



Interesting facts



The Universe

The universe suddenly looks a lot more crowded! Astronomers came to the surprising conclusion that there are at least 10 times more galaxies in the observable universe than previously thought.

In the mid-1990s the estimate was that the observable universe contained about 200 billion galaxies.

The new research shows that this estimate is at least 10 times too low.

There are at least 100 billion planets in the Milky Way and it is estimated to contain 100–400 billion stars, but we are only able to see about 8,000 of those.

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<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2016/hubble-reveals-observable-universe-contains-10-times-more-galaxies-than-previously-thought>