



Sunday, July 16th is National Ice Cream Day

In 2022, ice cream makers in the U.S. churned out more than 919.6 million gallons of ice cream.”

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/>

“The average American eats roughly 20 pounds of ice cream each year, or about 4 gallons.

<https://www.census.gov/>

I love ice cream. At Baskin Robbins I usually get a small dish. I’ve read that a small dish contains about 2.5 ounces of ice cream.

1. If I am an “average” American, how many of those small dishes must I be eating every year?
2. How often must I be eating ice cream?
3. Does this seem reasonable to you?
4. If our calculations are correct, are you an “average” ice cream eater in America?
5. If not, how many gallons or pounds of ice cream do you figure that you eat in one year?

Actually, I don’t think that I am an “average” American. I love ice cream and I probably eat a serving every single day. Probably once a week I even have two servings in a day.

6. How many pounds and gallons of ice cream must I be eating in a year?

