

# Bee Facts



Bees fall into three categories: Queen, Drone, and Worker.

A hive usually contains 1 Queen, 1000 Drones, and 30 000 to 60 000 Workers.

Honeybees are the only insects that produce a food consumed by humans.

Honey is produced by a process where bees mix the nectar they've collected with secretions from their glands.

Liquid honey does not spoil.

Though used as a food source, bees rarely consume more than 20% of the honey stored within their hives.

Bees have adapted to feed on both pollen and nectar.

Bees communicate the location of food through a very intricate and detailed dance.

Bees can travel up to 14 kilometers in search of food.

Queen bees lay around 600 eggs every single day.

Bees are found on every continent except Antarctica.

Honeybees fly at a speed of about 15 mph.

For more information about bees, please visit the following highly informative sites:

- [www.honeybee.com.au](http://www.honeybee.com.au)
- [www.gears.tucson.ars.ag.gov/ic/trivia](http://www.gears.tucson.ars.ag.gov/ic/trivia)
- [www.ebeehoney.com/BeeFacts.html](http://www.ebeehoney.com/BeeFacts.html)
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bee>
- <http://www.bwars.com/>

