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DID YOU KNOW?

Every Fourth of July, more than 14,000 fireworks displays light up the skies across the U.S. The most famous display celebrating America's independence from Great Britain takes place over New York City's East River waterfront.



In July 1776, when the United States was founded, it was a country of 13 colonies and 2 1/2 million people, according to the Census Bureau. The current estimated population exceeds 350 million people.



"The Star-Spangled Banner" did not become the official national anthem of the United States until 1931, meaning Americans celebrated Independence Day for over 150 years without an officially recognized national song.



Americans consume approximately 150 million hot dogs on Independence Day each year, making it the single biggest hot dog holiday in the country, according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council.

