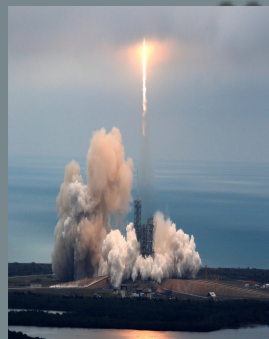
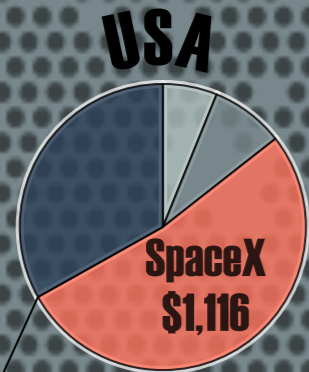


# Space Mission Launches: The Price of Progress?

Displaying the top spending company (in millions spent) for each country on space mission launches (in 2017) and Mission Status of space mission launches by country (in 2017)

**Space mission flights** represent a pivotal aspect of global exploration beyond Earth's atmosphere, encompassing a diverse array of endeavors undertaken by various countries and organizations. The cost associated with these missions often serves as a reflection of the complexity and scale of the endeavors undertaken.

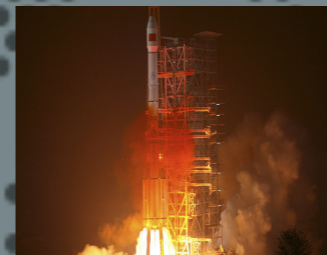
Some countries may have multiple companies investing in space mission flights in 2017, but only the company with the highest expenditure is showcased. It is important to mention that the amount spent by each company is in **millions** of dollars. Additionally, the top **four** highest spending countries has a featured graphic of one of the top company's launches from 2017.



Falcon 9 rocket



Ariane Flight VA240



Chang Zheng-2 rocket

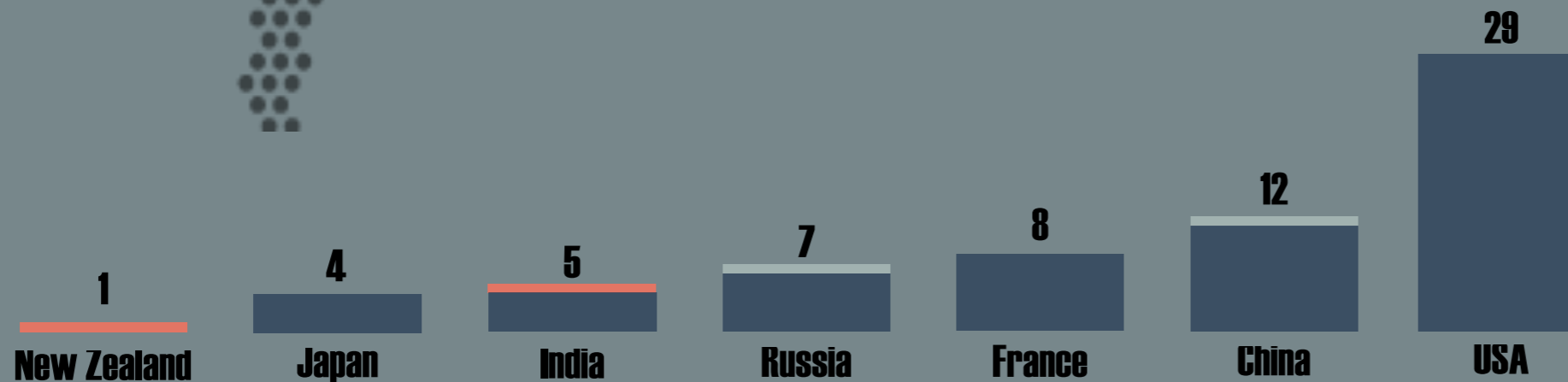


H-IIA F43 rocket



## Mission Status of Launches

- Success
- Partial Failure
- Failure



The bar chart visualization shows the mission status of space mission launches for each **country**, since there are too few launches to only mention by the top spending companies. It can be mentioned that **USA** and **China** had the largest amount successful launches in 2017.