

Cake portion sizes

When thinking about how big a cake you will need for your special occasion, I thought it would be useful to understand how portions are classified in the cake industry, as this differs greatly to the size I personally slice up my own children's birthday cakes, which is on the very generous side! This should help you not only plan how many portions you will need, but also how "big" a portion you would like.

For example, in the cake industry, party-sized portions are usually 1.5 inches x 2 inches big and wedding-sized portions are even smaller, at approx.. 1 inch x 2 inches. Whereas, compared to the tables below, for an 8 inch round children's cake, I would generally get 16 slices out of this. So please DO have a look at the charts below and think about how big you would like your portions to be, to help you work out the size of the cake.

Please note, these number of servings are intended as a guide only - and it's always better to have too much cake than no enough!

Square Cake		
	Party Servings	Wedding Cake Servings
4"	8	8
6"	12	18
8"	20	32
10"	30	50
12"	48	72
14"	63	98
16"	80	128

Round Cake		
	Party Servings	Wedding Cake Servings
4"	8	8
6"	12	14
8"	20	26
10"	28	38
12"	40	56
14"	63	76
16"	77	100

*Please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss your requirements, as I know this can be quite mind-boggling!