

# 5 Things You Donut Know About Donuts



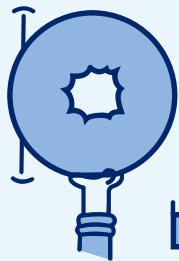
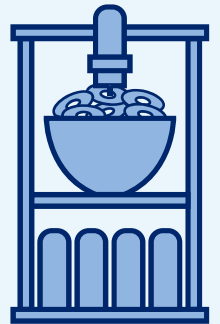
## No. 1

The Salvation Army Donut Lassies were American volunteers who made and delivered donuts to soldiers on the front lines of WWI in Europe. The first National Donut Day was celebrated in Chicago in 1938 to honor the Donut Lassies and their important work.



## No. 2

In 1920, the automatic donut-making machine was invented, allowing donuts to be made faster than ever. When WWII began, volunteers from The Salvation Army once again brought sweet treats to the front lines, now assisted by the new invention.



## No. 3

The largest filled donut ever made was an American-style jelly donut weighing 1.695 tons (3,739 pounds). It was 16 feet in diameter and 16 inches high.



## No. 4

The world donut-eating record belongs to James Webb, who ate **59.5 glazed donuts** in roughly 8 minutes in 2023 at an event created to raise funds and awareness for The Salvation Army's programs that serve veterans in need.



Too bad he doesn't have the first name "Donut," which over 10 people in the United States actually do!



## No. 5

In the United States, the average cost of a dozen glazed donuts is **\$10**. For every **\$10** donated to The Salvation Army, two families can receive a bag of groceries.

