



State of the Satellite Industry Report

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Satellite Industry Association: 19 Years as the Voice of the U.S. Satellite Industry



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Study Overview

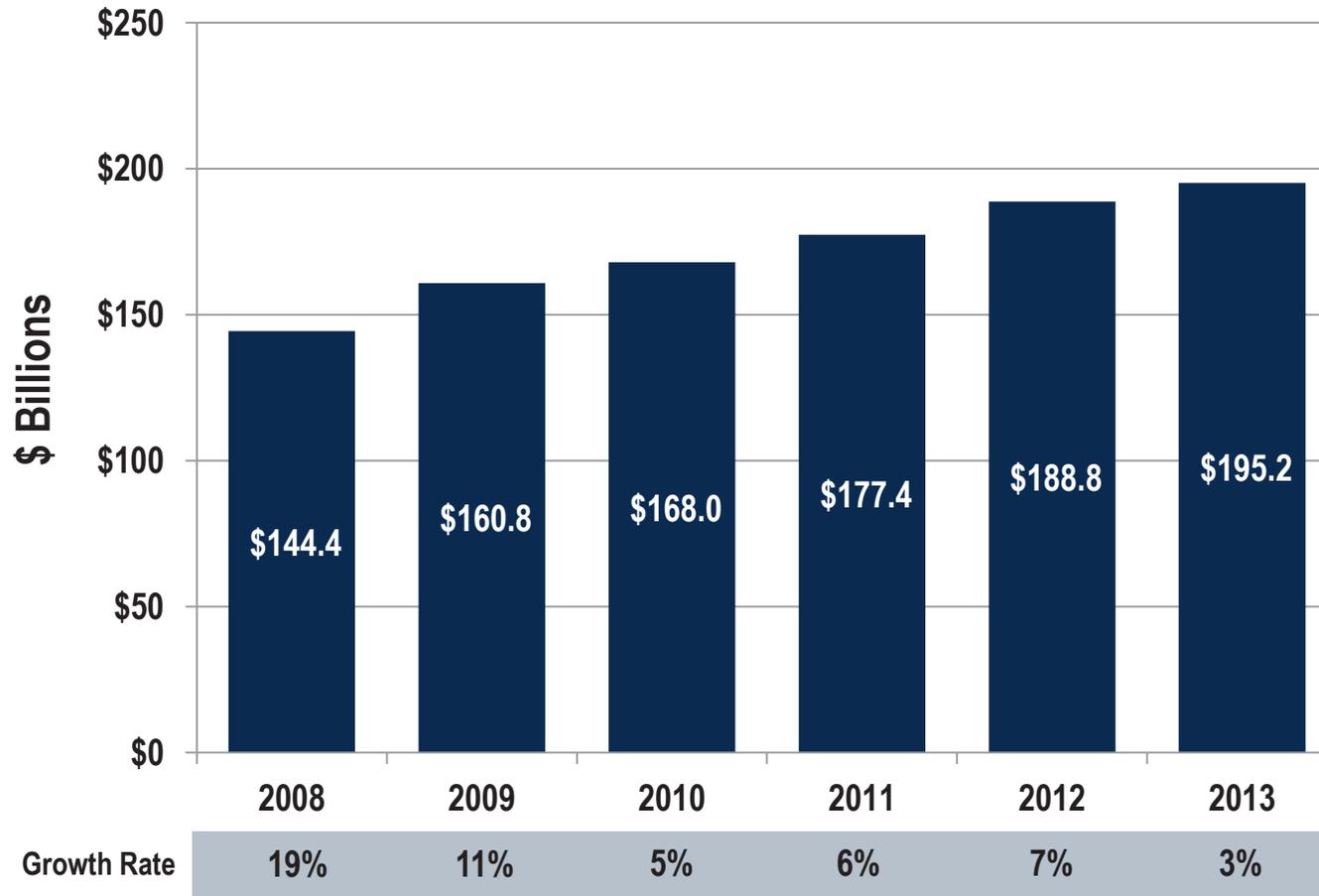


- SIA's 17th annual study of satellite industry data
- Performed by The Tauri Group
- Reports 2013 data derived from surveys, other public information, and independent analysis
- All data are global, unless otherwise noted
- Prior year revenues are not adjusted for inflation

Global Satellite Industry Revenues



Global Satellite Industry Revenues (\$ Billions)



Global satellite industry grew 3% in 2013, slightly outpacing both worldwide economic growth (2.4%) and U.S. growth (2.8%)

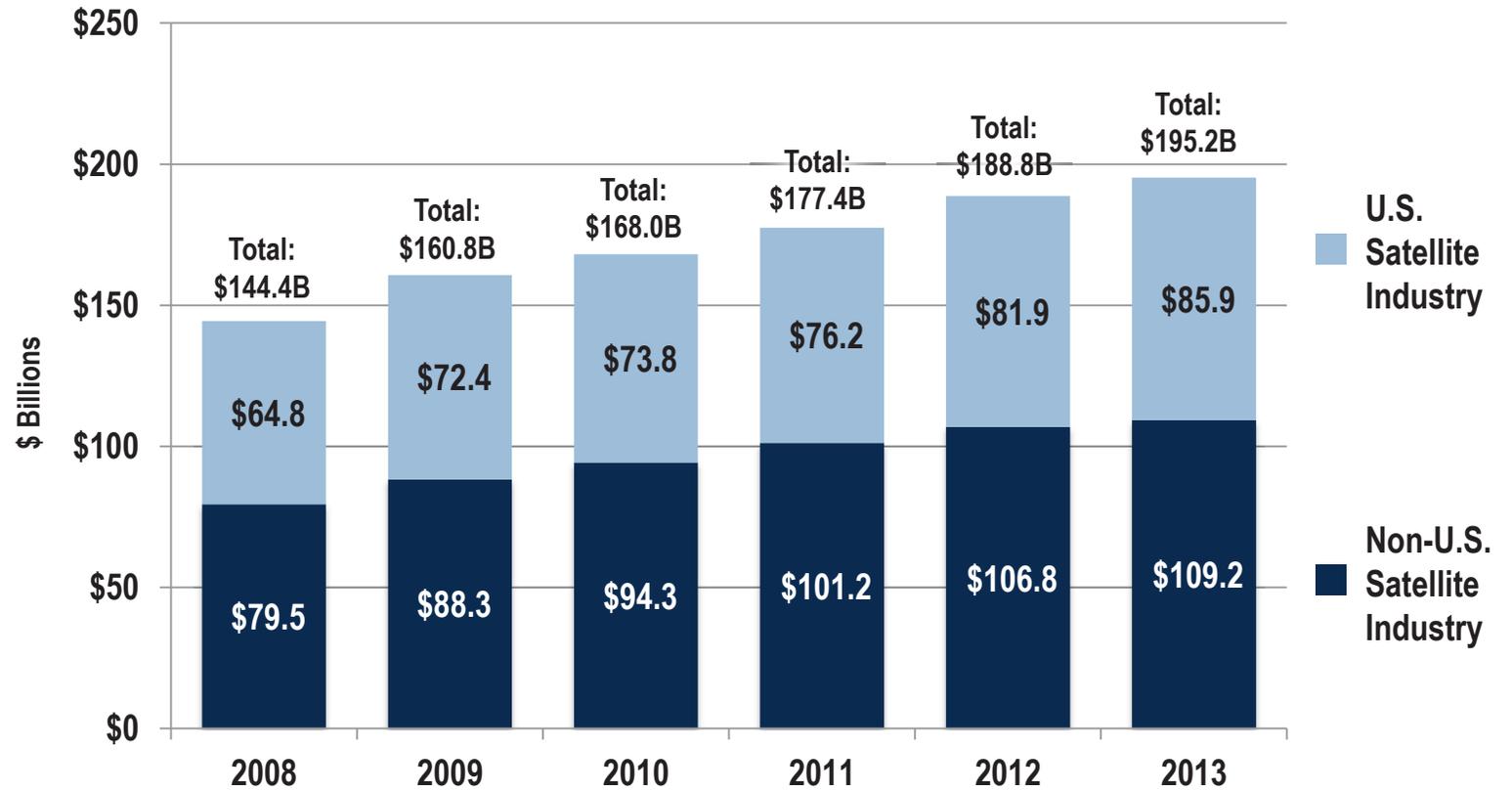
U.S. Portion of Global Satellite Industry Revenues



Average yearly U.S. market share

44%

of global industry



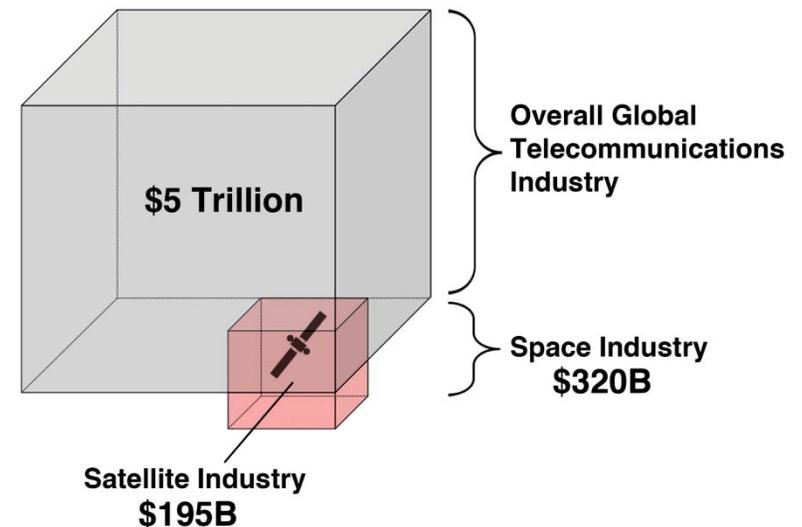
Growth Rate	19%	11%	4%	6%	6%	3%
U.S. Growth	26%	12%	2%	3%	7%	5%
Non-U.S. Growth	13%	11%	7%	7%	6%	2%

The Satellite Industry in Context



- The satellite industry is a subset of the telecommunications and space industries, representing:
 - » 60% of global space revenues
 - » 4% of global telecommunications revenues
- Non-satellite industry space revenues = human spaceflight, non-orbital spacecraft, government spending
- Satellite industry growth tracks with telecommunications and space industries' growth
 - » Telecommunications revenue up 7%
 - » Space revenue up 5%
 - » Satellite industry up 3%

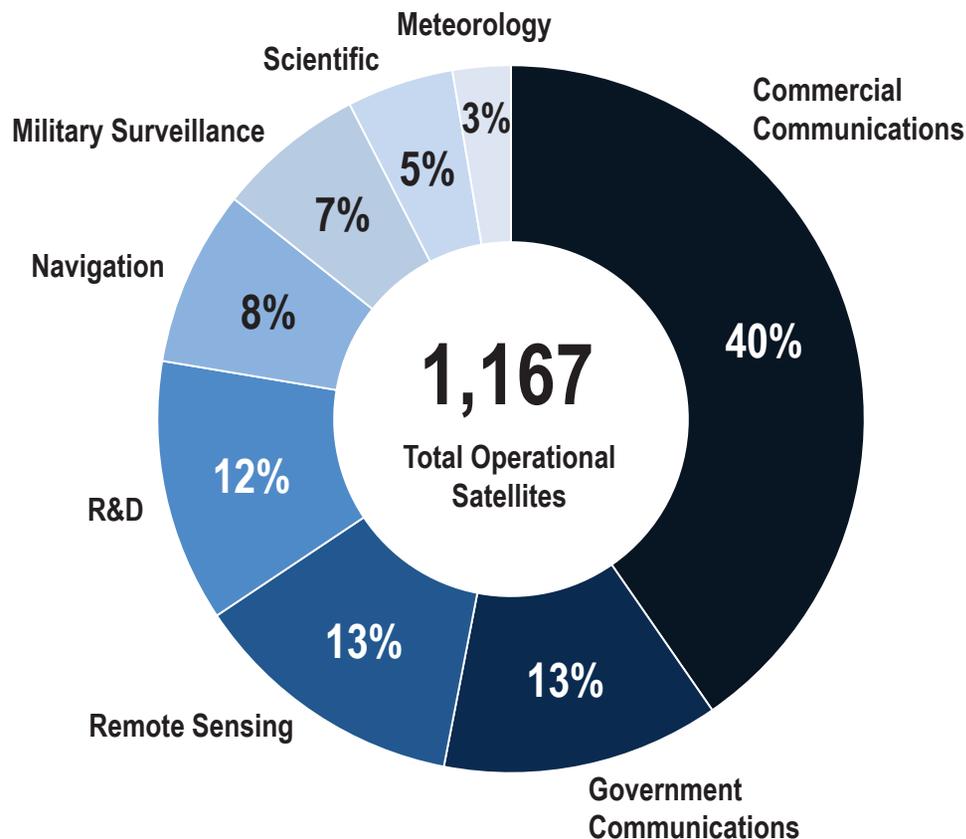
The Satellite Industry in Context
(2013 revenues worldwide, in billions of U.S. dollars)



The Satellite Network in Context



Operational Satellites by Function (as of 2013)



- Nearly 1,200 operating satellites as of year-end 2013
 - » >50% are communications satellites
 - » 40% are commercial communications satellites
- 50+ countries operate at least one satellite (some as part of regional consortia)

Top-Level Global Satellite Industry Findings



- Satellite industry revenue was \$195.2 billion in 2013
- Overall industry growth of 3% worldwide
- Three of the four satellite industry segments surveyed posted growth



Satellite services, the largest segment, grew by 5%



Satellite manufacturing revenues grew by 8%

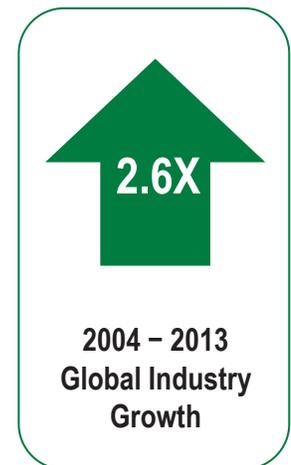
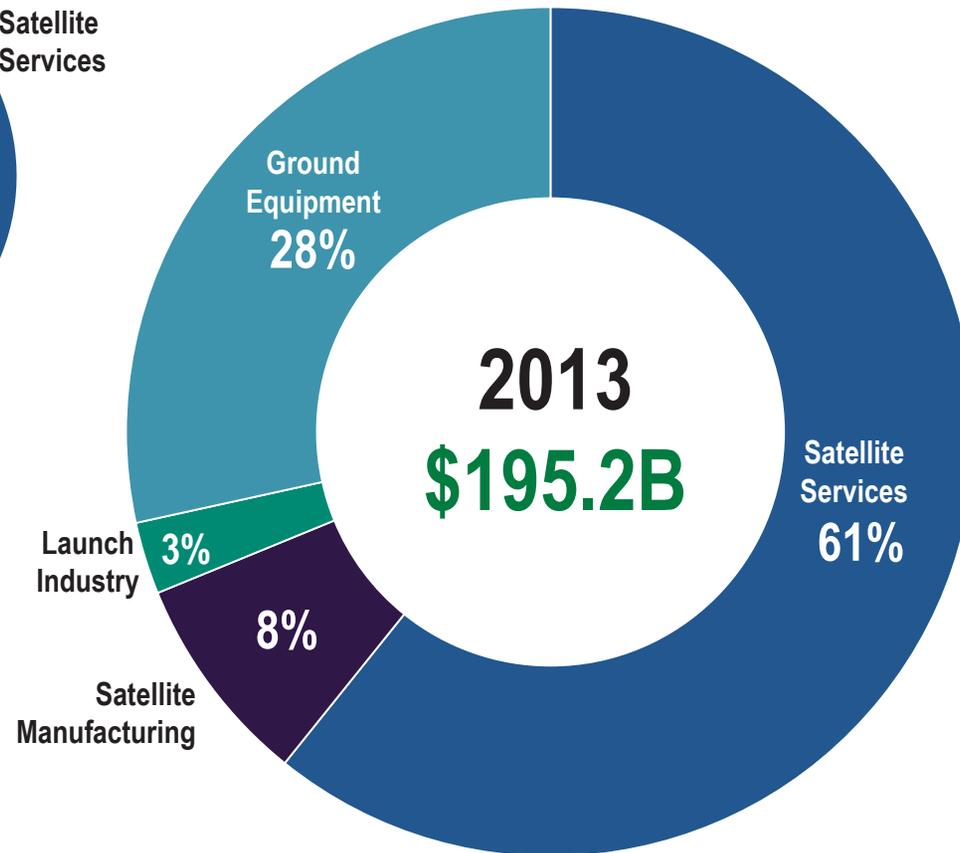
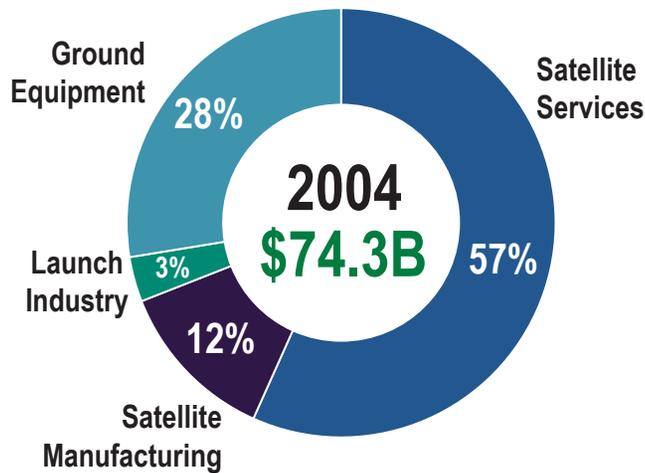


Launch industry revenues decreased by 7%



Ground equipment revenues grew by 1%

World Satellite Industry Revenues By Segment: Long-Term Review



Global satellite industry revenues have nearly tripled since 2004, with an average annual growth rate of 11%

Satellite Industry Segments

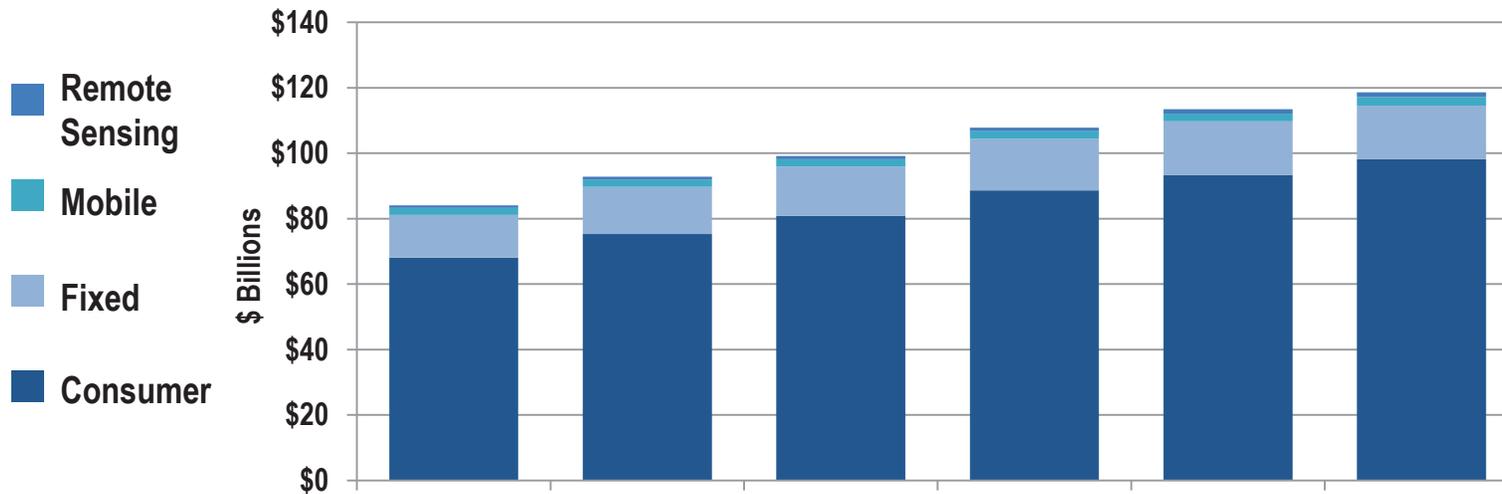


Satellite Services

- Consumer Services
 - » Satellite Television
 - » Satellite Radio
 - » Satellite Broadband
- Fixed Satellite Services
 - » Transponder Agreements
 - » Managed Network Services (including spaceflight management services)
- Mobile Satellite Services
 - » Mobile Data
 - » Mobile Voice
- Remote Sensing/Imaging Services



Global Satellite Services Revenue



5%

2012 - 2013
Global
Growth

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Growth Rate	16%	10%	7%	9%	5%	5%
Total	\$84.1	\$92.8	\$99.2	\$107.8	\$113.5	\$118.6
Consumer	\$68.1	\$75.3	\$80.9	\$88.6	\$93.3	\$98.1
Satellite TV (DBS/DTH)	\$64.9	\$71.8	\$76.9	\$84.4	\$88.4	\$92.6
Satellite Radio (DARS)	\$2.4	\$2.5	\$2.8	\$3.0	\$3.4	\$3.8
Satellite Broadband	\$0.8	\$1.0	\$1.2	\$1.2	\$1.5	\$1.7
Fixed	\$13.0	\$14.4	\$15.0	\$15.7	\$16.4	\$16.4
Transponder Agreements (1)	\$10.2	\$11.0	\$11.1	\$11.4	\$11.8	\$11.8
Managed Services (2)	\$2.8	\$3.4	\$3.9	\$4.3	\$4.6	\$4.6
Mobile	\$2.2	\$2.2	\$2.3	\$2.4	\$2.4	\$2.6
Voice	\$0.9	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.8
Data	\$1.3	\$1.5	\$1.6	\$1.7	\$1.8	\$1.8
Remote Sensing	\$0.7	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.1	\$1.3	\$1.5

The U.S. share of
satellite services
revenue in 2013
was

41%

Notes: Numbers may not sum exactly due to rounding. 1) Includes capacity for DTH satellite TV platforms. 2) Includes VSAT networks



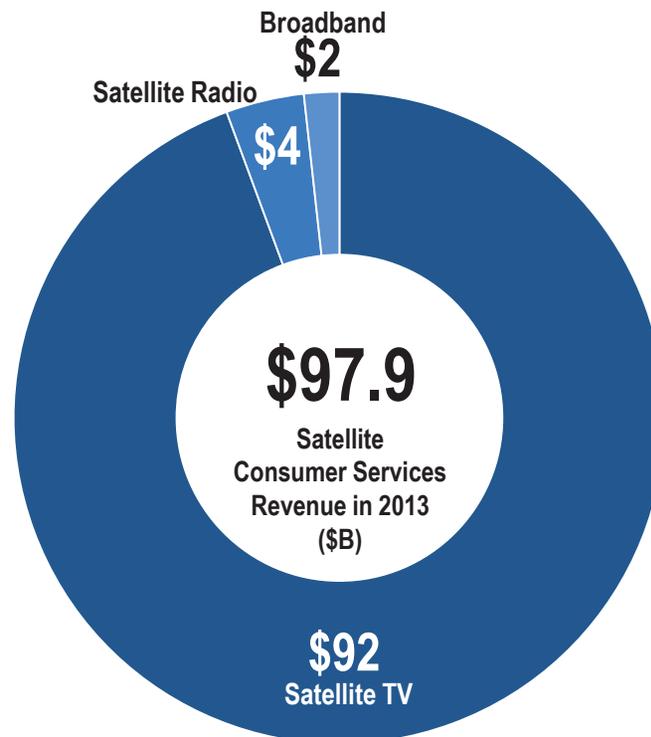
Satellite Services Findings: Consumer Services Highlights



The consumer services segment was the largest contributor to overall satellite services revenues and consists of satellite television, radio, and broadband

Satellite TV Services

- » Satellite TV services (DBS/DTH) account for 78% of all satellite services revenues, and 94% of consumer revenues
- » About 200 million satellite TV subscribers worldwide, driven by growth in emerging markets
- » Significant portion of new subscribers are in India and Russia
- » 42% of global revenues attributed to U.S.



Satellite Radio

- » Satellite radio (DARS) revenues grew by 12% in 2013
- » Satellite radio subscribers grew 6% in 2013 to over 25.5 million
- » Primarily U.S. customer base

Satellite Broadband

- » Subscribers grew 20% in 2013, with over 1.2 million subscribers (mostly in the U.S.)
- » Growth due in part to improvements to satellite broadband service quality, making it more competitive



Satellite Services Findings



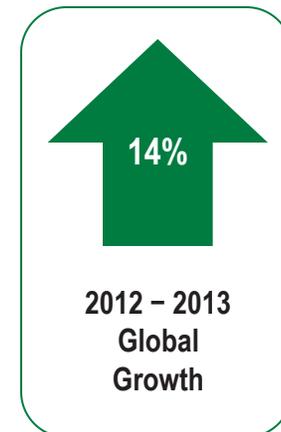
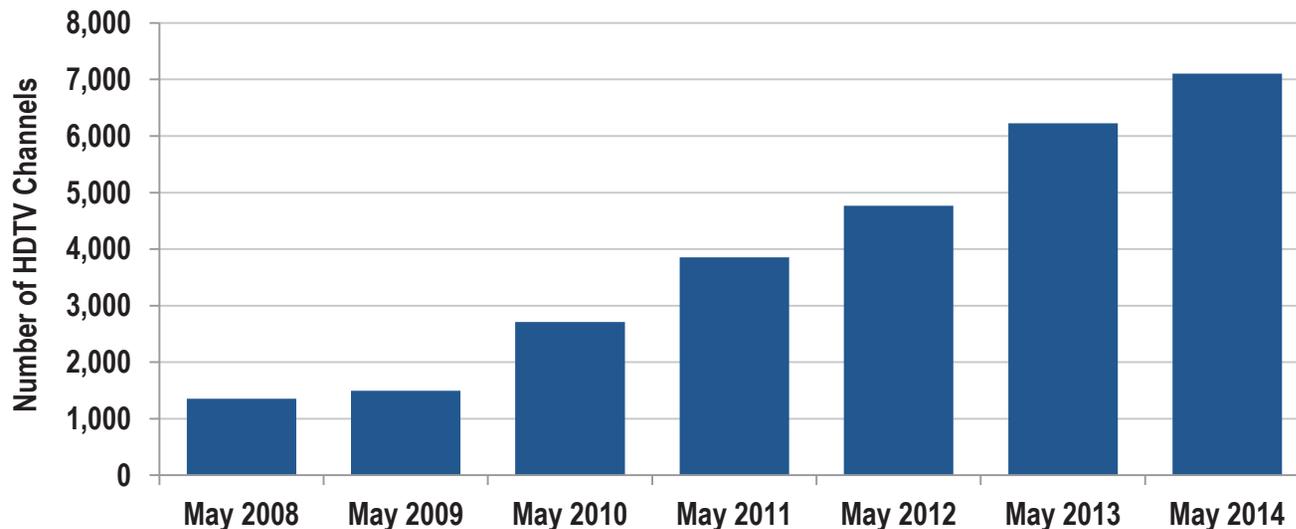
- Fixed satellite services remained flat
 - » Revenues for transponder agreements remained at the \$11.8B level
 - » Revenues for managed services remained at the \$4.6B level
- Mobile satellite services grew 6%
 - » Mobile satellite voice revenues grew 11%, compared to no growth in 2012
 - » Mobile satellite data revenues grew 5%, at the same rate as in 2012
- Remote sensing revenues grew 16%
 - » Continued growth by established satellite remote sensing companies, with government sales driving demand
 - » New entrants deployed test satellites and raised capital in 2013 (Skybox Imaging and Planet Labs)



Case Study: Impact of HDTV on the Satellite Industry



- High Definition Television (HDTV) continues to drive satellite industry revenues in three areas:
 - » Consumer satellite TV revenues bolstered by premium service payments
 - » FSS transponder agreement revenues increased, as HDTV channels require more satellite bandwidth to transmit than do standard channels and usually augment vs. replace standard content
 - » New satellite TV ground equipment purchases required for each new subscriber
- Nearly 59% of HDTV channels serve the Americas, with emerging growth in Europe and Asia



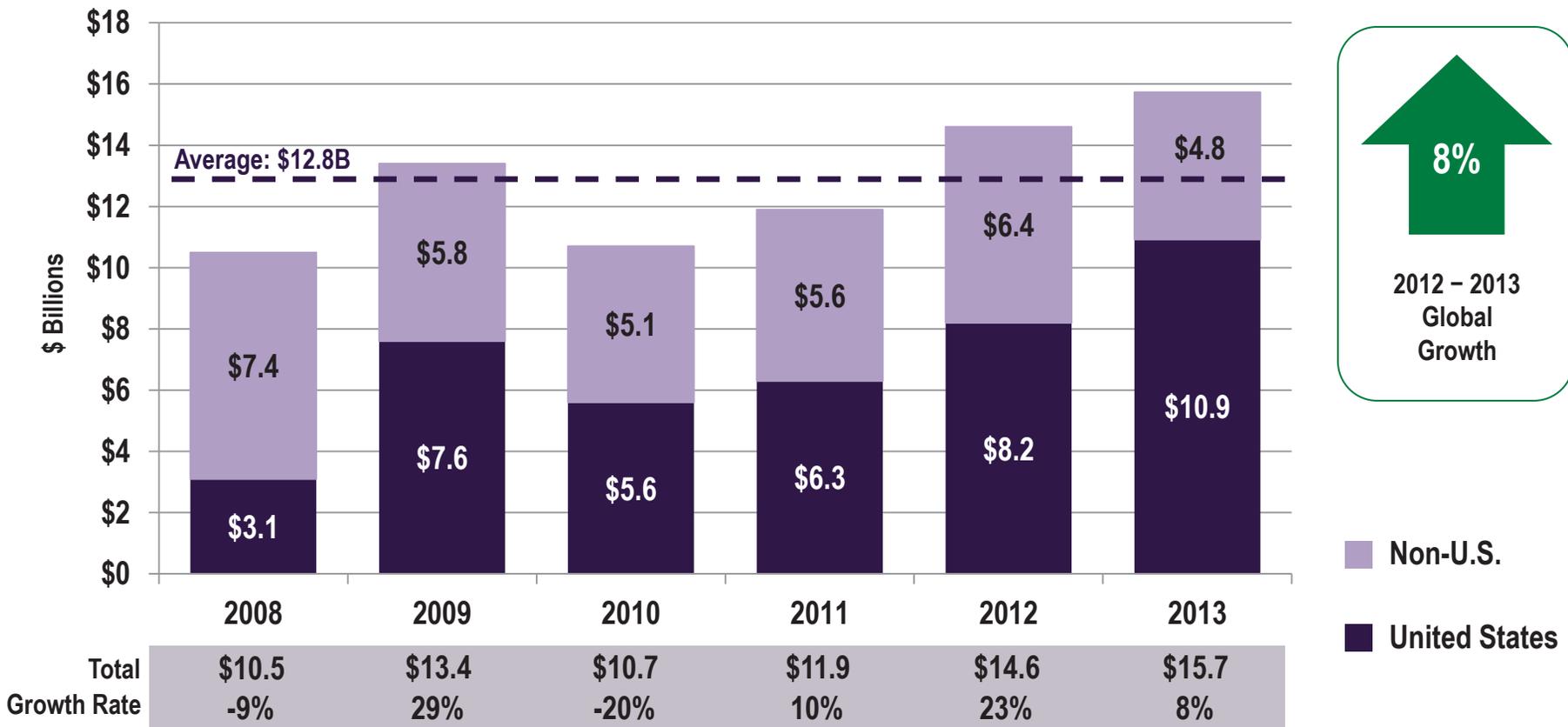
Satellite Industry Segments



Satellite Manufacturing



Satellite Manufacturing Revenues



- Worldwide 2013 revenues totaled \$15.7 billion
- U.S. share of global revenues neared 70%, a 10 point increase from 2012

NOTE: Satellite manufacturing revenues are recorded in the year the launch was conducted

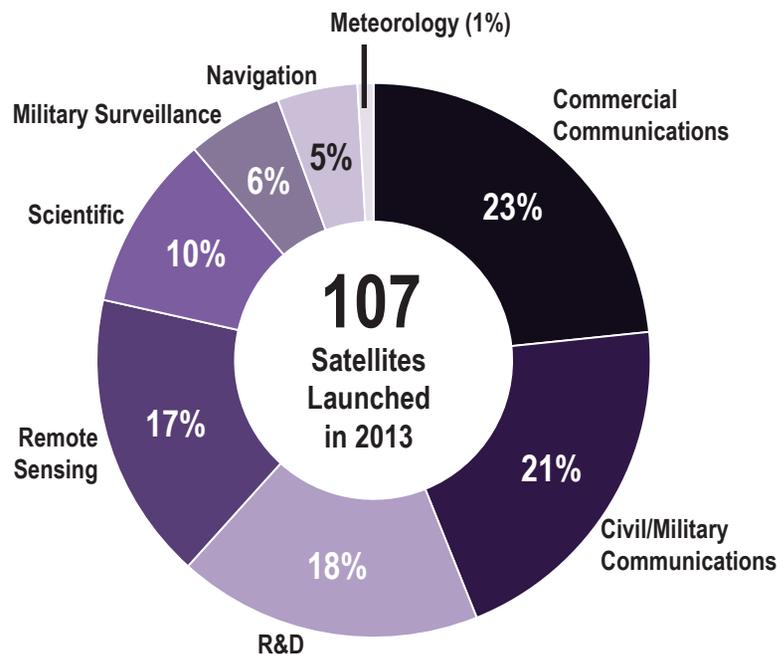


Satellite Manufacturing Findings

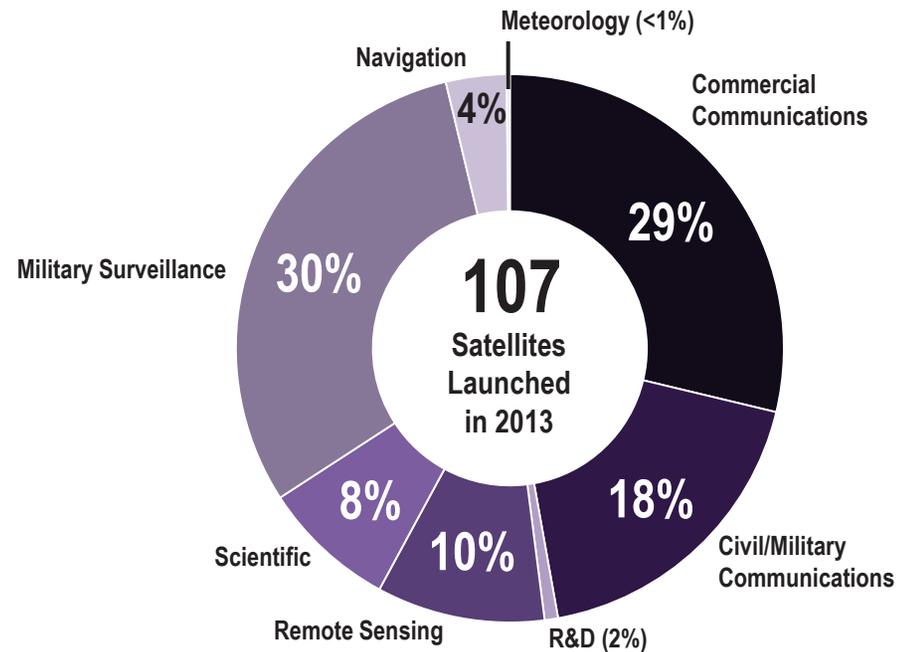


- 107 satellites launched in 2013, up from 81 launched in 2012

- Communications satellites represented 47% of total revenues generated
- Military surveillance satellites accounted for 30% of total revenues generated in 2013
- Cubesats represented the majority of R&D satellites, but less than 1% of the revenues



Number of Spacecraft Launched by Mission Type (2013)



Value of Spacecraft Launched by Mission Type (2013)

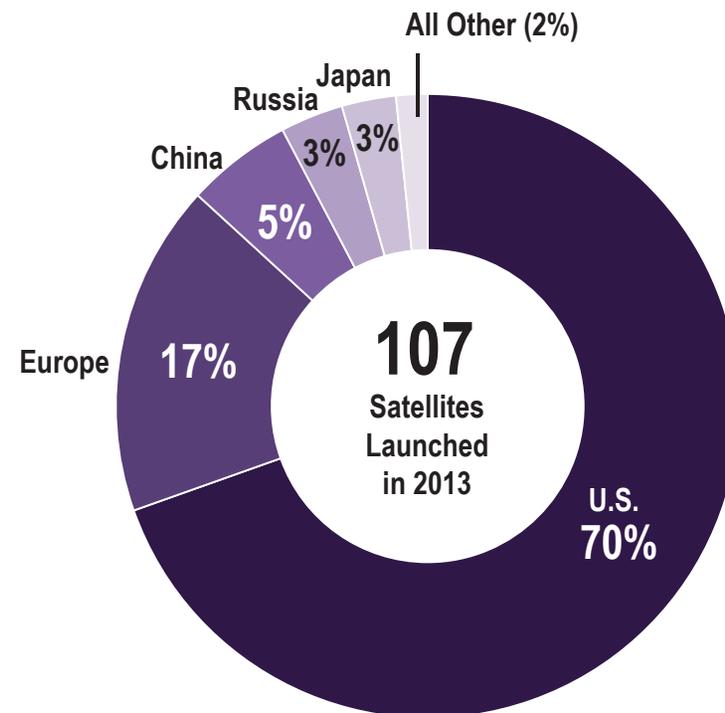
Note: Does not include satellites built by governments or universities, or classified satellites



U.S. Satellite Manufacturing Findings



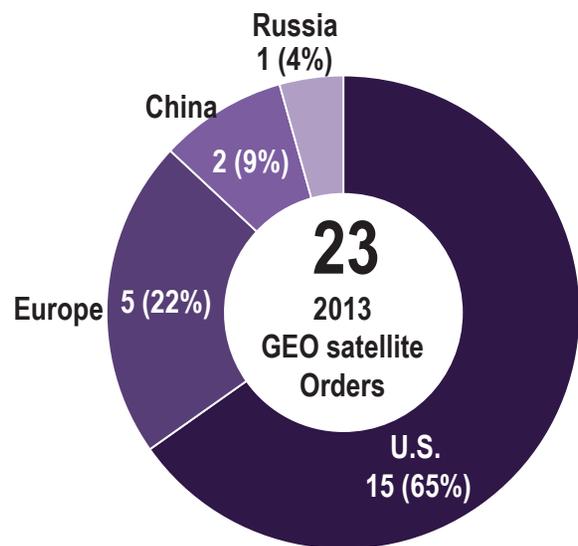
- U.S. satellite manufacturing revenues increased 33% (slightly more than in 2012)
- U.S. firms built about 27% of the spacecraft launched in 2013, and earned 70% of global satellite manufacturing revenues
- 75% of U.S. satellite manufacturing revenues were from U.S. government contracts



Value of Spacecraft Launched by Country/Region of Manufacturer (2013)



Future Indicator: Commercial Satellite Manufacturing Orders



- Orders for 23 commercial GEO satellites were announced in 2013, 5 more than in 2012
- 15 orders were won by U.S. manufacturers
- 65% share of orders won by U.S. firms remains close to peak win percentage reached in 2012



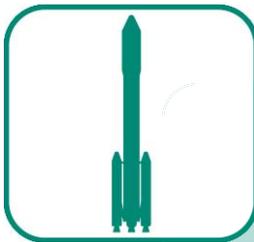


Case Study: Manufacturing Trends – Innovation in Spacecraft



- **High throughput satellites (HTS)** apply several technologies to maximize efficiency: frequency reuse, spot beams, and/or on-board processing
- **HTS** provide double or more throughput capability than traditional FSS satellites, while using the same RF spectrum allocations (C, Ku- and Ka-bands)
 - » 27 satellites with HTS-capable payloads currently on orbit, with 24 HTS on order and/or under construction
 - » Although HTS are mostly in GEO, 4 HTS were launched to MEO in 2013 for O3b's broadband constellation, with 8 more awaiting launch or under construction
- **All-electric propulsion** provides a significant reduction on satellite weight, but requires more transit time to reach final GEO orbit
 - » First orders for all-electric commercial communications satellites placed in 2012
 - » First orders for all-electric U.S. Government satellites placed in 2013
 - » Most prime manufacturers now offer this technology to customers

Satellite Industry Segments

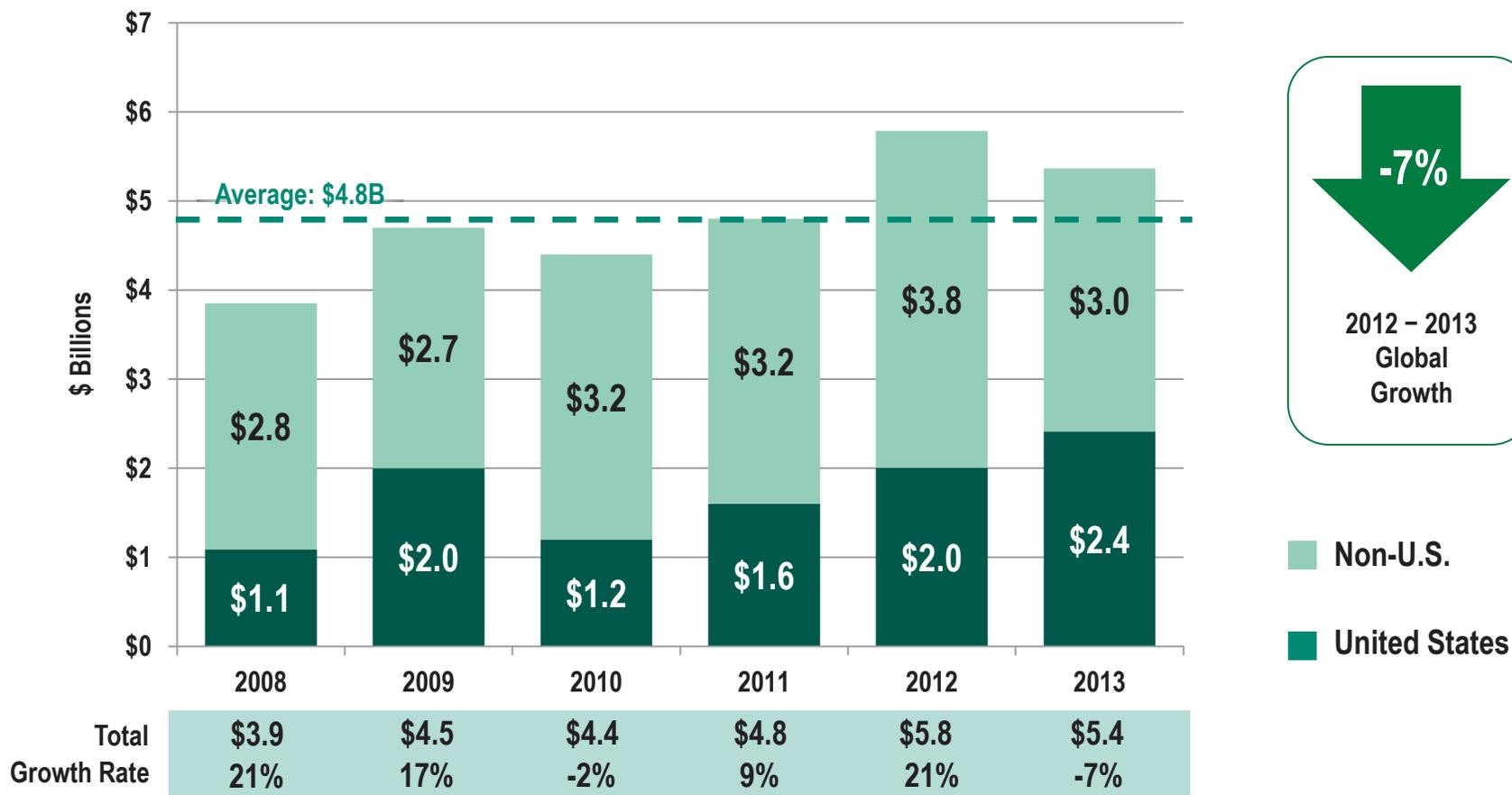


Launch Industry

- Launch Services
- Launch Vehicles



Satellite Launch Industry Revenues



- \$5.4B global revenues in 2013 from commercially-procured satellite launches
- U.S. share of global launch revenues grew from 35% to 45%

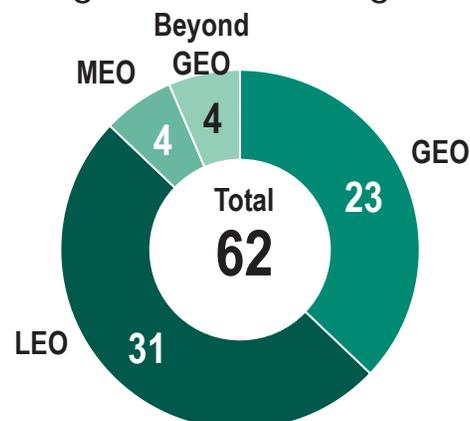
Note: Launch industry revenues are recorded in the year the launch was conducted. 2012 launch revenues for Non-U.S. have been adjusted to reflect more accurate pricing information released by the Russian government



Satellite Launch Industry Findings



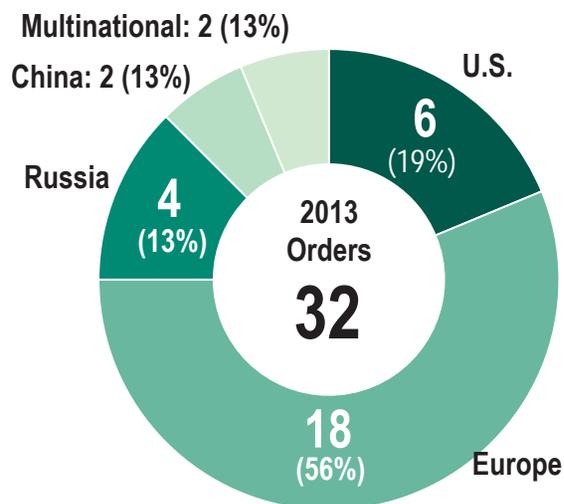
- The number of commercially-procured launches conducted worldwide in 2013 (62) was up slightly from 2012 (59)
- Overall satellite launch industry revenues decreased by 7% globally in 2013, compared with a 21% increase in 2012. The lower revenues stemmed from fewer higher-cost launches, including:
 - » 3 fewer commercially-procured Arianespace launches than in 2012
 - » Only 1 Sea Launch conducted in 2013, versus 3 in 2012
- Government customers worldwide remained the major satellite launch revenue driver, reaching 70% of commercially-procured satellite launch revenues, up from 64% in 2012
- The U.S. had the largest share of commercially-procured launch revenues (45%), with over 70% of the revenues coming from launching U.S. government satellites



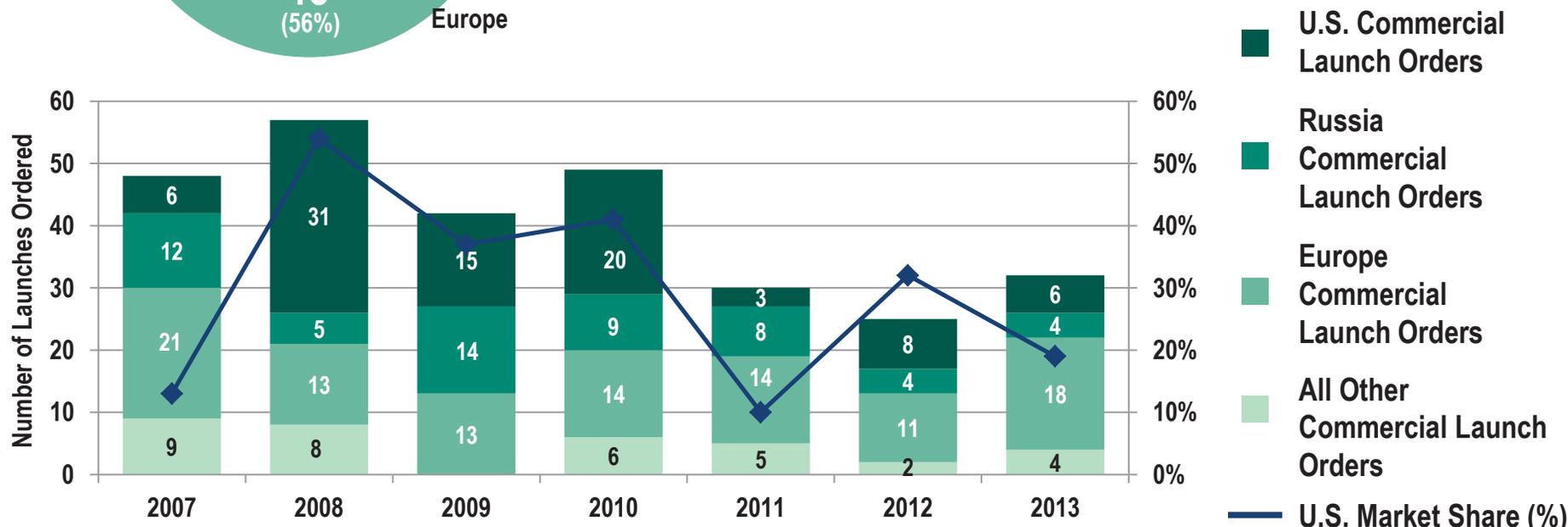
2013 Commercially-Procured Satellite Launches by Orbit



Future Indicator: Commercial Satellite Launch Orders



- Orders to launch 32 satellites were placed in 2013, up from 25 in 2012
- 6 satellite launch orders were won by U.S. companies, down 25% from 8 in 2012
- Europe's launch provider retained the largest share of commercial launch orders (18)

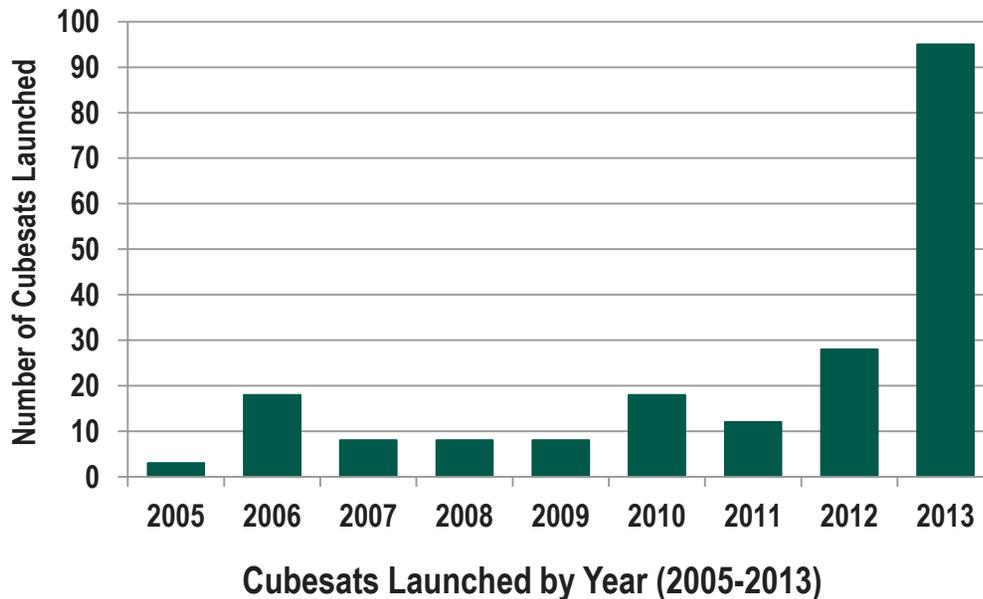


NOTE: A single launch contract may cover the launch of more than one satellite (each described as an "order")

Case Study: Cubesats



- 91 cubesats were launched in 2013, more than in the last 8 years combined
- Not a major driver of launch revenues, ~\$100,000 to launch, and cubesats for education launch for free
- Cubesats are used predominantly for test and R&D by governments, universities, and non-profits
- 8 commercial cubesats launched in 2013 for remote sensing and communications
- All cubesats currently launched to LEO, developments underway to send cubesats GEO in late 2015



What is a Cubesat?

A cubesat is a cube-shaped satellite bus measuring 10cm on a side, with a mass of 1-2 kilograms. Several can be stacked together (2U, 3U, 6U) depending on mission

Cubesat Costs

- » **Low Cost:** 1U cubesat bus kits can be purchased for \$13,000, with 6U configurations reaching around \$30,000
- » **Moderate Cost:** Boeing-built cubesat platforms for NRO are expected to cost no more than \$250,000
- » **Higher Cost:** NASA expects that cubesats used for planetary science missions may cost between \$3-\$10 million

Satellite Industry Segments



Ground Equipment

- Network Equipment
 - » Gateways
 - » Control stations
 - » Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs)
- Consumer Equipment
 - » Satellite TV dishes
 - » Satellite radio equipment
 - » Satellite broadband dishes
 - » Satellite phones and mobile satellite terminals
 - » Satellite navigation stand-alone hardware



Global Satellite Ground Equipment Revenues




1%
 2012 – 2013
 Global
 Growth

The U.S. share of
 ground equipment
 revenue in 2013
 was
43%

Includes:

Network Equipment — Gateways, Network Operations Centers (NOCs), Satellite News Gathering (SNG) equipment, flyaway antennas, and Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) equipment

Consumer Equipment — Satellite TV, radio, and broadband equipment, mobile satellite terminals, and stand-alone satellite navigation devices, not including chipsets integrated into devices (such as smartphones) whose primary use is not satellite navigation



Ground Equipment Findings



- Global satellite ground equipment revenues grew 1% in 2013
- Network equipment revenues decreased 10%
- Satellite navigation (GNSS) equipment represents nearly 57% of overall ground equipment revenue down from 60% in 2012
 - » Revenue down 3% this year, reflecting a migration away from stand-alone devices (included in this study) towards embedded chipsets (not included in this study)
- Consumer equipment revenues grew 22% with more terminals in service across all segments (satellite TV, radio, broadband equipment, and mobile satellite terminals) in 2013



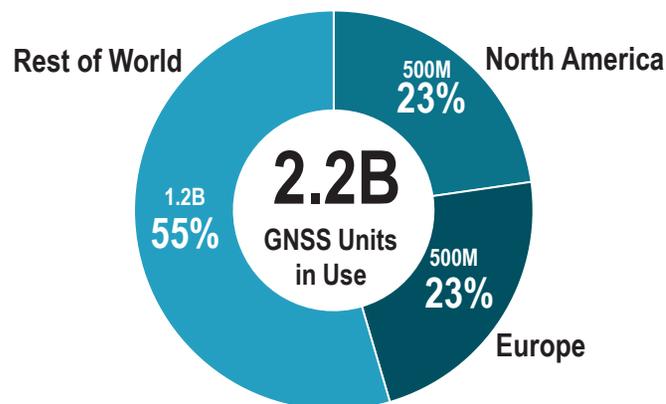
Case Study: Market for Satellite Navigation Equipment



- Global Satellite Navigation System Services (GNSS) equipment supports the use of satellites for positioning, navigation, and timing services using stand-alone devices or embedded chipsets
 - » Includes devices receiving signals from the Navstar GPS (U.S.), GLONASS (Russia), BeiDou/Compass (China), and Galileo (Europe) satellite constellations
 - » ~\$70B direct sales of GNSS devices worldwide
 - » ~2.2B GNSS-enabled devices currently in use, with about 7 billion projected by 2022
 - » 47% of GNSS revenues come from chipset location-based services (LBS) embedded in smart phones, pads, laptops, digital cameras, and other mobile devices

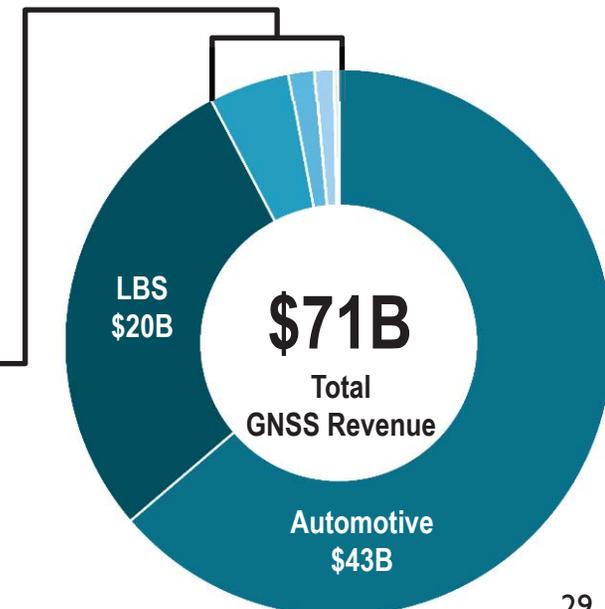
Key GNSS Markets

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Location-Based Services (LBS)
- Maritime
- Rail
- Surveying



Global Number of GNSS Devices In Use in 2013

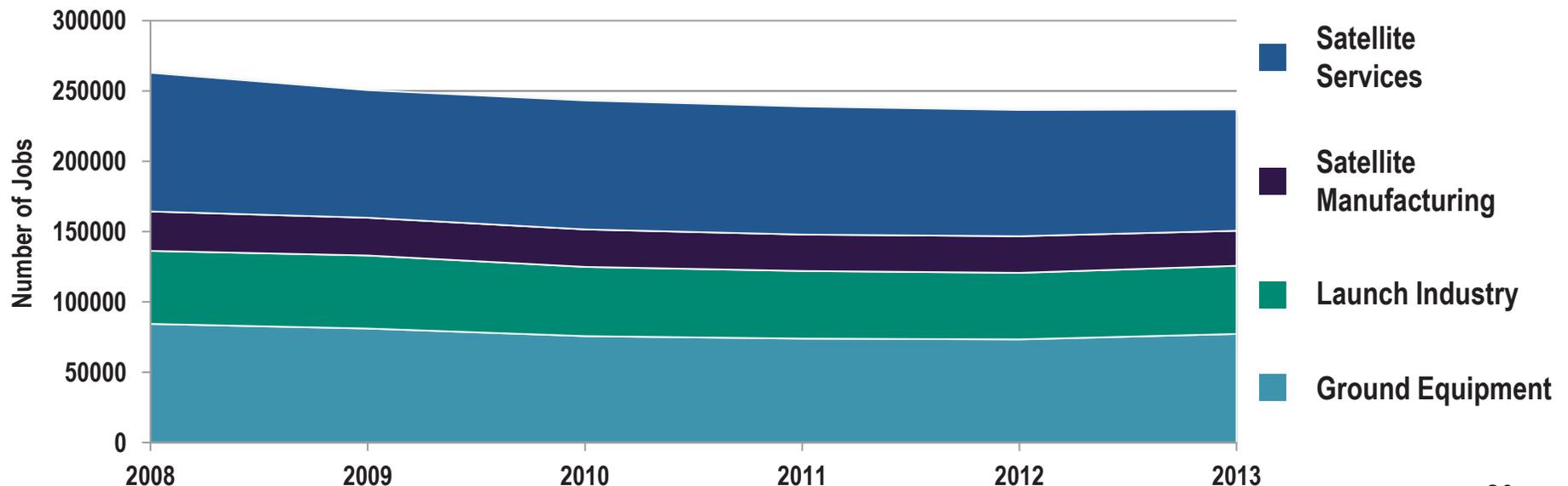
Surveying: \$3.4B
 Aviation: \$1B
 Agriculture: \$810M
 Maritime: \$200M
 Rail: \$7M



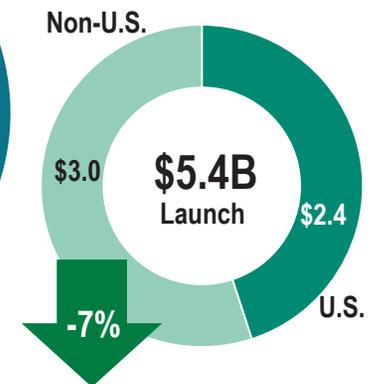
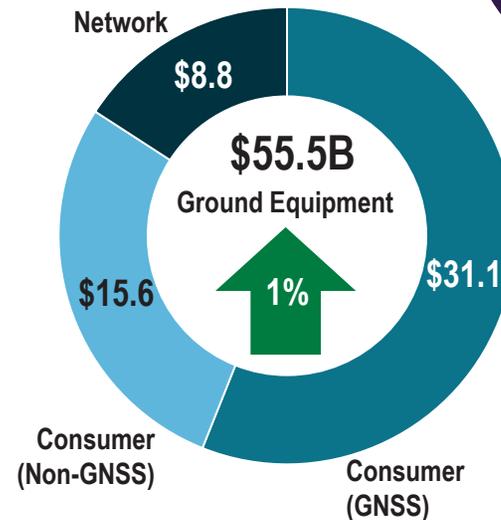
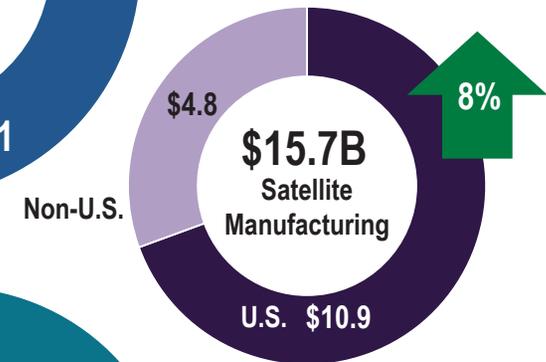
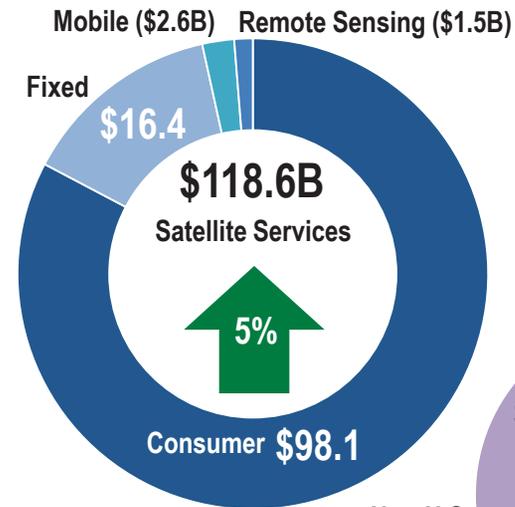
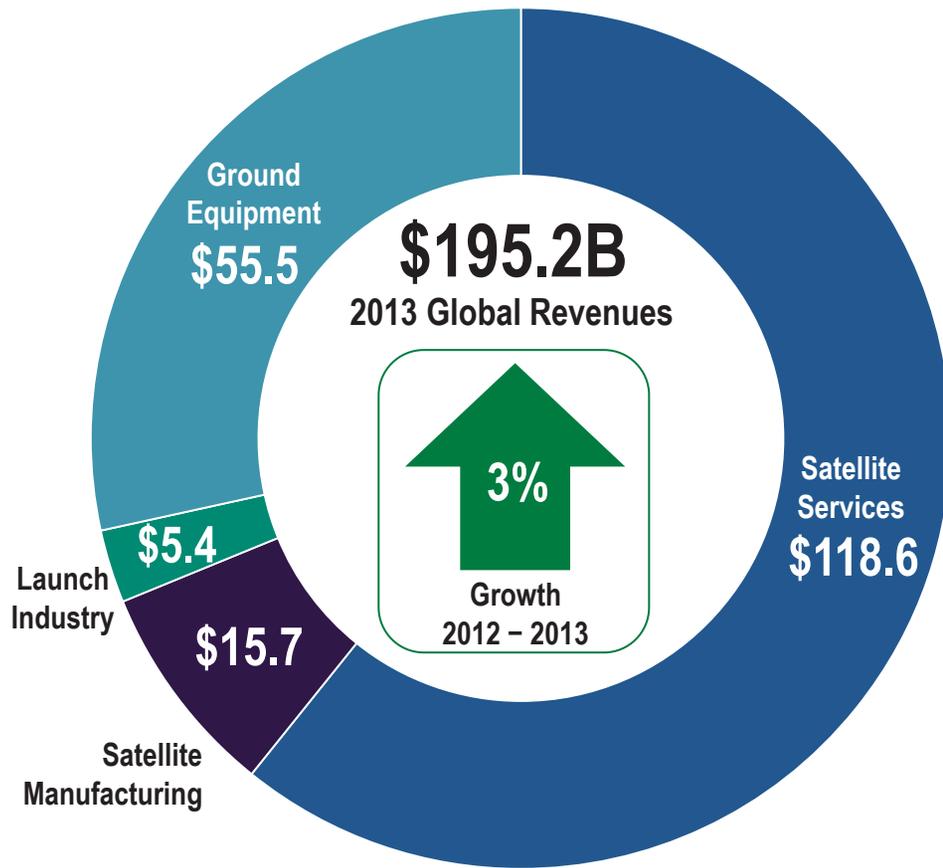
2013 U.S. Employment Estimates (Private Sector Employment Only)



- Satellite industry employment in the U.S. remained essentially flat in 2013, increasing by less than 400 jobs (~0.1%)
- While U.S. satellite companies reduced employment by 10% between 2008 and 2012, individual segment employment is beginning to recover, as evidenced by the slight overall increase
- Two of the four satellite industry segments added jobs in 2013
 - » Satellite Services added 3,851 jobs, or +5% (2012: +4%)
 - » Satellite Manufacturing employment decreased by 1,041 jobs, or -4% (2012: -4%)
 - » Launch Industry employment increased by 1,155 jobs, or +2% (2012: -2.4%)
 - » Ground Equipment employment decreased by 3,595 jobs, or -4% (2012: -4%)



2013 Satellite Industry Indicators Summary



Summary: Top-Level Global Satellite Industry Findings



- Satellite industry revenue was \$195.2 billion in 2013
 - » Growth of 3% worldwide in 2013
 - » Decrease from 7% growth rate in 2012
 - » The satellite industry fares well with tracking industries

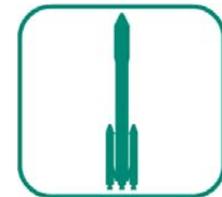
- Three of the four satellite industry segments surveyed posted growth in 2013



- » **Satellite services**, the largest segment, grew by 5% - consumer services continues to be a key driver for the overall satellite industry



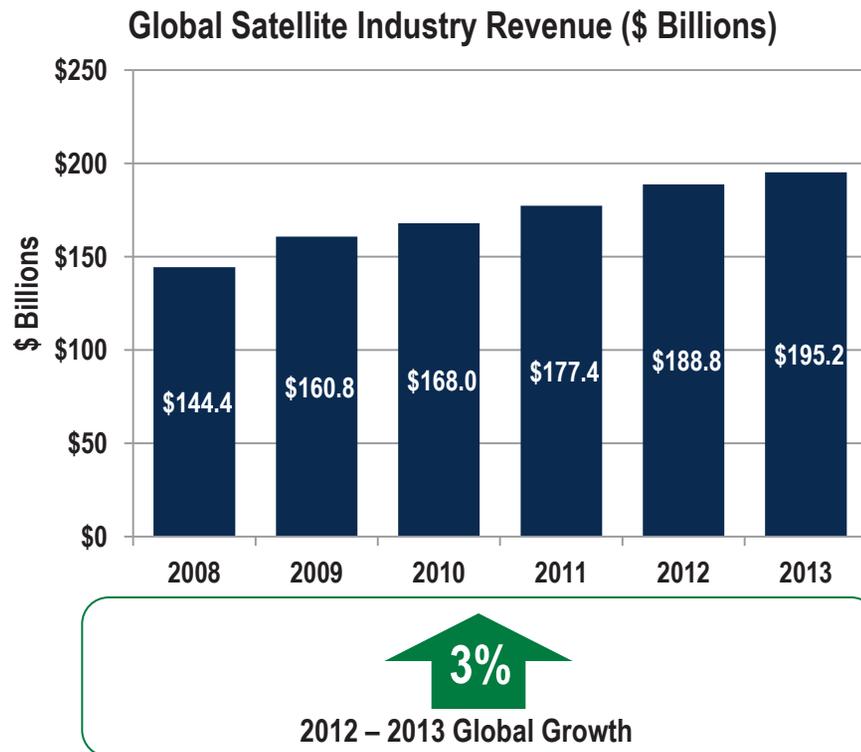
- » **Satellite manufacturing** revenues grew by 8%, due to proportionally more expensive commercial GEO and government satellites in 2013



- » **Launch industry** revenues decreased by 7% in 2013, reflecting fewer launches by Europe and Sea Launch



- » **Ground equipment** revenues grew 1% in 2013, with increasing growth in consumer equipment and slowing in network and consumer GNSS equipment



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