



5 THINGS YOU DONUT KNOW ABOUT DONUTS

No. 1

Over 10 billion donuts are made in the U.S. each year, and the average American eats about **31 DONUTS ANNUALLY**.



No. 2

The Salvation Army officially founded National Donut Day in 1938 in **CHICAGO**.

No. 3

The world donut-eating record belongs to James Webb, who ate **64 GLAZED DONUTS** in roughly eight minutes in 2025. This surpassed his previous record of 59.5 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

The largest donut ever made was a **1.7-TON** jelly-filled donut.



No. 5

During World War I, The Salvation Army **DONUT LASSIES** were American volunteers and Salvation Army officers who fried dough on the front lines in France. To both honor their service and raise funds for those affected by the Great Depression, The Salvation Army established National Donut Day in 1938.

