

The Space Economy Scorecard

(As of January 2020)

Number of Nations Operating in Space	81
Number of People Employed in the Space Economy (2017)	1 million
Size of the Space Economy (Q2 2018)	\$414.75B
Value of Commercial Space Products and Services (2018)	\$229.17B
Number of Spaceports (2018)	40 +10 in development
Economic Impact of GPS (since 1983)	\$1.35T
Increase in Number of Spacecraft Launched (2018-2019)	+7.2%
Space-Related Patents (2018)	Quadrupled over 20 years
Global Government Spending on Space Programs (2018)	\$85.55B
STEM Employment in 2028	10.56M



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