



# 5 Things You Donut Know ABOUT DONUTS

## No. 1

Over 10 billion donuts are made in the U.S. each year. Crazy enough, there are 10 people in the U.S. with the first or last name Donut!



## No. 2

Boston, Massachusetts, has the most donut shops per person in the U.S.!



## No. 3

The world donut-eating record belongs to James Webb, who ate 70 glazed donuts in roughly eight minutes in 2023 at The Salvation Army National Donut Day World Donut Eating Championship, raising funds and awareness for The Salvation Army's programs that serve veterans in need.



## No. 4

In 1933, at the Chicago World's Fair, donuts were claimed "the hit food of the century."

## No. 5

During World War I, The Salvation Army Donut Lassies were American volunteers who made and delivered donuts to soldiers on the front lines. To both honor their service and raise funds for those affected by the Great Depression, The Salvation Army established National Donut Day in 1938.



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