

# THANKSGIVING DAY RUNNING RACES

A holiday known for feasts, naps and football continues to be defined by running, as Thanksgiving Day maintains its top spot as the sport's most popular day of the year to race!

## NUMBER OF FINISHERS

year finishers

2016 **961,882**

2015 901,753

2014 812,905

2013 811,186

2012 808,806

2011 684,334



## NUMBER OF RACES

year races

2016 **726**

2015 626

2014 591

2013 574

2012 545

2011 490



“ Well organized turkey trots are the ideal blueprint for our sport to move forward with locally-run races. ”

**Rich Harshbarger**  
Running USA CEO

## TOP 10 LARGEST THANKSGIVING DAY RACES (IN 2016)

1

**12,996**

**APPLIED MATERIALS SILICON VALLEY TURKEY TROT • SAN JOSE, CA**

2

**12,243** DELAWARE YMCA BUFFALO TURKEY TROT 8K • BUFFALO, NY

3

**12,115** CINCINNATI THANKSGIVING DAY RACE • CINCINNATI, OH

4

**11,225** MANCHESTER ROAD RACE • MANCHESTER, CT

5

**10,057** DETROIT THANKSGIVING PARADE TURKEY TROT • DETROIT, MI

6

**8,114** MILE HIGH UNITED WAY TURKEY TROT • DENVER, CO

7

**7,315** ORRRC TURKEY TROT 5 MILE • MIAMISBURG, OH

8

**7,216** THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT • SPRINGFIELD, MO

9

**7,105** NAPERVILLE NOON LIONS 5K TURKEY TROT • NAPERVILLE, IL

10

**6,923** ATLANTA THANKSGIVING DAY HALF MARATHON • ATLANTA, GA

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