

PANCAKE FACTS

- In Provence it is customary to hold a coin in your left hand whilst tossing your pancake if successful you will be rich!
- It is estimated that us Brits use a staggering 52 million eggs come Pancake Day, which is 22 million more than on a regular day!
- The first pancakes were made 12,000 years ago! They ground grains and nuts, mixed them with water and baked them on hot stones!
- Mike Cuzzacrea ran the New York marathon in 1999 in 3hr 2min 27sec tossing a pancake as he ran!

PANCAKE RECORDS

1. Most Pancakes Eaten by One Person - Hayden Wilson, 80 pancakes

At The Pancake Parlour in Melbourne, Australia, he consumed 80 pancakes in 17 minutes and 26 seconds.

2. Tallest Stack of Pancakes - 35 inches

Efteling, a theme park in the Netherlands is the current record holder for the tallest pancake stack. The stack was measured on the 16th October 2014, towering nearly three feet high.

3. Pancake Flipping- 416 flips

Ralf Laue of Germany set the record on June 6, 1997 for the number of times a single pancake can be tossed in two minutes.

4. Largest Pancake- 3 tons (6.614 pounds)

The Co-operative Union Ltd of Manchester, England created a pancake measuring 49 feet, 2.55 inches in diameter on August 13, 1994 in Rochdale, England. The pancake weighed three tons and contained an estimated two-million calories.

7. Most Pancakes Made in One Hour- 1,092 pancakes

Ross McCurdy, owner of the Oak Table Cafe in Washington USA cooked 1,092 pancakes on 13th August 2013.