



Hersheypark by the Numbers

NOTES:

Information is based on averages per year/Park season unless otherwise noted.

Data is based on 2008 statistics unless otherwise noted.

General Information

10	Boardwalk water attractions added since 2007 (counting all four water slides on Coastline Plunge)
11	Roller coasters, more than any other park in Pennsylvania
20	Kiddie rides
25	Family rides
66	Rides and attractions
110	Acres of fun for the whole family
22,446,043	Total rides taken in Hersheypark

Entertainment (information for 2009 season)

12	Resident shows in the Park from Memorial Day through Labor Day
13	Hershey's Product Characters stroll through the Park at various times and places throughout the day
24	States from which performers and technicians hail
29	Performers and technicians from Pennsylvania
57	Shows on a summer Saturday (each show performs 4 or 5 times a day)
60	Hours our musicians rehearse in order to learn one 30-minute show
126	Performers hired every season to entertain guests
338	Batteries used each week in microphones
1,250	Seats in the Amphitheatre
4,900	Pounds of fish consumed by our two sea lions during their seven-month residency in Hershey

Food & Beverage

27,000	Bottles of water consumed by Park guests
33,300	Regular pizza pies consumed by Park guests
47,000	Personal-size pizzas consumed by Park guests
51,100	Gallons of Pepsi products consumed by Park guests
269,000	Servings of french fries consumed by Park guests
312,000	Chicken strips consumed by Park guests
371,000	Servings of ice cream consumed by Park guests

Games

60,718	Basketballs won by Park guests
2,976,941	Rings tossed in our Center Ring Game
5,000,000	Tickets dispensed in our arcade redemption games
5,044,544	Skeeballs rolled down our Skeeball lanes

Guest Services

7,112	E-mail inquiries responded to
79,282	Calls on our Season Passholder's line
1,275,000	Maps produced for Park guests

Human Resources (information for the 2009 season)

12	Number of countries our employees hail from
47	Most years of service for a full-time staff member
85	Age of our oldest employee
300	Number of lifeguards hired for the Boardwalk
3,941	Number of seasonal employees

Nursery and Landscaping (information for the 2009 season)

100	Tons of sand used
660	Hanging baskets
1,500	Yards of mulch used
60,000	Summer annuals planted
69,000	Spring pansies planted

Retail

1,552	5-pound chocolate bars sold
11,757	Pairs of sunglasses sold
19,747	Rain ponchos sold

Ride Maintenance

250	Tires used
500	Cans of WD-40 used
700	Trash cans in the Park
900	Tubes of grease used
1,750	Saw blades used
85,000	Trash bags used

Rides

6	Times riders are inverted on Sidewinder (more than any other ride here)
66	Horses on our Carrousel (try to find the one with the closed mouth!)
72	Miles per hour, the speed of our fastest coaster, Storm Runner
90	Age of the Carrousel, the oldest ride in the Park (it arrived here in 1944)
124	Feet in the maximum drop on Great Bear
330	Feet to the top of the flagpole on the Kissing Tower
600	Interactive water toys in East Coast Waterworks, the world's largest water play structure (part of The Boardwalk at Hersheypark)
28,963	Feet of track when you combine all roller coasters (Lightning Racer is the longest, with two tracks of 3,400 feet each)
514,000	Linear feet of yellow pine used to build our Wildcat roller coaster
1,151,000	Gallons of water in seven attractions in The Boardwalk (not including Roller Soaker and Tidal Force)
3,138,750	Pounds of concrete that comprise the base of the Kissing Tower
26,372,000	Gallons of water filtered daily through seven attractions in The Boardwalk (not including Roller Soaker and Tidal Force)

Safety and Security

1,343	Pets checked in at "The Barking Lot" (mostly dogs, but also 1 parrot, 1 canary and 2 lizards)
9,234	Items collected at Lost & Found
26,204	Tram rides to and from the parking lot
1,022,366	Vehicles parked (not counting the 8,146 buses!)

ZooAmerica

250	Pounds of bananas consumed by our Zoo residents
300	Pounds of peanut butter consumed by our black bears
500	Pounds of grapes consumed by our Zoo residents
1,300	Pounds of potatoes consumed by our Zoo residents
2,400	Pounds of carrots consumed by our Zoo residents
3,200	Pounds of apples consumed by our Zoo residents
8,760	Pounds of fish consumed by our pair of otters
10,000	Pounds of meat consumed by our carnivores
16,000	Pounds of pellet food consumed by our hoofed stock
18,250	Pounds of hay consumed by our hoofed stock

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