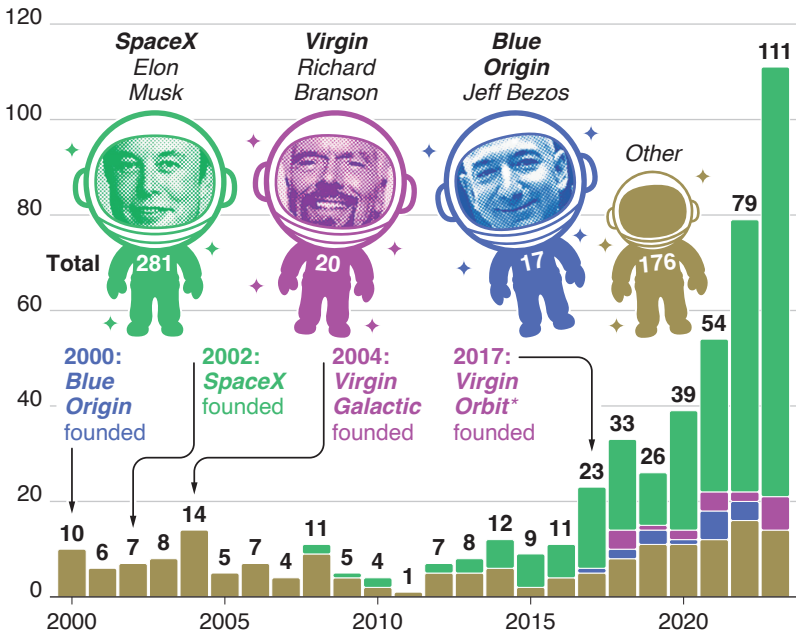


Commercial space flights blast off

SpaceX leads the field of commercial space flight operators by a wide margin, having launched 281 flights since 2008, 90 of them in 2023 alone. A total of 494 U.S. commercial flights have flown since 2000

NUMBER OF U.S. COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCHES, 2000-2023



*Went bankrupt in 2023 after second launch failure ended future funding. Data as of Dec 19, 2023

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