

NASA'S CHANDRA X-RAY OBSERVATORY BY THE NUMBERS

23 trillion
bytes of data
collected

14 meters
in length —about the
size of a school bus

2,700
trips around Earth

20 years
(so far) in operation

3.6 million
lines of code written to
operate, collect and analyze data

4,300
scientists around the
world use Chandra

2.4 billion
kilometers traveled

63.5 hours
to take one trip
around Earth

