

HUMMINGBIRD FACT SHEET

Heart beats 1,260 times per minute

A penny weighs 2.5 grams

A hummingbird weighs anywhere between 2 and 20 grams

Female hummingbirds are usually larger than male hummingbirds

An average size hummingbird has about 940 feathers

A hummingbird baby is about the size of a penny

A hummingbird has an average lifespan of about 5 years, but can live up to 10 years

A hummingbird's wings will beat about 70 times per second

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly both forward and backwards

A hummingbird's wings will rotate in a full circle

A hummingbird needs to eat about 7 times per hour for about 30-60 seconds

A hummingbird will visit an average of 1000 flowers per day for nectar

A hummingbird will lap up nectar about 13 times per second

Found as far north as Alaska, and as far south as Chile

The second largest family of birds in the Western Hemisphere

More than 300 types or species of hummingbirds

From the Trochilidae family of birds, from Greek trochilos, meaning small bird

The smallest is the Bee Hummingbird

The largest is the Giant Hummingbird

Hummingbirds don't really sing, they chirp

A hummingbird's favorite color is red