

LIGHT YEARS

Here on Earth, we have many DIFFERENTLY SIZED UNITS to measure how far away something may be or how big something is. Astronomers commonly use the LIGHT YEAR, the distance light travels in one year.

ONE LIGHT YEAR is equal to 5,878,499,810,000 MILES! One of the CLOSEST known exoplanets to Earth is 4.22 LIGHT YEARS AWAY.