

How many sweets are in a kilo of pick and mix?

From the sweeties.net wiki

A kilo of pick and mix is 1,000 g: ten of the 100 g portions we sell. How many sweets that makes depends entirely on which sweets are in it, because some sweets are much smaller and lighter than others.

Real counts from the makers

| Sweet | What the maker says | About how many in a kilo | |---|---|---:| | Jelly Belly jelly beans | 882 beans in a kilo | 882 | | Haribo Goldbears, American pack | 13 pieces in 30 g | 430 | | Werther's Original caramel coffee hard sweets, American pack | 4 pieces in 16 g | 250 |

Only the Jelly Belly figure is a count given by the maker for a whole kilo. The other two are our own arithmetic from the serving sizes on the makers' American labels, so treat them as a guide. Sizes and recipes can vary between brands and countries. A mixed kilo will land somewhere in between, depending on your choices.

How far a kilo goes

There is no official portion for sweets at a party. Sellers' guides range from about 100 g a guest, suggested by the sweet wholesaler Wholesale Sweets, to 200 to 250 g an adult, suggested by the event hire company The Added Extra, which puts children at 50 to 75 g. So a kilo would serve about ten guests at the lower figure, or four or five at the higher one: see [how much pick and mix do you need per person?](#)

It is also worth keeping sugar in mind. The NHS advises that adults have no more than 30 g of free sugars a day, and boiled sweets are nearly 100 per cent sugar, so a kilo of them is close to a kilo of sugar.

A kilo in old money

A pound is exactly 0.45359237 kg, so a kilo is about 2.2 pounds. The old quarter of a pound is about 113 g, which makes a kilo just under nine quarters: see [what is a quarter of sweets?](#)

Buying by the kilo from us

Pick and mix is sold by weight, which makes it easy to buy in bulk: see [why is pick and mix sold by weight?](#) With us, every sweet is sold by the 100 g, so a kilo can be ten portions of one sweet or a mix of up to ten. As your mix grows, the shop shows the delivery price at each weight milestone, such as 1 kg and 2 kg. Orders up to 2 kg are delivered for £3.99 by Royal Mail 48, and heavier orders follow Royal Mail's own price bands. For the count in a single portion, see [how many sweets are in 100 g of pick and mix?](#)

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