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Space launches

These are the data behind the "space launches" article, [The space race is dominated by new contenders](#).

Principal data came from the Jonathan McDowell's JSR Launch Vehicle Database, available online at <http://www.planet4589.org/space/lvdb/index.html>.

Data files can be downloaded and processed through the included R/Jupyter script, `Data processing.ipynb`.

Data files

File	Description	Source
launches	Successful and failed space launches	Jonathan McDowell

File	Description	Source
agencies	Space launch providers	Jonathan McDowell; <i>The Economist</i>

Codebook

launches

variable	definition
tag	Harvard or COSPAR id of launch
JD	Julian Date of launch
launch_date	date of launch
launch_year	year of launch
type	type of launch vehicle
variant	variant of launch vehicle
mission	
agency	launching agency
state_code	launching agency's state
category	success (O) or failure (F)
agency_type	type of agency

agencies

variable	definition
agency	org phase code
count	number of launches
ucode	org Ucode
state_code	responsible state
type	type of org

variable	definition
class	class of org
tstart	org/phase founding date
tstop	org/phase ending date
short_name	short name
name	full name
location	plain english location
longitude	
latitude	
error	uncertainty in long/lat
parent	parent org
short_english_name	english short name
english_name	english full name
unicode_name	unicode full name
agency_type	type of agency