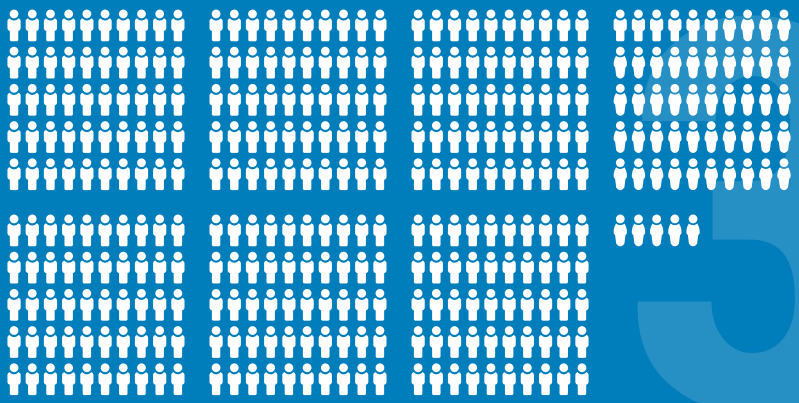


Independence Plaza

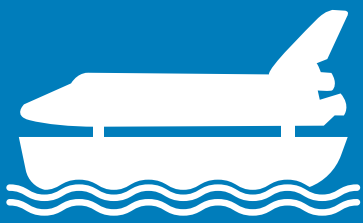


355

The number of individual astronauts, cosmonauts and others who flew on the space shuttle, including 306 men and 49 women hailing from 16 different countries.

42

The total career length in years the 747 was in service (commercial and NASA service).



1,275

The number of miles Independence traveled by barge from Kennedy Space Center to Space Center Houston.

SCA by the numbers

Length: 231 feet, 4 inches (70.5 meters)

Wingspan: 195 feet 8 inches (59.7 meters)

Height: 63 feet 5 inches (19.3 meters)

Weight: 318,000 pounds (144,200 kg)

198,728.5

The number of hours NASA shuttles spent in space during their 30-year history. That's about 8,280 days of crewed spaceflight.



21,030

The number of orbits of Earth completed by NASA shuttles.

3,300

Pieces of 20' long rebar in the concrete slab under the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft (12.5 miles).

340

Yards of concrete used for the foundation of Independence Plaza (about 680 tons).

17.21

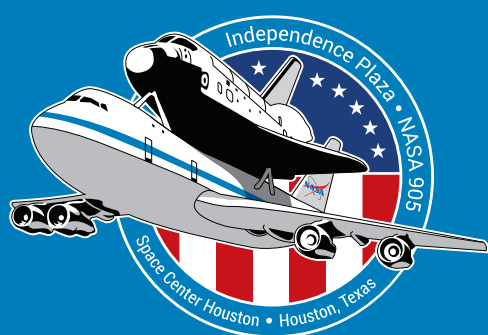
Tons of steel used in the construction of Independence Plaza.

70

The number of days it took to disassemble and reassemble the 747 during the move.

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The total number of satellites and other payloads, including components for the International Space Station, deployed by NASA space shuttles.

