

Did you know...

NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building was constructed using:

65,000 Cubic Yards of Concrete



Number of steel beams:

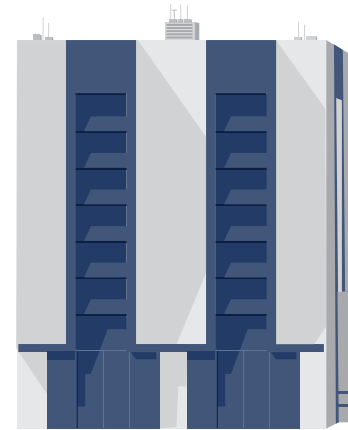
45,000

1 Million



STEEL BOLTS

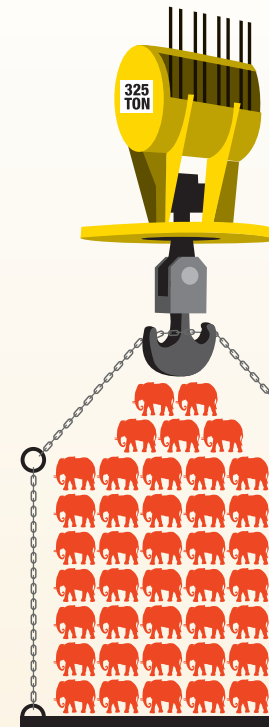
98,590 TONS OF STEEL



The VAB high bay doors are the largest doors in the world and take about 45 minutes to completely open or close.

The VAB high bay doors are

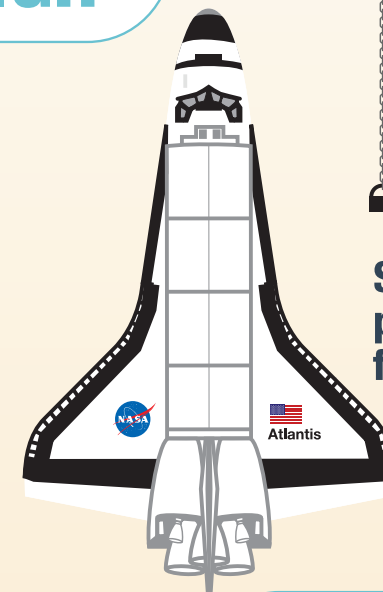
456 FEET HIGH



The VAB's 325 TON crane can lift

47

Full grown AFRICAN ELEPHANTS

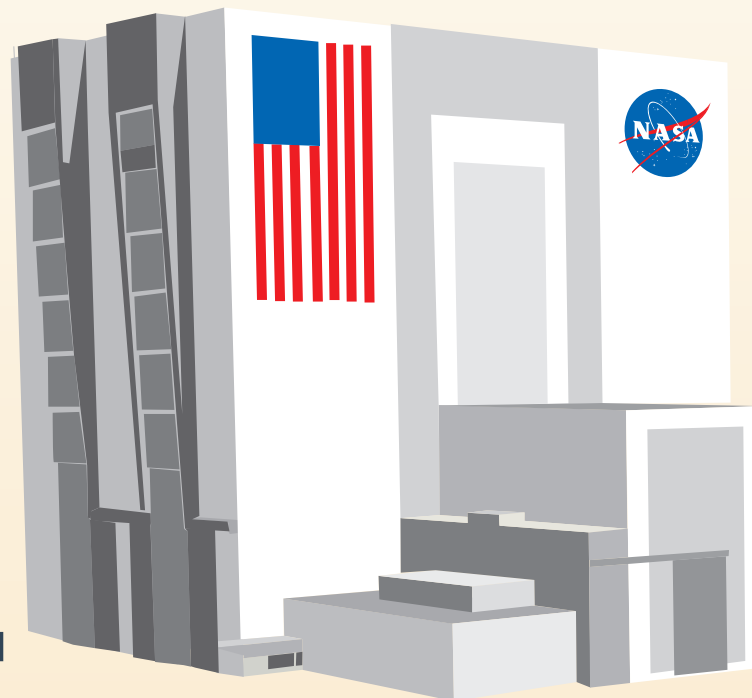
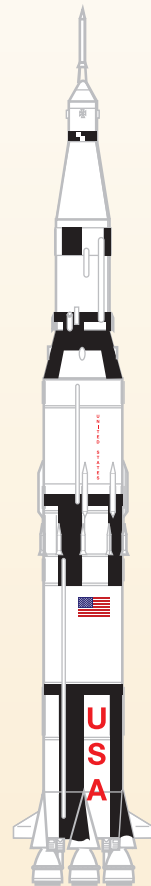


Space shuttles were prepared in the VAB for

135 MISSIONS

14

Saturn V rockets were processed for Apollo and the Skylab space station

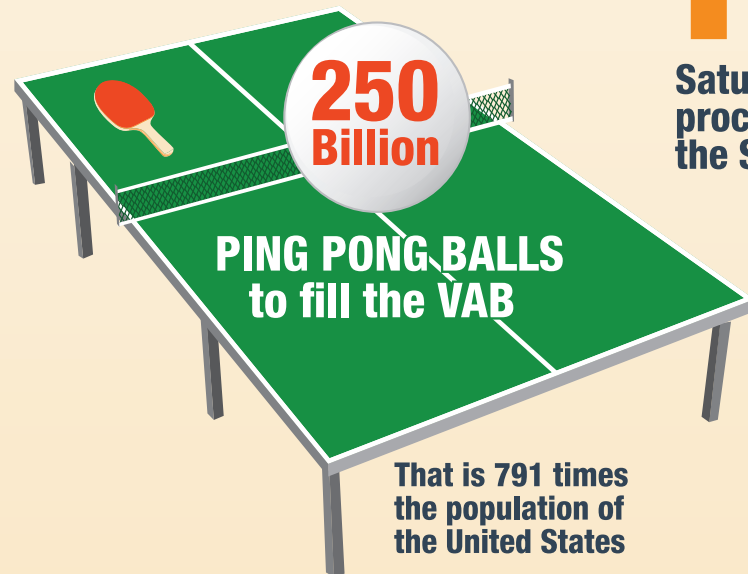


It would take

250 Billion

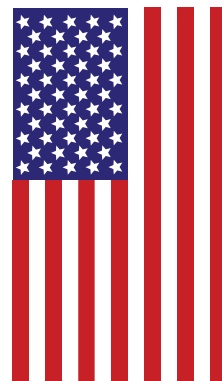
PING PONG BALLS to fill the VAB

That is 791 times the population of the United States



The American Flag on the front of the VAB is **209 FEET HIGH** and **110 FEET WIDE**

The blue field is the size of an NBA regulation basketball court



Each star is **6 FEET ACROSS**

Each stripe is **9 FEET WIDE**



It took **6,000** gallons of paint to originally paint the American flag and bicentennial logo on the VAB



By volume the **VAB = 3 1/2** EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS