

## TOP THREE HOT DOG EATERS

The year before Takeru Kobayashi started to compete in Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest, the top three eaters were close in skills. However, from 2001 to 2005, Kobayashi always had a substantial lead. That changed in 2006 when Joey Chestnut started competing.

### 200 Hot dogs and buns (HDBs) eaten

