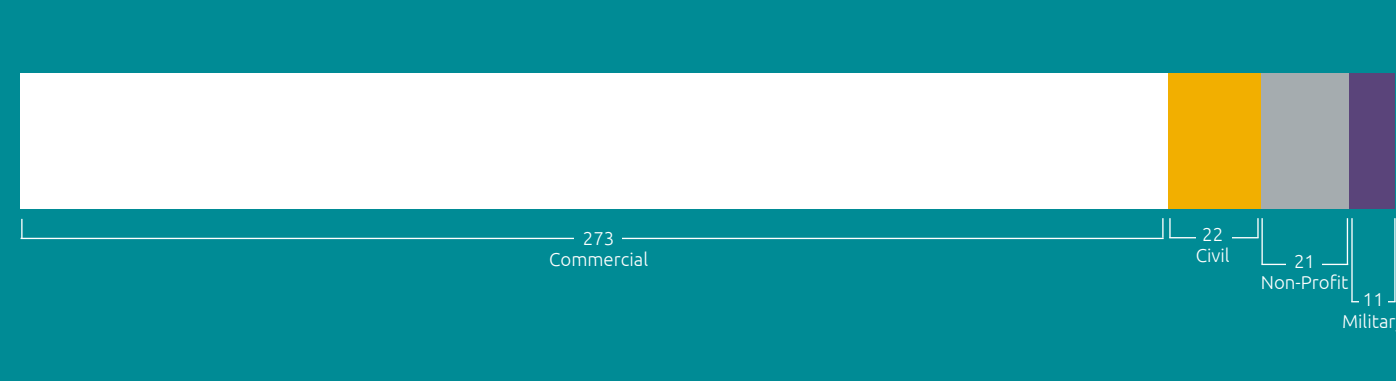
Most spacecraft launched in Q3 were in the mini mass class



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Spacecraft by Operator Type

Most spacecraft launched in Q3 are operated by commercial operators



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