

Thanksgiving Food Trivia Questions

About how many pumpkin pies are consumed every Thanksgiving?
A. About 50 million

Do Americans prefer apple pie or pumpkin pie?
A. Apple pie

When was green bean casserole introduced to Thanksgiving dinners?
A. 1955

How much does the average Thanksgiving turkey weigh?
A. About 15 pounds

What state consumes the most turkey every Thanksgiving?
A. California

When did canned cranberries first come about?
A. 1912

What meat is the most popular alternative to turkey on Thanksgiving?
A. Ham

Statistically, what is Americans' favorite Thanksgiving side dish?
A. Stuffing

What meats were served at the first Thanksgiving celebration?
A. Venison, swan, duck and goose were likely—not turkey!

What seafood was served at the first Thanksgiving feast?
A. Lobster, oysters, fish and possibly eel

Which President made turkey pardoning an annual event?
A. George H.W. Bush

How many calories on average are consumed, per person, at Thanksgiving dinner?
A. 4,500

How much did the world's most expensive Thanksgiving dinner on record cost?
A. \$150,000 at New York City's Old Homestead Steakhouse

How many turkeys are prepared for Thanksgiving in America each year?
A. About 46 million

What percent of Americans skip turkey on Thanksgiving?
A. About 12 percent

History Of Thanksgiving Quiz

Who was the first President to pardon a turkey?

A. John F. Kennedy

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When was the first Thanksgiving football game?

A. 1876

When was the first Thanksgiving NFL game?

A. 1920

Who was the first President to receive a ceremonial Thanksgiving Turkey?

A. Harry S. Truman

How many women were at the very first Thanksgiving celebration?

A. Five

Which President made Thanksgiving a permanent national holiday?

A. Abraham Lincoln

Which President first ordered a national day of Thanksgiving?

A. George Washington

Which President refused to celebrate Thanksgiving as a national holiday?

A. Thomas Jefferson

Which President declared two Thanksgivings in one year?

A. James Madison

Which President tried to make Thanksgiving the third Thursday in November to help boost the economy for the holiday season?

A. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Which President officially made Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of every November?

A. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

What Native American tribe celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims?

A. The Wampanoag

Which Native American friend to the settlers acted as an interpreter?

A. Squanto

In what month did the very first Thanksgiving celebration likely take place?

A. September

Thanksgiving Trivia Questions Multiple Choice

What is the No. 1 Thanksgiving release of all time?

- a. *Moana*
- b. *Toy Story 2*
- c. *Ralph Breaks the Internet*
- d. **Frozen**

How long did the first Thanksgiving last?

- a. *A day*
- b. *2 days*
- c. **3 days**
- d. *4 days*

What was the first large-scale balloon used in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

- a. *Mickey Mouse*
- b. *Betty Boob*
- c. *Speedy Gonzales*
- d. **Felix The Cat**

What is the maximum height the giant balloons from the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade can be?

- a. *40 feet*
- b. *55 feet*
- c. **70 feet**
- d. *85 feet*

Which US state produces the most turkeys in the USA?

- a. *Montana*
- b. *Wyoming*
- c. **Minnesota**
- d. *Ohio*

Which famous Christmas song was meant to be sung on Thanksgiving day?

- a. *O Holy Night*
- b. *Silent Night*
- c. **Jingle Bells**
- d. *All I want for Christmas is you*

How long is the Macy's Thanksgiving parade's route?

- a. *0.5 miles*
- b. *1.5 miles*
- c. **2.5 miles**
- d. *3.5 miles*

Which utensil wasn't used in the original Thanksgiving meal?

- a. *Knife*
- b. **Fork**
- c. *Spoon*
- d. *Plate*

What is the percentage of Americans eating turkey for Thanksgiving?

- a. 66%
- b. 76%
- c. **86%**
- d. 96%

How many people go to see the Macy's parade in person?

- a. 1.5 million
- b. **3.5 million**
- c. 5.5 million
- d. 7.5 million

What is the most popular destination in the USA for Thanksgiving?

- a. Los Angeles
- b. **Orlando**
- c. New York City
- d. New Orleans

Which NFL team has been hosting a game on Thanksgiving since 1934?

- a. **Detroit Lions**
- b. Las Vegas Raiders
- c. Philadelphia Eagles
- d. New England Patriots

When was the first Macy's Thanksgiving parade?

- a. 1914
- b. **1924**
- c. 1934
- d. 1944

What was the first state to adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday?

- a. Florida
- b. North Carolina
- c. **New York**
- d. Maine

Who was the first President to pardon a turkey?

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. **John F. Kennedy**
- c. George H.W. Bush
- d. Bill Clinton

When were the first balloons used in the Macy's Thanksgiving parade?

- a. 1917
- b. **1927**
- c. 1937
- d. 1947

How many turkeys are eaten each Thanksgiving in the USA?

- a. 22 million
- b. **46 million**

- c. 98 million
- d. 129 million

How big was the largest pumpkin pie ever (diameter)?

- a. 3 m
- b. **6 m**
- c. 9 m
- d. 12 m

The day after Black Friday is the busiest day of the year for which profession?

- a. Electricians
- b. Carpenters
- c. **Plumbers**
- d. Chefs

How much did the heaviest turkey weigh?

- a. 19.09 kg
- b. 29.09 kg
- c. **39.09 kg**
- d. 49.09 kg

What was the first videogame character in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

- a. Lara Croft
- b. Luigi
- c. **Sonic the Hedgehog**
- d. Donkey Kong

When was Thanksgiving officially declared a national holiday?

- a. 1833
- b. **1863**
- c. 1893
- d. 1933

In Friends, which ingredient did Rachel mistakenly add to her Thanksgiving trifle?

- a. Pumpkin
- b. Potato
- c. **Beef**
- d. Turkey

What is the only President who refused to endorse the Thanksgiving tradition?

- a. James Madison
- b. Ulysses S. Grant
- c. Theodore Roosevelt
- d. **Thomas Jefferson**

Funny Questions About Thanksgiving

Who is the funniest person at the table and why?

If you could have named yourself, what name would you have picked?

What about me is the most (and least) like you?

If you were an animal, what would you be?

What super power do you wish you had?

What's the weirdest thing you've ever eaten?