




## **Summer Eats and Treats**

From coast to coast, Americans are firing up the grill during National Grilling Month and National Hot Dog Month.

 **July 20** is National Hot Dog Day.


 **Did you know?** There was more than [\\$58.1 billion](#) of processed meats sold in the United States in 2020.

 **July 25** is Culinaricians Day, a day to celebrate our chefs, cooks, and other food preparers.

 **Did you know?** There were [nearly 250,000 full service restaurants](#) in the United States employing more than **5.4 million** people in 2020.

Throughout the summer, many of us cool down and beat the heat with ice cream and other frozen treats.

 July is National Ice Cream Month

 **Did you know?** There were [427 ice cream or frozen treat manufacturing establishments](#) in the United States employing more than **22,000** people in 2020.

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