

Mother's Day Trivia

1. On what day is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States, Australia and Canada?

- a. Fourth Sunday of May
- b. Second Sunday of May

Second Sunday of May - It is celebrated on fourth Sunday in Lent in the UK.

2. Which President made Mother's Day an official national holiday in the United States?

- a. Woodrow Wilson
- b. John F. Kennedy

Woodrow Wilson - In 1914.

3. Mother's Day is the biggest holiday in the United States for...?

- a. Flower Sales
- b. Long-distance Telephone Calls

Long-distance Telephone Calls - Valentine's Day is the busiest day for florists.

4. What is the traditional Mother's Day flower in the United States?

- a. Rose
- b. Carnation

Carnation - The tradition started in 1906 when Anna Jarvis started wearing her mother's favorite flower, a white carnation.

5. What is the traditional Mother's Day flower in Australia?

- a. Chrysanthemum
- b. Carnation

Chrysanthemum - The flower's name ends in 'mum', which is a common affectionate shortening of the word 'mother' in Australia.

6. According to recent polls, Mother's Day ranks where in terms of most popular holidays?

a. Third

b. First

Third - Right behind Christmas and Easter.

7. As of 2010, most births occurred in what month in the United States?

a. June

b. September

September - In 2010, more babies arrived in September than in any other month.

8. What percent of babies are born on their due date?

a. Five percent

b. Twenty Percent

Five percent