

Food Quantities for Serving 25, 50, and 100 People

Food	25 Servings	50 Servings	100 Servings
Sandwiches:			
Bread	50 slices or 3 (1-lb.) loaves	100 slices or 6 (1-lb.) loaves	200 slices or 12 (1-lb.) loaves
Butter	1/2 pound	3/4 to 1 pound	1 1/2 pounds
Mayonnaise	1 cup	2 to 3 cups	4 to 6 cups
Mixed Filling (meat, eggs, fish)	1 1/2 quarts	2 1/2 to 3 quarts	5 to 6 quarts
Mixed Filling (sweet-fruit)	1 quart	1 3/4 to 2 quarts	2 1/2 to 4 quarts
Lettuce	1 1/2 heads	2 1/2 to 3 heads	5 to 6 heads
Meat, Poultry, or Fish:			
Hot dogs (beef)	6 1/2 pounds	13 pounds	25 pounds
Hamburger	9 pounds	18 pounds	35 pounds
Turkey or Chicken	13 pounds	25 to 35 pounds	50 to 75 pounds
Fish, large whole (round)	13 pounds	25 pounds	50 pounds
Fish fillets or steak	7 1/2 pounds	15 pounds	30 pounds
Salads, Casseroles:			
Potato Salad	4 1/4 quarts	1 1/4 gallons	4 1/4 gallons
Scalloped Potatoes	4 1/2 quarts or 1 12" x 20" pan	8 1/2 quarts	17 quarts
Spaghetti	1 1/4 gallons	2 1/2 gallons	5 gallons
Baked Beans	3/4 gallon	1 1/4 gallons	2 1/2 gallons
Jello Salad	3/4 gallon	1 1/4 gallons	2 1/2 gallons
Ice Cream:			
Brick	3 1/4 quarts	6 1/2 quarts	12 1/2 quarts
Bulk	2 1/4 quarts	4 1/2 quarts or 1 1/4 gallons	9 quarts or 2 1/2 gallons
Beverages:			
Coffee	1/2 pound and 1 1/2 gal. water	1 pound and 3 gal. water	2 pounds and 6 gal. water
Tea	1/12 pound and 1 1/2 gal. water	1/6 pound 3 gal. water	1/3 pound and 6 gal. water
Lemonade	10 to 15 lemons, 1 1/2 gal. water	20 to 30 lemons, 3 gal. water	40 to 60 lemons, 6 gal. water
Desserts:			
Watermelon	37 1/2 pounds	75 pounds	150 pounds
Cake	1 10" x 12" sheet cake	1 12" x 20" sheet cakes	2 12" x 20" sheet cakes
	2 8" layer cakes	3 10" layer cakes	6 10" layer cakes
Whipping Cream	1 pint	1 quart	2 quarts

