



Global Orbital Space Launches

Q2 2026

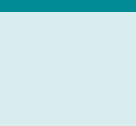
Orbital Launches by Launch Provider

Global launch service providers conducted 81 launches in Q2, with SpaceX continuing to hold the majority of launch activity

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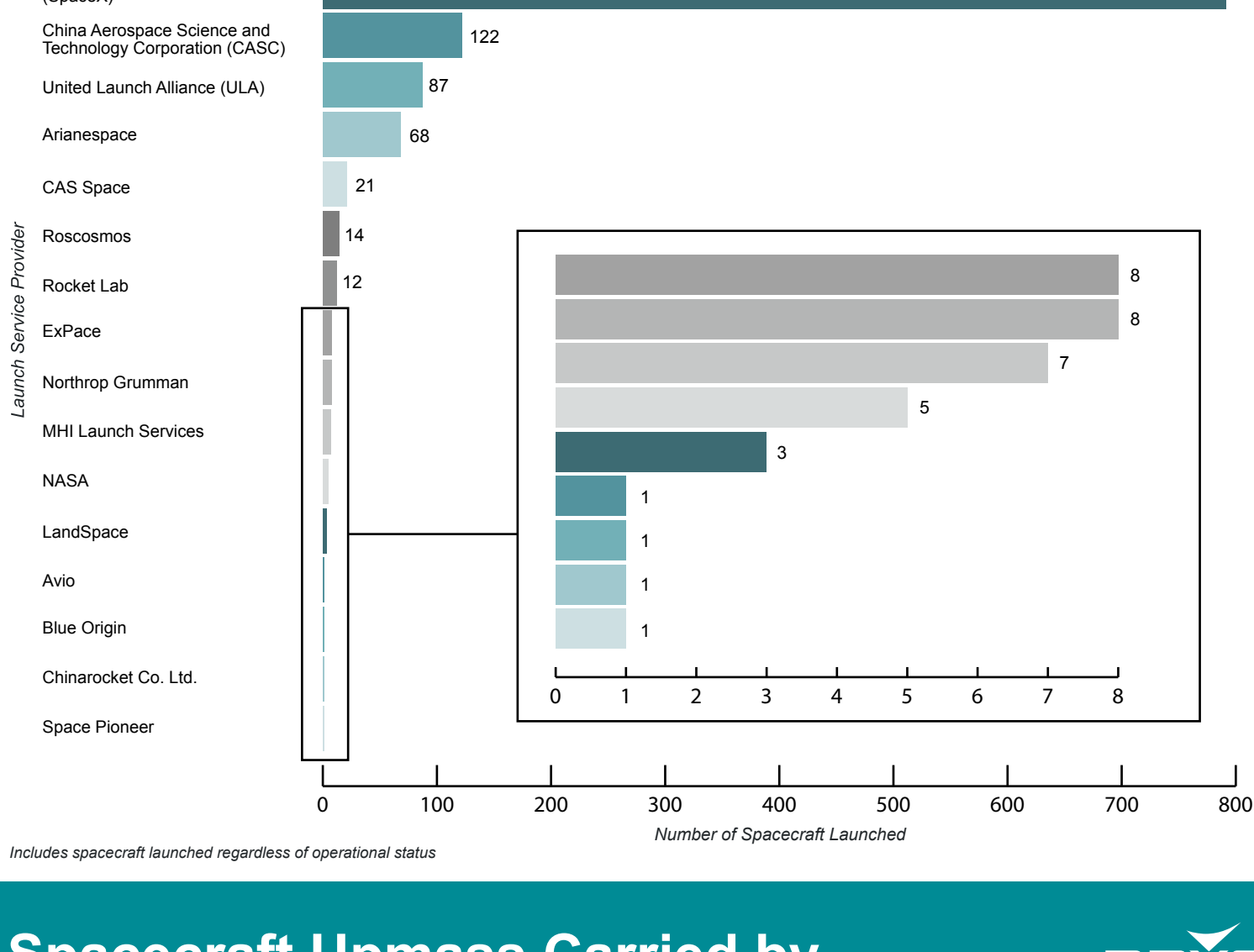


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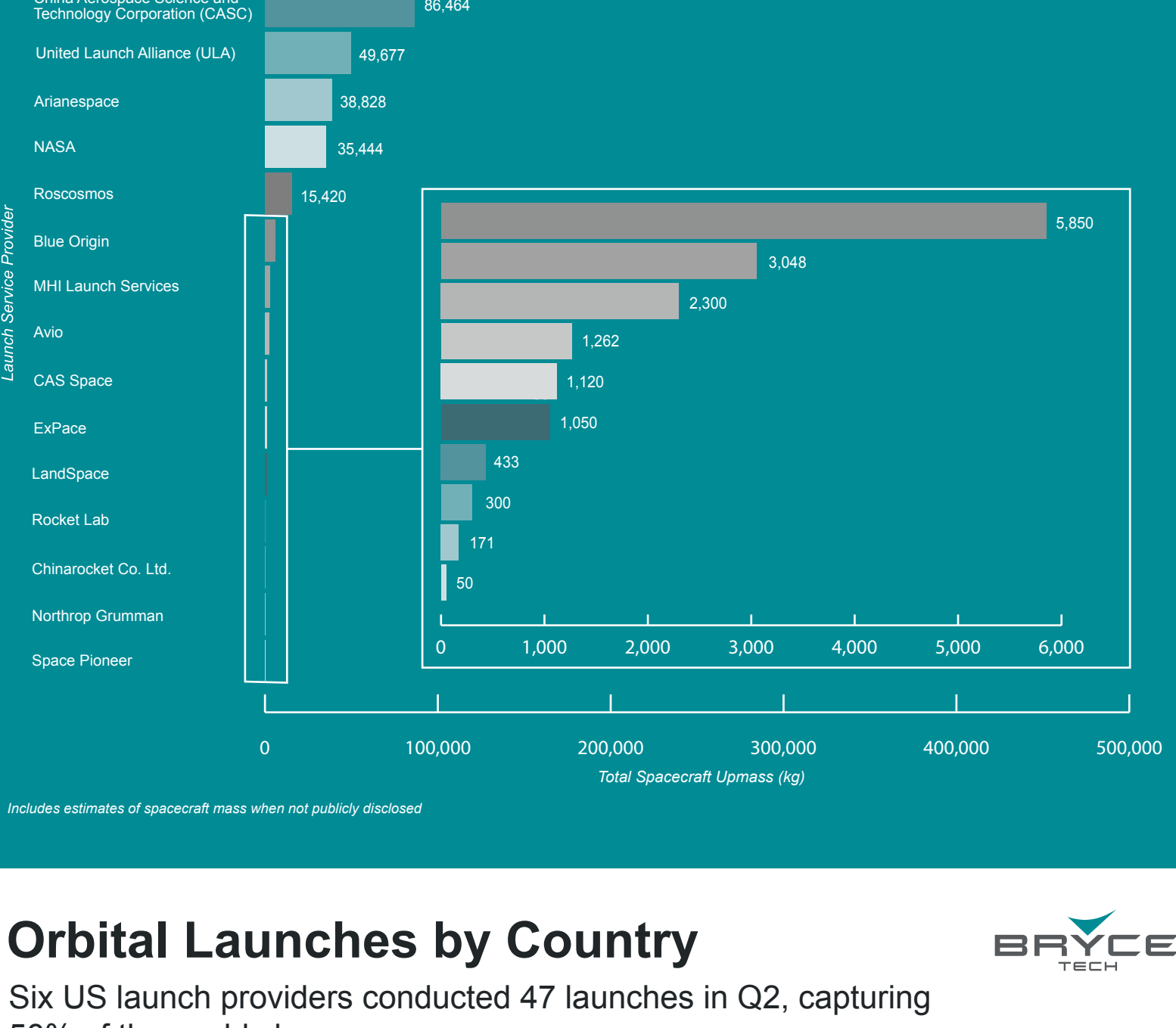
Spacecraft Launched by Provider

In Q2, 1,150 spacecraft were launched, with 31% of spacecraft launching with companies other than SpaceX



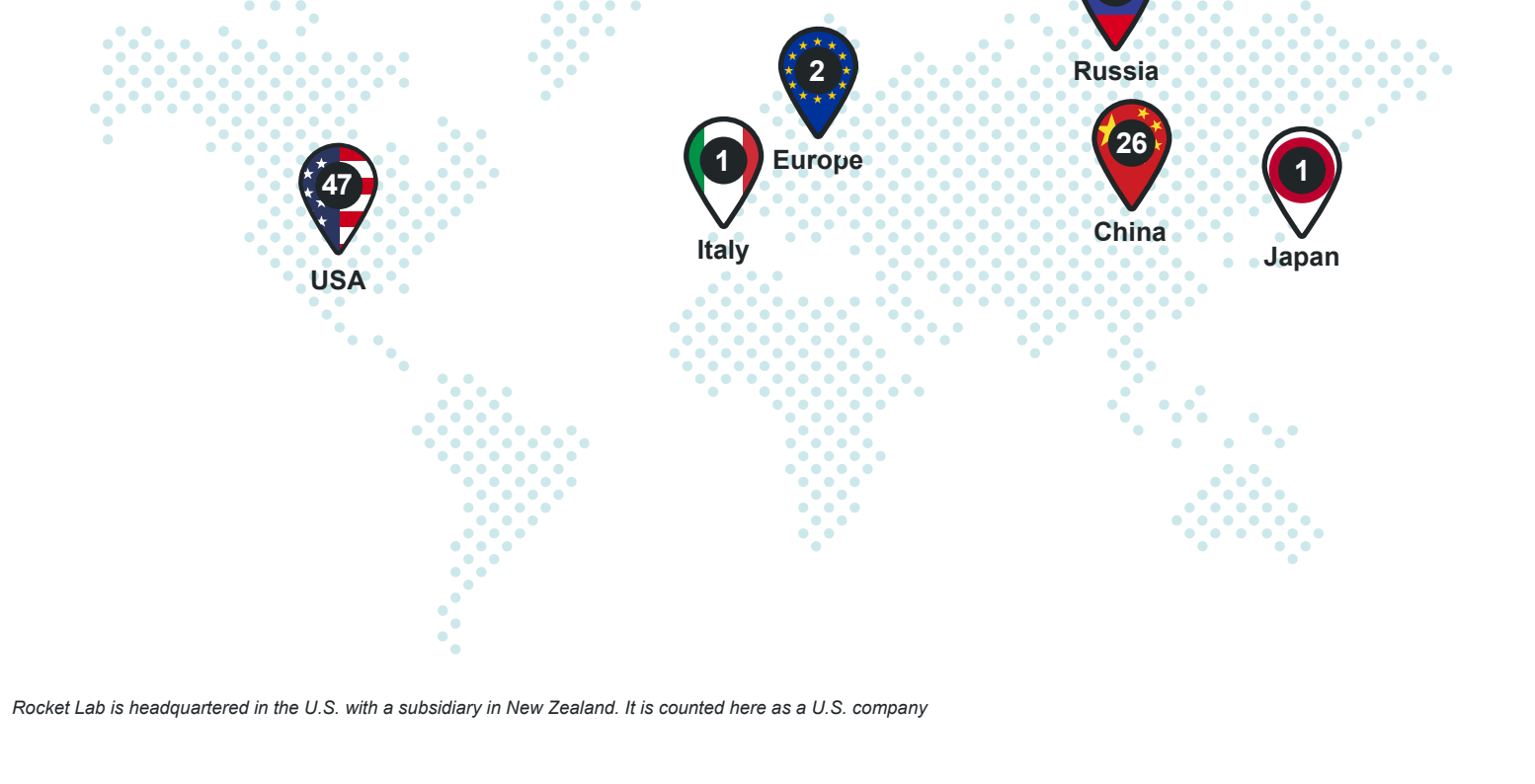
Spacecraft Upmass Carried by Launch Provider

An estimated 732,519 kg of upmass was launched in Q2, down 2% from the second quarter of 2025



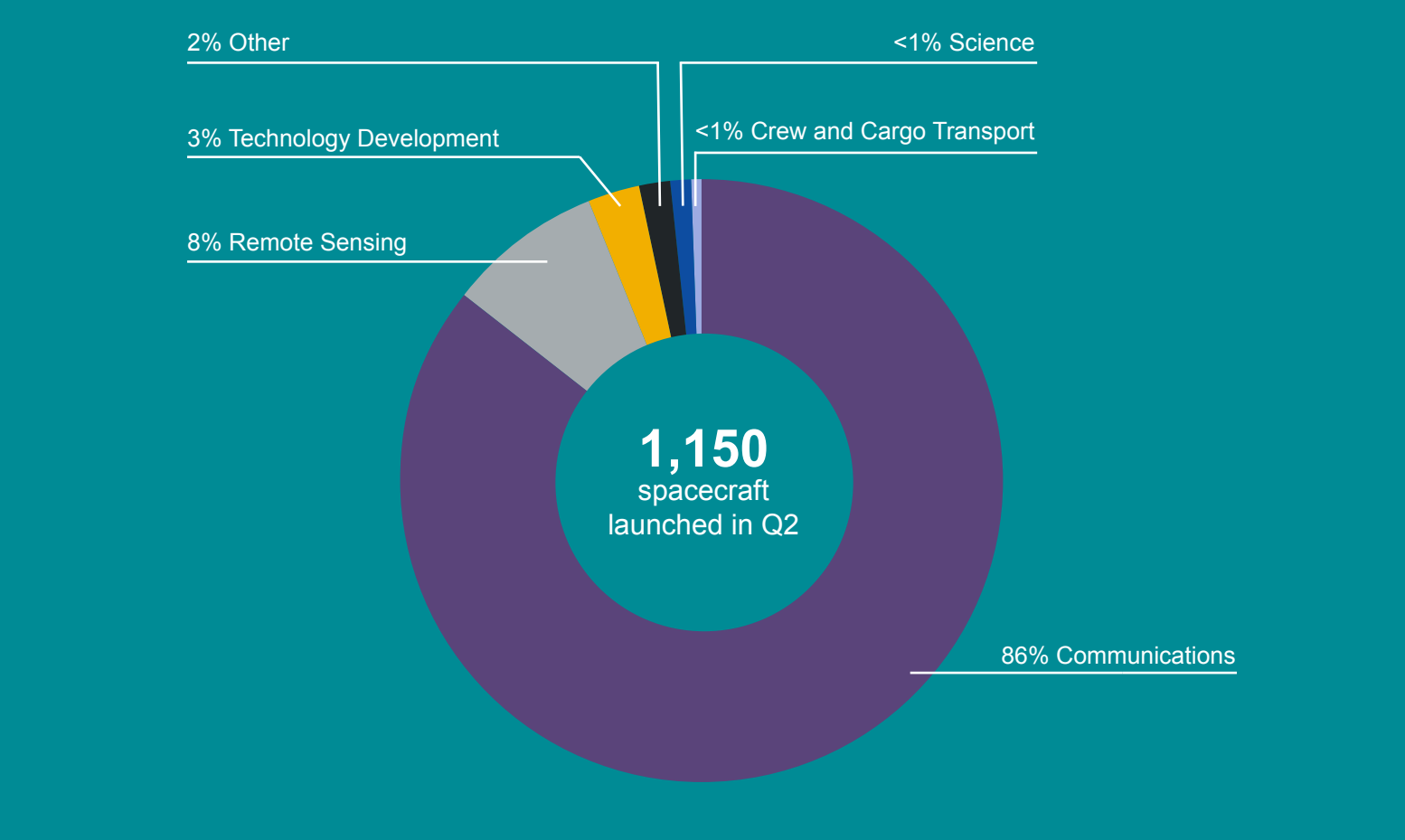
Orbital Launches by Country

Six US launch providers conducted 47 launches in Q2, capturing 58% of the world share



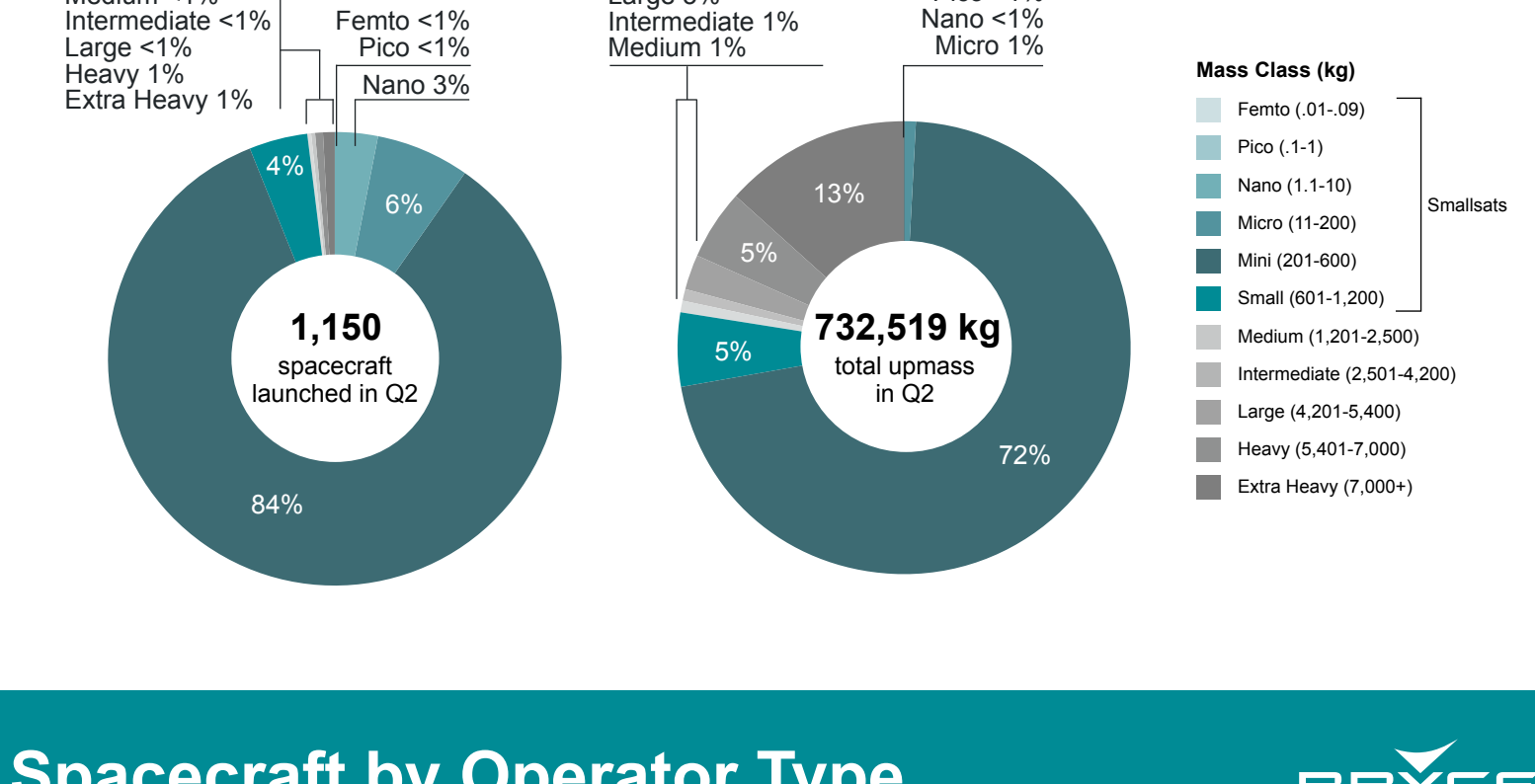
Spacecraft by Service Type

Driven by continued deployment of the Starlink constellation, most spacecraft launched in Q2 were communications satellites



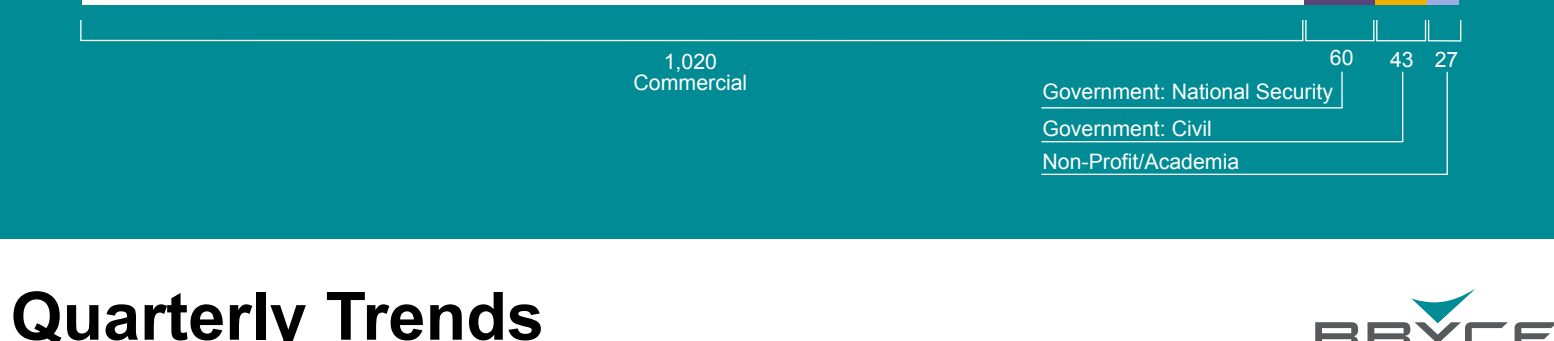
Spacecraft Launched and Total Upmass by Mass Class

Smaller satellites (<1,200 kg) represented 98% of spacecraft launched in Q2, 78% of total upmass



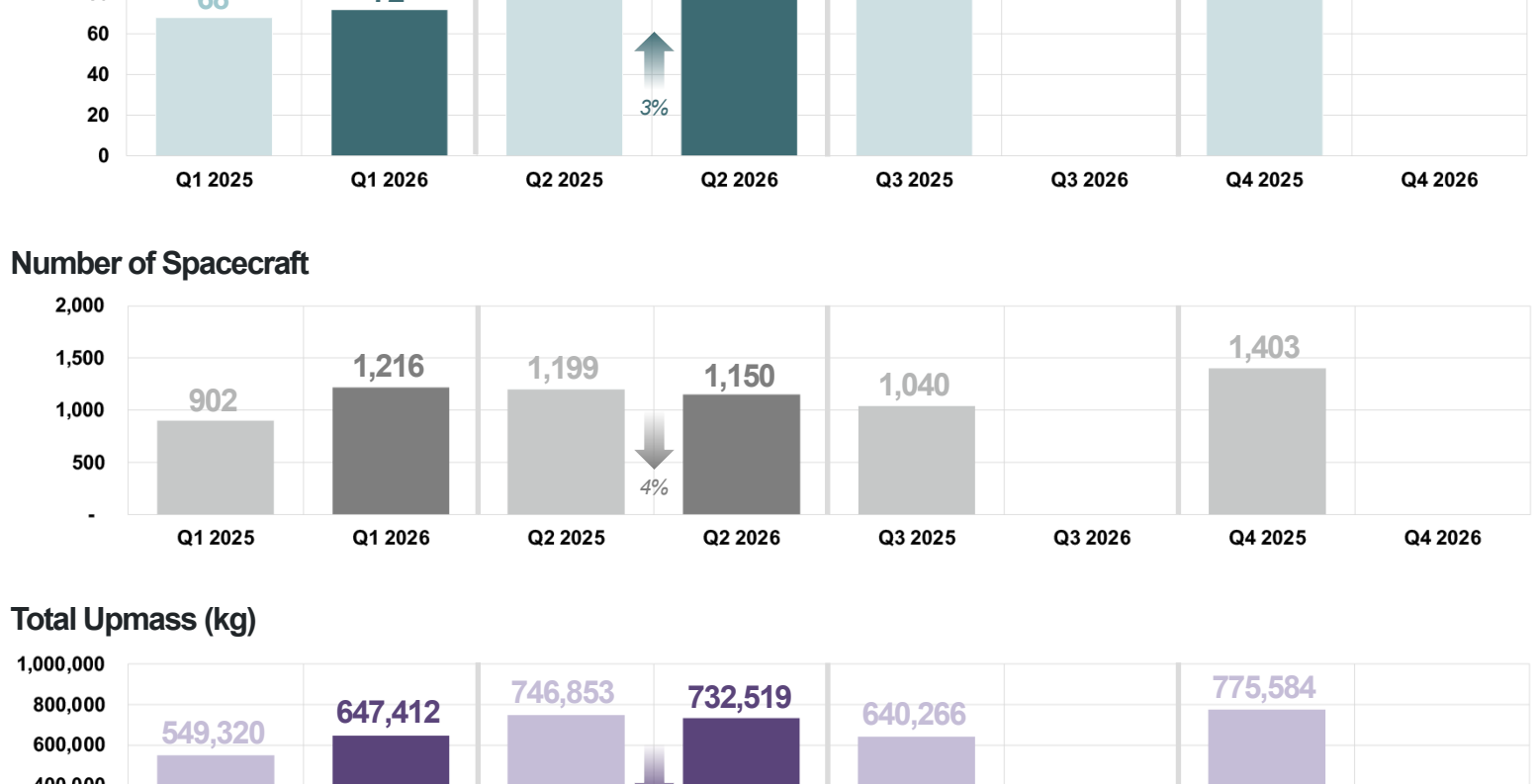
Spacecraft by Operator Type

Q2 saw continued deployment of commercially-operated satellite communications constellations



Quarterly Trends

Q2 2026 saw a slight increase in number of launches over Q2 2025, but a decrease in number of spacecraft and upmass launched. The differences reflect modest fluctuation rather than changes in long-term trends.



Figures may vary from prior Bryce Briefings due to updated launch and spacecraft data.