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An expert in robotic space exploration technology, Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman astronaut, flew four Shuttle missions. She is deputy director of the Johnson Space Center.

**Date of Birth:**

May 10, 1958

**Birthplace:**

Los Angeles, California

**Notable Awards:**

- NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal (1995)
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal (1997)
- Women in Aerospace Outstanding Achievement Award (1997)

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