

Hubble Trivia



Launched in 1990, NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has made more than 1.2 million observations of more than 38,000 celestial objects.



In its 25-year lifetime the telescope has made nearly 137,000 trips around our planet. Hubble has racked up plenty of frequent-flier miles, 3.4 billion, which is nearly the average distance from Pluto to the sun.



An average of 829 gigabytes of Hubble data are added to the archive every month.



Hubble observations have produced more than 100 terabytes of data, which will be available for future generations of researchers.



Astronomers using Hubble data have published more than 12,800 scientific papers, including research that led to a Nobel Prize in Physics.