

Shuttle by numbers

The launch of *Atlantis* will mark the 135th and last mission in the 30-year-old shuttle programme



Shuttle travellers	355
Most flights by individual astronauts – record shared by <i>Jerry Ross</i> and <i>Franklin Chang-Diaz</i>	7
Satellites and other payloads deployed/returned	179/52
Mass delivered to space	1.6m kg
Dockings at <i>ISS</i>	36
Dockings at <i>Mir</i> space station	9
Longest flight	Nearly 18 days
Largest/smallest crew	8/2
Total time in flight	1,310 days
Total distance travelled	870m km
In-flight fatalities	14
Total programme costs	\$196bn