

Amazon Prime Day officially overtook Black Friday this week with Amazon sales during the two-day shopping event surpassing the online retailer's previous Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales. Scads of retailers rode Amazon's coattails, launching their own sales.

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Close Encounters Of The CRE Kind: The Fabulous Real Estate Of NASA

The 50th anniversary celebration of Apollo 11 has mostly focused on lunar terrain, but the mission — or any U.S. space mission, even most of the private ones — would never have been possible without real estate on Earth: NASA facilities nationwide.

Currently, NASA has 10 major facilities, which the agency calls "field offices." Some, like the Kennedy Space Center, are known worldwide. Others are less famous, but they do important work in space and aeronautics science and engineering.

The following is a look at their size and scope, examples of the engineering R&D or testing and operations they do as industrial sites, and information about their economic impact on surrounding communities or states. The moon missions might be a half-century ago, but the impact of the space program is ongoing.

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