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# 2018 Launch Year in Review

114

Total Orbital Launches

469

Total Spacecraft

24

Commercial Launches

## 2018 Takeaways

Most launches worldwide since 1990

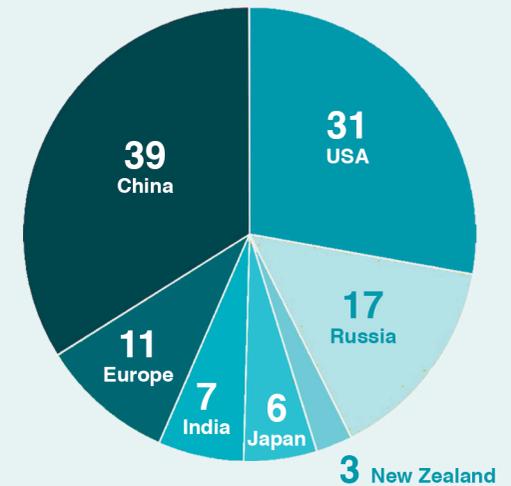
Chinese launch providers conducted the most launches

U.S. launch providers conducted the most commercial launches

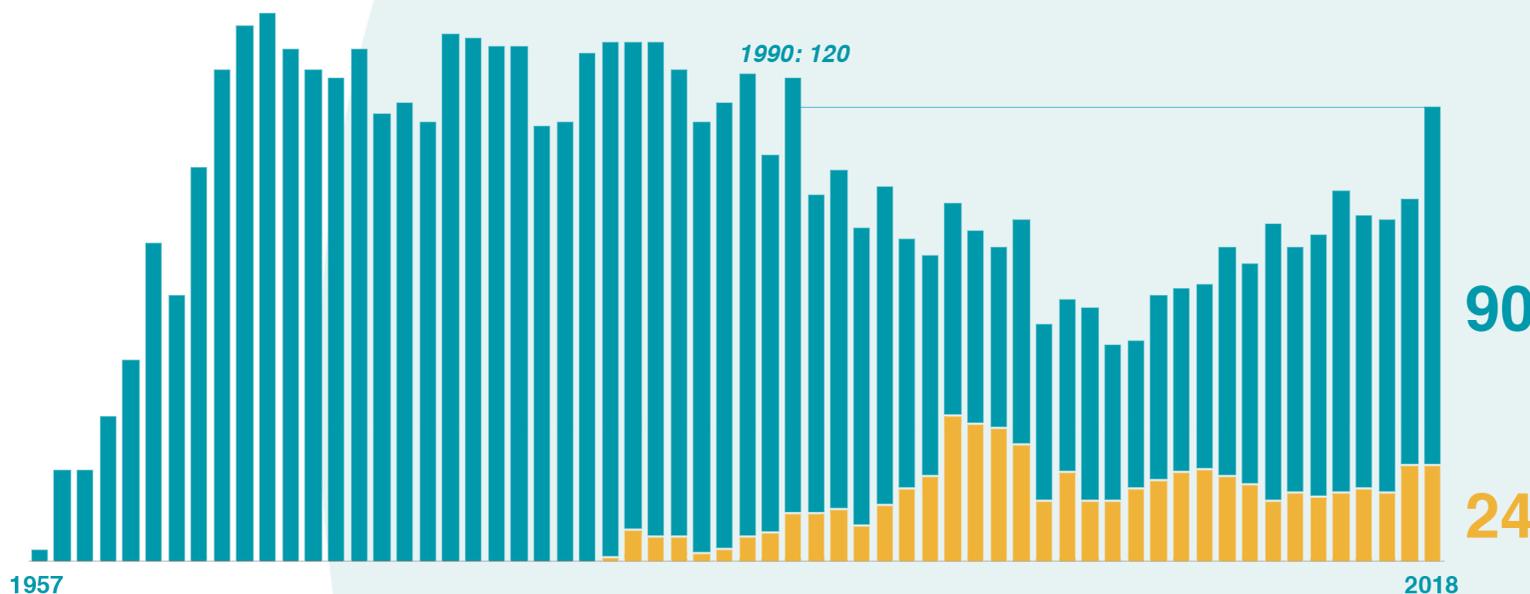
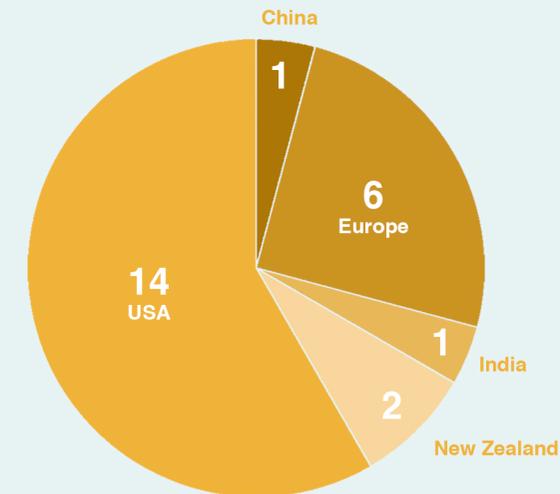
U.S. provider SpaceX conducted 21 successful launches, a company record

**\$8.9B** Estimated value of all orbital launches

## All Launches

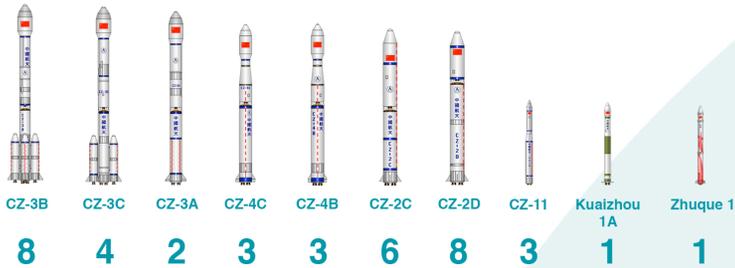


## Commercial Launches



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 **China: 39**



 **USA: 31**



 **Russia: 17**

 **Europe: 11**



 **India: 7**



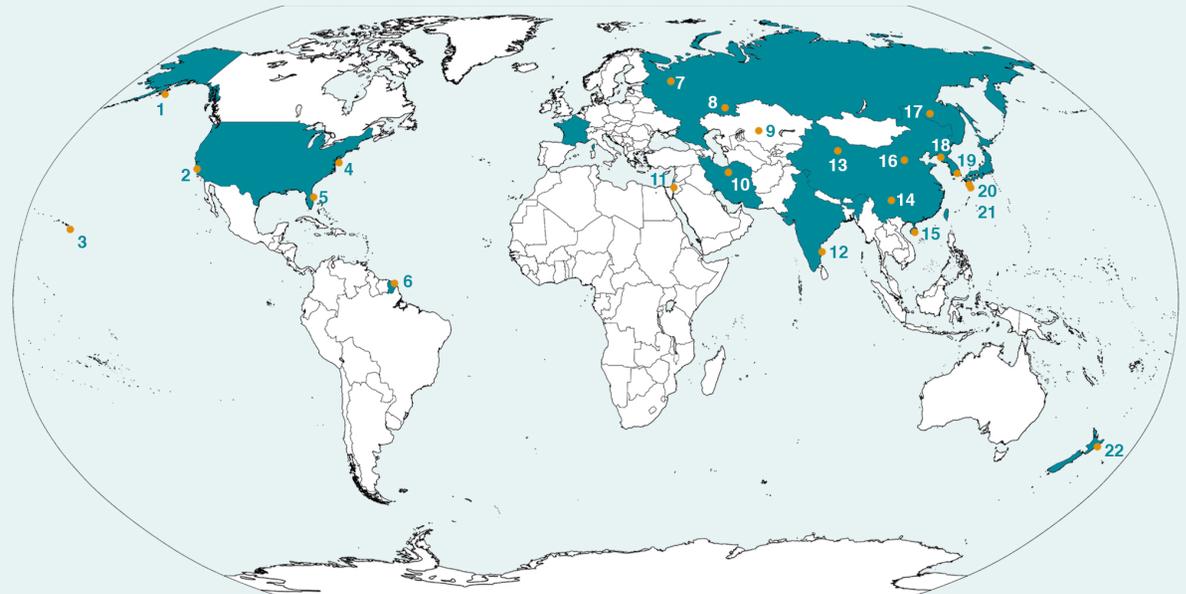
 **Japan: 6**



 **New Zealand: 3**



## Active Orbital Launch Sites



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| 1. Pacific Spaceport Complex - Alaska                                   | 9. Baikonur Cosmodrome                | 17. Vostochny Cosmodrome                |
| 2. Vandenberg AFB / California Spaceport                                | 10. Semnan Space Center               | 18. Sohae Satellite Launching Station   |
| 3. Pacific Missile Range Facility                                       | 11. Palmachim AFB                     | 19. Naro Space Center                   |
| 4. Wallops Flight Facility / Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport            | 12. Satish Dhawan Space Center        | 20. Uchinoura Space Center              |
| 5. Cape Canaveral AFS / Kennedy Space Center / Cape Canaveral Spaceport | 13. Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center   | 21. Tanegashima Space Center            |
| 6. Guiana Space Center                                                  | 14. Xichang Satellite Launch Center   | 22. Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 (Mahia) |
| 7. Plesetsk Cosmodrome                                                  | 15. Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Center |                                         |
| 8. Dombrovsky Cosmodrome                                                | 16. Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center   |                                         |