



## Fun facts

- The first NYC Marathon took place in 1970 and had a \$1 entry fee.
- Norwegian athlete Grete Waitz won the NYC Marathon 9 times.
- There are 10,000 volunteers along the course to support the runners.
- In 2019, the NYC Marathon had 53,600 finishers and was the largest marathon in history.
- Usually, about 1 million spectators cheer on the runners.
- In 2020, the NYC Marathon was held virtually.