



# Five Fast Facts About Fairy Floss



## 1. Fairy floss was created by a dentist!

Dr. William Morrison partnered with candy maker John C. Wharton to produce this sweet treat in 1897.

## 2. Fairy floss made its official debut at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

They sold 68,000 boxes for 25¢ each, which is equivalent to roughly \$6.75 today.

## 3. Over nineteen million people attended the fair.

Notable visitors include Thomas Edison, President Theodore Roosevelt, Hellen Keller and T.S. Elliot, who may have tried the tasty treat during their time there.

## 4. Strands of Fairy Floss are thinner than strands of hair!

## 5. Fairy Floss is more commonly known today as cotton candy.

Spun sugar is enjoyed around the globe at fairs, circuses, carnivals, and festivals. In China cotton candy is even used to create lovely works of art!

