

Space Launch System Lift Capabilities

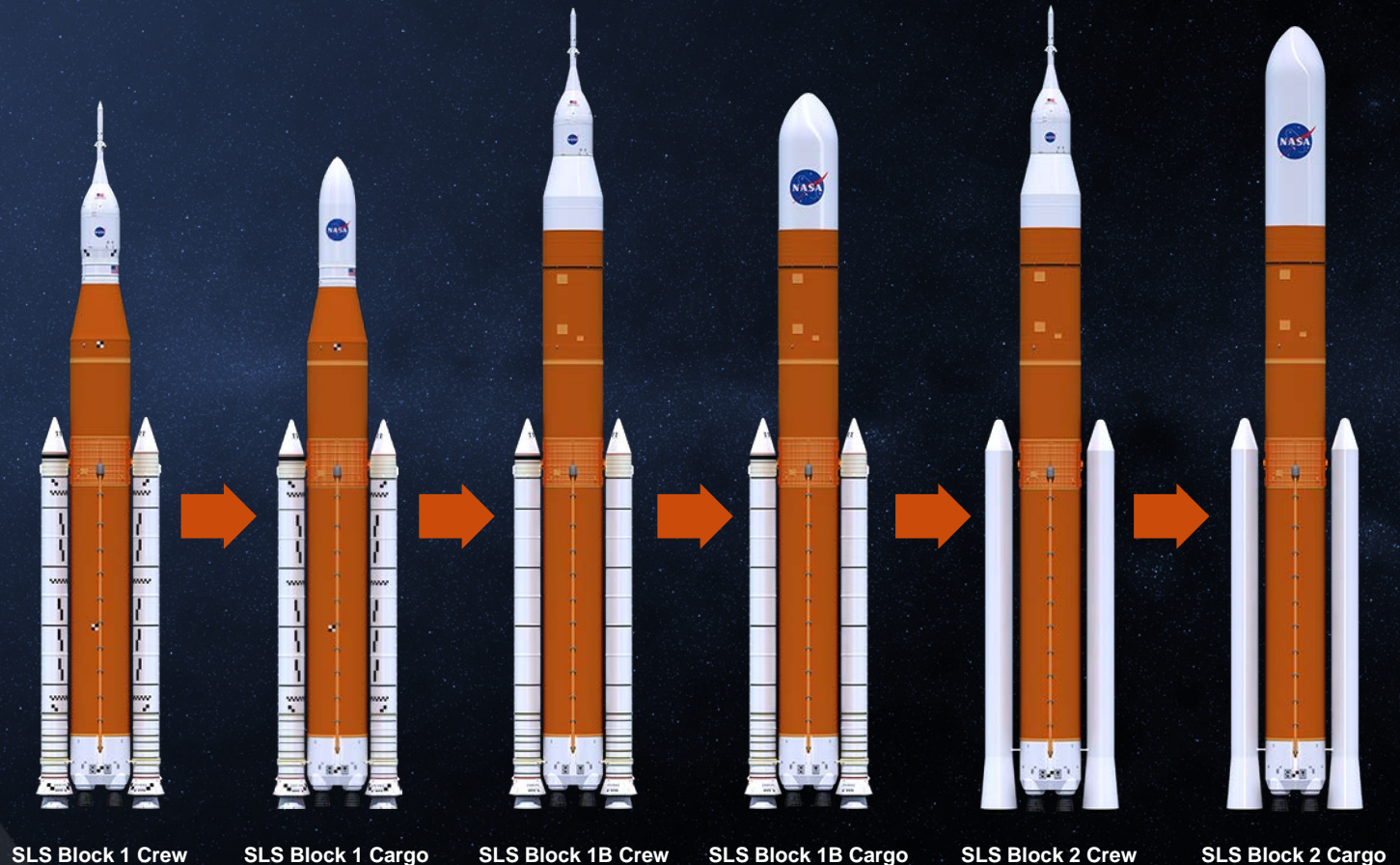
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Payload to TLI/Moon	> 26 t (57k lbs)	> 26 t (57k lbs)	34–37 t (74k–81k lbs)	37–40 t (81k–88k lbs)	> 45 t (99k lbs)	> 45 t (99k lbs)
Payload Volume	N/A**	9,030 ft ³ (256m ³)	10,100 ft ³ (286m ³)**	18,970 ft ³ (537 m ³)	10,100 ft ³ (286m ³)**	34,910 ft ³ (988 m ³)

Trans-Lunar Injection (TLI) is a propulsive maneuver used to set a spacecraft on a trajectory that will cause it to arrive at the Moon. A spacecraft performs TLI to begin a lunar transfer from a low circular parking orbit around Earth.

The numbers depicted here indicate the mass capability at the Trans-Lunar Injection point.



** Not including Orion/Service Module volume

Maximum Thrust	8.8M lbs	8.8M lbs	8.8M lbs	8.8M lbs	11.9M lbs	11.9M lbs
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Space Launch System Configurations

