

# Global Orbital Space Launches

## Q1 2025

### Orbital Launches by Launch Provider

In Q1, SpaceX had the most orbital launches, followed by CASC

**36**  
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**12**  
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**5**  
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**4**  
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**3**  
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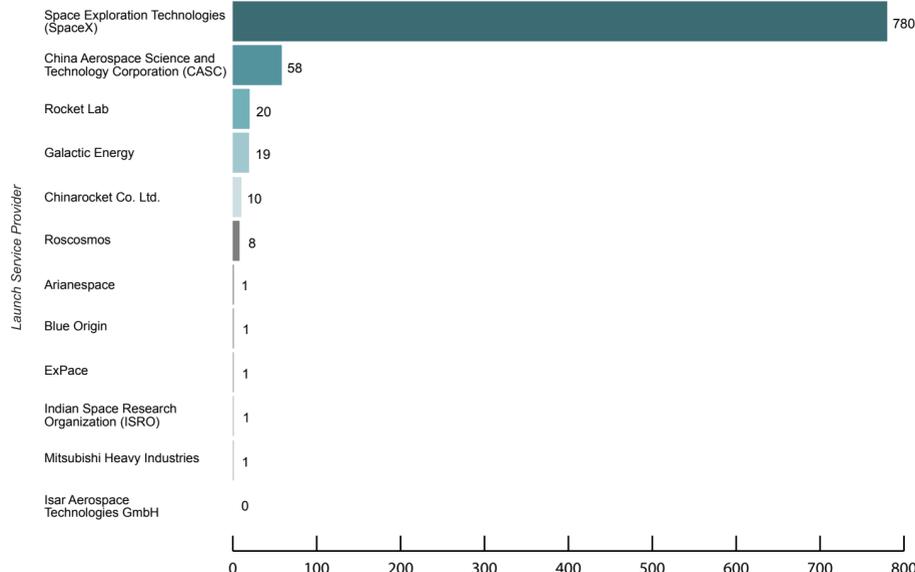


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### Spacecraft Launched by Provider

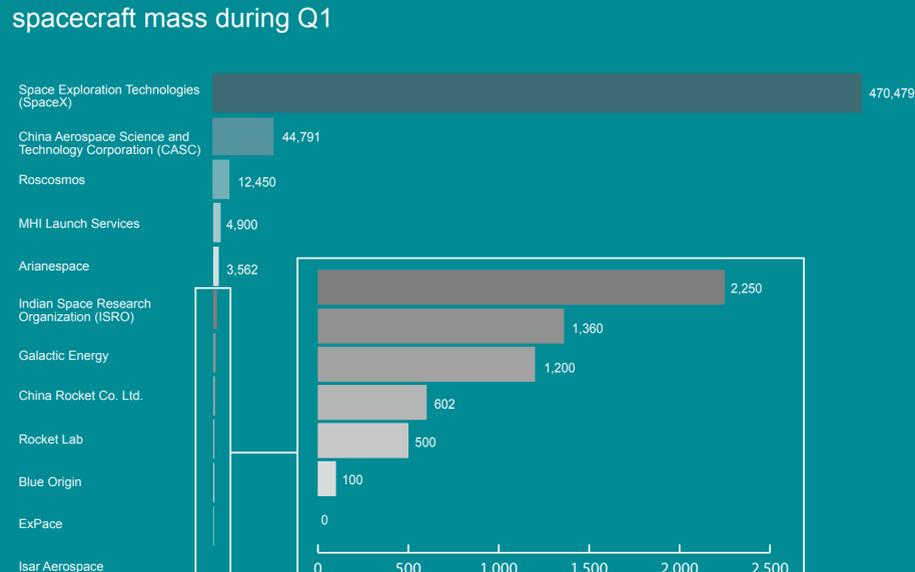
In Q1, service providers worldwide launched 900 spacecraft



Includes spacecraft launched regardless of operational status

### Spacecraft Upmass Carried by Launch Provider

Service providers worldwide launched an estimated 551,185 kg of spacecraft mass during Q1



Includes estimates of spacecraft mass when not publicly disclosed

### Orbital Launches by Country

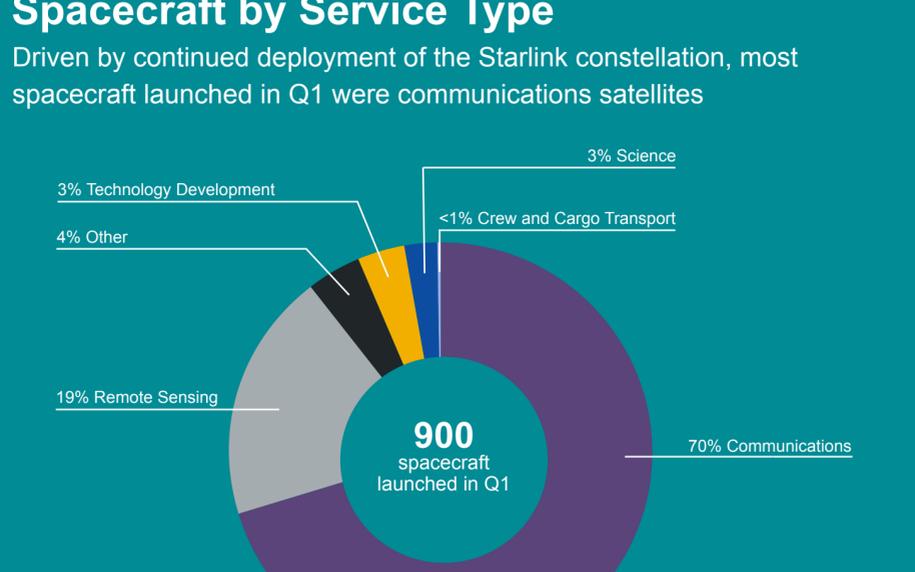
U.S. providers conducted 42 launches in Q1, while Chinese providers conducted 17 launches



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

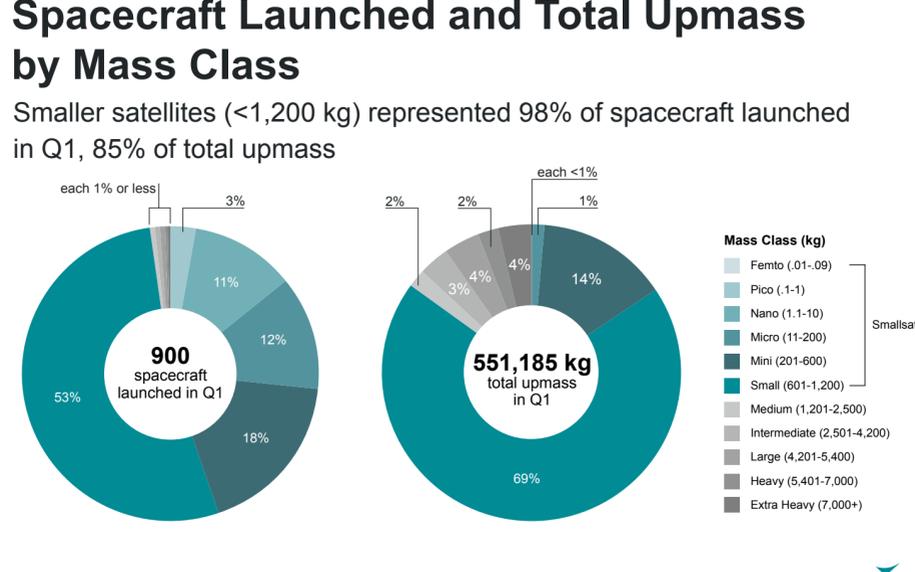
### Spacecraft by Service Type

Driven by continued deployment of the Starlink constellation, most spacecraft launched in Q1 were communications satellites



### Spacecraft Launched and Total Upmass by Mass Class

Smaller satellites (<1,200 kg) represented 98% of spacecraft launched in Q1, 85% of total upmass



### Spacecraft by Operator Type

Most spacecraft launched in Q1 are operated by commercial companies

