



- USA army rations include 3 x 40g chocolate bars for the high energy they provide
- Chocolate is the food most commonly craved by women.
- It takes about 400 cocoa beans to make a pound of chocolate.
- Cocoa beans were used as currency in the 1500's
- On New Year's Day 1900, Queen Victoria sent 100,000 boxes of chocolates as a personal gift to soldiers fighting in the Boer War.



- Aztecs mixed cocoa powder and ground bones of their ancestors as a cure for Diarrhoea.
- For his famous shower scene in Psycho, Alfred Hitchcock used chocolate syrup instead of fake blood. It photographed better in black and white when going down the drain.
- The melting point of cocoa butter is just below the human body temperature—which is why chocolate literally “melts in your mouth.”
- The biggest chocolate sculpture ever made was a 4,484 lb, 10 foot high Easter egg, constructed in Melbourne, Australia.
- Chocolate in a blue wrapper won't sell in Shanghai or Hong Kong, because the Chinese associate blue with death.
- The last food Elvis Presley ate comprised four scoops of ice cream and six chocolate chip cookies
- Ancient Civilizations said Chocolate enhanced sexual powers, a fact still believed today. The Mayan King drank his spiced cocoa drink before he entered his Harem.
- If the number of Toblerones sold in one year were laid end to end, they would equate to 62,000 Km – equivalent to the circumference of the Earth.
- Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine, which increases heartbeat, yet it also dilates blood vessels, causing a reduced blood pressure. This chemical is not harmful to humans, however, it is fatal to Dogs and other domestic animals as their bodies are slower at metabolizing the chemicals.

