



Fun Hair Facts

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#1:

The average person has 100,000 – 150,000 strands of hair.

Each hair strand has its own muscle, nerve and blood supply.



#2:

Black is the most common hair color and red is the most rare and only exists in about 1 percent of the world's population, with blonde hair found in 2 percent.



#3:

Each hair normally
grows about 1 cm
per month.



#4:

A single hair has
a lifespan of about
five years.



#5:

The overall chemical composition of hair is 45 % carbon, 28 % oxygen, 15 % nitrogen, 7 % hydrogen and 5 % sulphur. The hair shaft is essentially composed of keratin.



#6:

A wet strand of hair can stretch up to 30 % of its normal length.



A close-up photograph of human skin, likely an arm, showing numerous goosebumps (piloerection) under warm, golden light. The skin's texture is highly detailed, with small bumps visible across the surface. A blue and white patterned fabric is partially visible in the bottom right corner.

#7:

When we are cold or scared, goosebumps happen when the muscle for each hair strand contracts.



#8:

The scientific term for split ends is “trichoptilosis.”

#9:

Follicles in your scalp
will produce roughly
1 g of new hair protein
per day.

