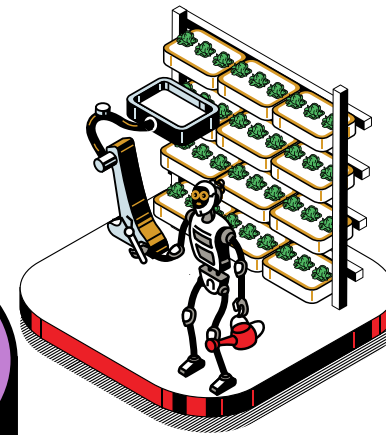
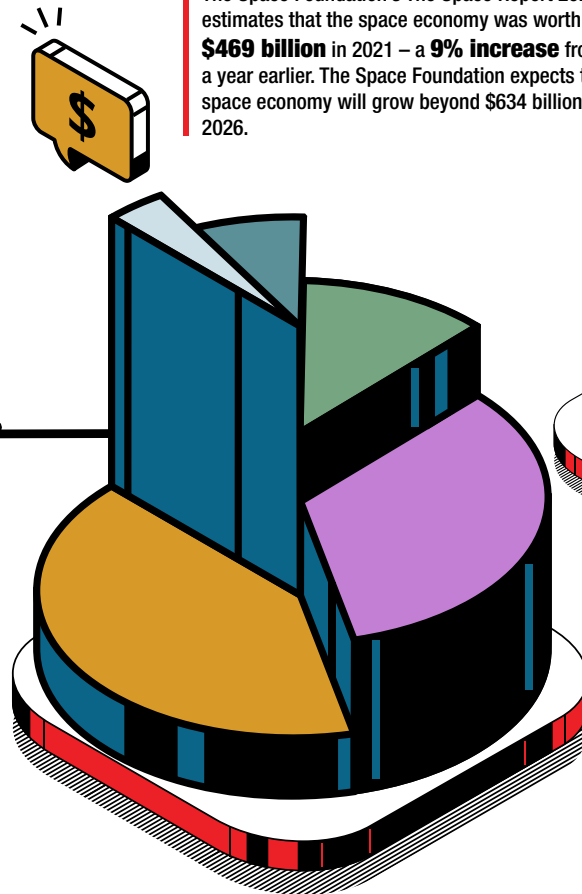
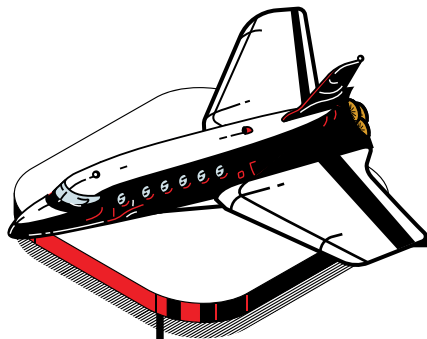


# THE GROWING SPACE ECONOMY

Space exploration and research is becoming the world's number one platform for innovative research, technology, and global economics. From mining on the moon to and deep space exploration, Interface provides sensor technologies used in the advancements that fuel the growth of the space economy.

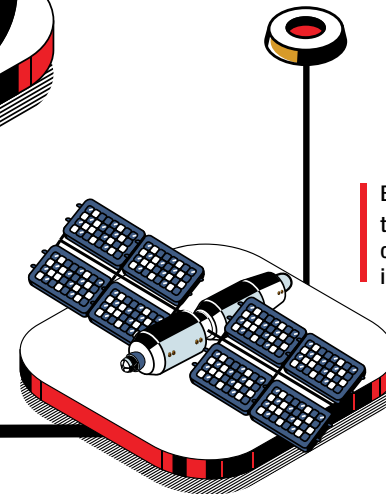
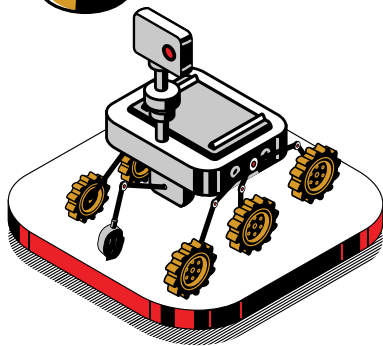
The Space Foundation's The Space Report 2022 estimates that the space economy was worth **\$469 billion** in 2021 – a **9% increase** from a year earlier. The Space Foundation expects the space economy will grow beyond \$634 billion by 2026.

Over 1,000 spacecraft were put into orbit in the first six months of 2022.... more than were launched in the first 52 years of space exploration.



Moving forward, we can expect to see innovative technologies that will usher in the next **50 years** of sustainable food production in space and at home.

Technology has advanced significantly over the years, allowing the creation of more capable and versatile robotics systems for space exploration.



By 2040, this share is predicted to grow to over **50%** as the use of satellite and other space-based technology for internet infrastructure come into use.

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