# **FIVE** GUYS

## **HISTORY**

## 1986-2001:

Five Guys opens five locations in the DC metro area & begins to gain a cult-like following. In 2001, the company becomes ZAGAT survey rated for the first time.

## 2002:

Five Guys begins to franchise in DC, Virginia & Maryland.

## 2003:

Five Guys sells out of regional franchise territory in just 18 months, brings franchising to the rest of the United States

Five Guvs has over 500 locations.

The first location in Canada opens in Alberta.

Five Guys reaches 1,000 locations in North America.

The first location outside of North America opens in London.

## 2014:

Milkshakes, the first menu addition since the brand's early days, launches in test markets.

International expansion speeds up with locations in the UAE, KSA & Ireland.

## 2016:

Five Guys reaches 1,400 stores. expanding into Kuwait, France & Spain.

Expansion continues, as Five Guys stretches reach to Qatar, Germany & the Netherlands.

Bahrain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Switzerland & Hong Kong welcome Five Guys, as company reaches over 1,600 locations worldwide.

## MEDIA FACT SHEET

## THE FIVE GUYS STORY



FIVE GUYS has been a Washington, D.C., area favorite since 1986 when Jerry and Janie Murrell offered sage advice to three

of the Murrell brothers: "Start a business or go to college."

The business route won and the Murrell family opened a carry-out burger joint in Arlington, a.

During the 1980s and 1990s, the Murrell family perfected their simple concept. Five Guys became The Place to get a fresh, juicy burger with all the toppings you could stuff between fresh-baked buns.

Two more brothers joined the team and as the family grew, so did the business. Four more restaurants with sit-down seating were added to accommodate the growing clientele.

Early in 2003, Jerry and Janie, together with

the "Five Guys", began offering franchise opportunities. In just under 18 months, more than 300 units had been sold. Now, more than 30 years after Five Guys first opened, there

are over 1,600 locations across North America. Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Another 1,500 units are in development. as Five Guys moves to expand its global footprint even further.



- **•OUR HAND-CUT FRIES** ARE COOKED IN 100% PURE PEANUT OIL.
- THERE ARE NO FREEZERS, NO MICRO-WAVE AND NO TIMERS.
- FIVE GUYS HAS OVER 1,600 LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

By maintaining a

simple ethos, coupled with the highest quality, the Murrell family continues to follow through on the vision they outlined over three decades ago.

## **AWARDS**



## 2018

- · UK's most popular food chain (Market Force)
- Certified as Great Place to Work®
- Forbes Top 500 Best Employers

## MAY 2017 & 2018

· Burger Restaurant Brand of the Year (Harris Poll)



## **MARCH 2016**

· UK's most popular fast-food chain (Market Force)

## MENU



## **DRINKS**

REGULAR LARGE BOTTLED WATER

**ALL TOPPINGS FREE** 

MAYO LETTUCE PICKLES TOMATOES GRILLED ONIONS GRILLED MUSHROOMS KETCHUP MUSTARD RELISH ONIONS JALAFENO PEPPERS GREEN PEPPERS A11 STEAK SAUCE BAR-P-Q SAUCE HOT SAUCE (EVERTIMING Or ALL THE WAY receives only toppings in black) \$.....

## SALES



\$2 billion in system-wide sales in 2018.

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