

MASS Prize - People in Space During 2021 - Final

of People Guesses

Monthly Progress

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63	Beth
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54	Harry
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50	Carol The Winner!!!
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42	Keith
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36	Phil
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32	Hank
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27	Jim M.
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6	Silvio
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Month	# of people	Date Vehicle (# of people)
x Jan 2021	0	
x Feb 2021	0	
x Mar 2021	0	
x Apr 2021	7	Apr 9 Soyuz (3); Apr 23 Dragon CREW2 (4)
x May 2021	2	May 22 VG VSS Unity (2)
x June 2021	3	Jun 16 China Shenzhou 12 (3)
x July 2021	10	Jul 11 USA VG VSS Unity (6); Jul 20 USA Blue Origin (4)
x Aug 2021	0	
x Sep 2021	4	Sep 15 USA SpaceX Dragon Inspiration4 (4);
x Oct 2021	10	Oct 5 Soyuz (3); Oct 13 New Shepard (4); Oct 15 China Shenzhou 13 (3);
x Nov 2021	4	Nov 10 Dragon CREW3 (4);
x Dec 2021	9	Dec 8 Soyuz (3); Dec 11 New Shepard (6);
YTD:	49	

Guesses from MASS

Date	Person	Guess
11/18/2020	Jim M.	27
11/18/2020	Harry	54
11/19/2020	Keith	42
11/19/2020	Phil	36
11/21/2020	Hank	32
11/26/2020	Dean	40
11/30/2020	Beth	63
11/30/2020	Carol	50
12/2/2020	Silvio	6
12/5/2020	Ed	21

Org or Country	Craft	Persons in Space During 2021
SpaceX	Dragon	12
Russia	Soyuz	9
China	Shenzhou	6
Blue Origin	New Shepard	14 sub-orbital
Virgin Galactic	Unity	8 sub-orbital

My new estimate based on recent developments (original guess 27)

- 3/6/2021 29 - increased by 2 due to China down 3 (3 to 0),
Virgin Galactic up 3 (3 to 6) & Blue Origin up 2 (0 to 2)
- 4/1/2021 35 - increased by 6 due to China up 6 (0 to 6)
- 4/23/2021 32 - decreased by 3 due to Starliner decreasing from 3 (3 to 0)
- 6/1/2021 41 - increased by 9 due to SpaceShip increase by 2 to 8,
New Shepard increase by 4 to 6, and Soyuz increase by 3 to 9.
- 7/1/2021 39 - decrease of 2 because first manned flight of New Shepard
will only have 4 on board, not the full compliment of 6.
- 7/30/2021 49 - increase of 10 due to Blue Origin flying New Shepard 2 more times.
- 9/3/2021 43 - decrease of 6 due to Blue Origin flying without people.
- 9/20/2021 45 - increase of 2 due to Blue Origin not flying (-4) but Virgin Galactic
flying (+6)
- 11/14/2021 43 or 49 - depending if Blue Origin flies again in 2021
- 12/11/2021 49 should be the result for year with no more launches announced
Carol is closest if the count holds for the remaining 20 days of 2021
- 1/1/2022 49 is the final count; Carol is the winner of the 2021 MASS Prize