

How Much to Cook When You Cook for a Crowd

When cooking for a crowd, one of the biggest questions is knowing how much to cook. Here are some tables to help you determine how much food to cook for our guests.

Desserts

Dessert	Per Person	Crowd of 50	Crowd of 75
Brownies or bars	1 to 2 per person	5 ½ to 6 dozen	8 ½ to 9 dozen
Cheesecake	2-inch wedge	4 9-inch cheesecakes	6 9-inch cheesecakes
Cobbler	1 cup	4 9x9x2 inch pans	4 9x9x2 inch pans
Cookies	2 to 3	6 to 8 dozen	12 to 16 dozen
Ice cream or	8 ounces	2 gallons	3 gallons
sorbet			
Layered cake or	1 slice	4 8-inch cakes	6 8-inch cakes
angel food cake			
Pie	3-inch wedge	4 to 5 9-inch pies	6 to 7 9-inch pies
Pudding, trifles,	1 cup	2 gallons	3 gallons
and the like			
Sheet cake	2x2 inch piece	½ sheet cake	1 sheet cake