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IDFA Ice Cream Survey



- International Ice Cream Association
- National Ice Cream
 Retailers Association

Vanilla Reigns Supreme; Chocolate Flavors Dominate in Top Five Ice Cream Favorites Among Americans

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International Dairy Foods Association releases survey results for National Ice Cream Month

(Washington, D.C. – July 1, 2017) While vanilla ice cream continues to reign supreme as America's favorite, chocolate-filled flavors dominate the top five bestselling ice cream flavors according to a recent survey of ice cream makers and retailers across the United

States. The survey was conducted by the International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA) among its members who make and market ice cream as well as members of the National Ice Cream Retailers Association, which includes operators of ice cream parlors in the United States.

IDFA released the results to launch its celebration of National Ice Cream Month, which runs throughout the month of July.

According to the survey, America's top five flavors are: vanilla, chocolate, Cookies N' Cream, Mint Chocolate Chip and Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough.

"Vanilla has long been the best-selling ice cream flavor not only because it is creamy and delicious, but also because of its ability to enhance so many other desserts and treats," said Cary Frye, IDFA vice president of regulatory and scientific affairs and nationally respected expert on ice cream and frozen desserts. "It tastes great topped by whipped cream and fudge sauce in a sundae, with root beer in a float or atop a warm slice of apple pie."

Press Coverage



20 Media Outlets

50+ TV Placements



Here Are America's Favorite Ice Cream Flavors

The Washington Post

Forbes



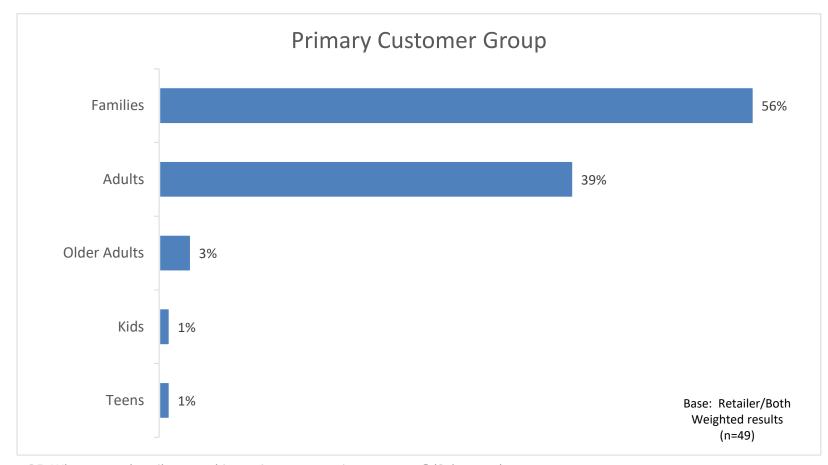


IDFA ICE CREAM SURVEY



Families: Primary Retail Customer



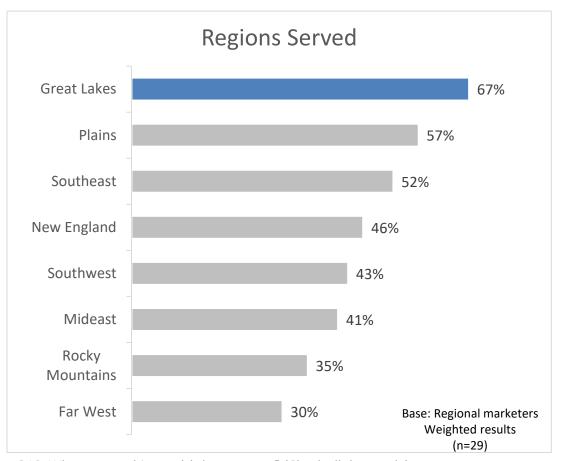


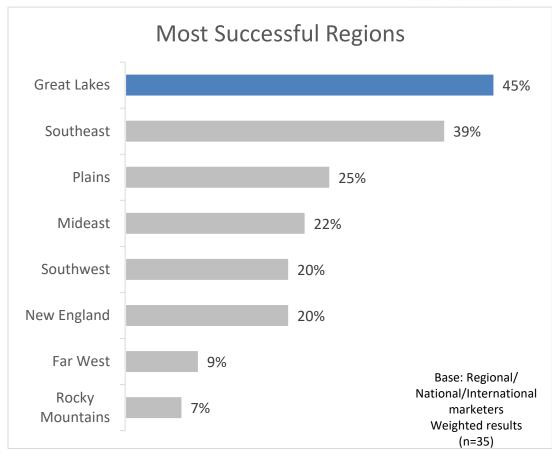


Q5. What group describes your biggest ice-cream eating age group? (Select one)

Regional Success





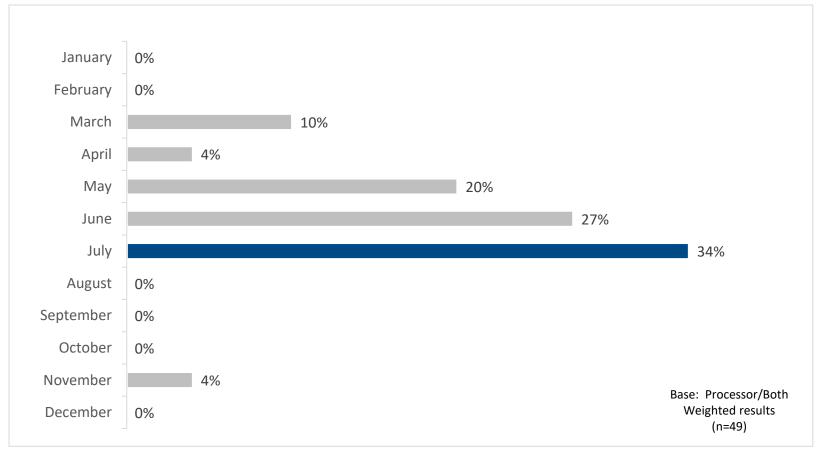


Q10. What geographic area(s) do you serve? (Check all that apply)

Q11. We'd like to know which US regions have the highest consumption of ice cream. Which are the most successful for you? (Check all that apply)

Busiest Production Months



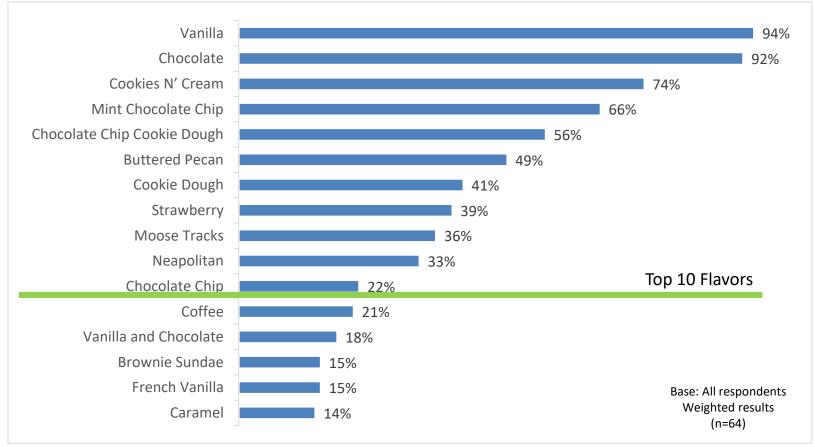




Q12. What is your busiest month for production?

Vanilla and chocolate are the top selling flavors



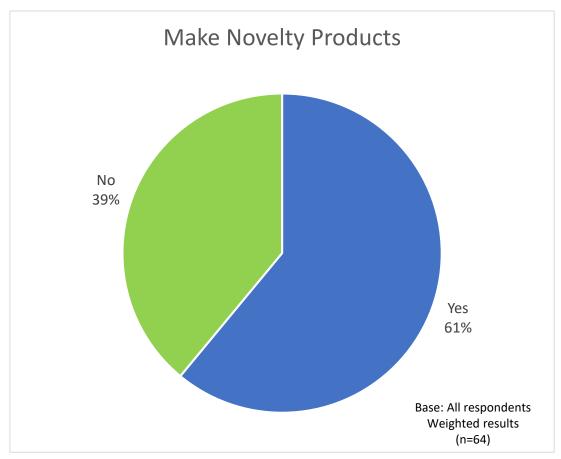


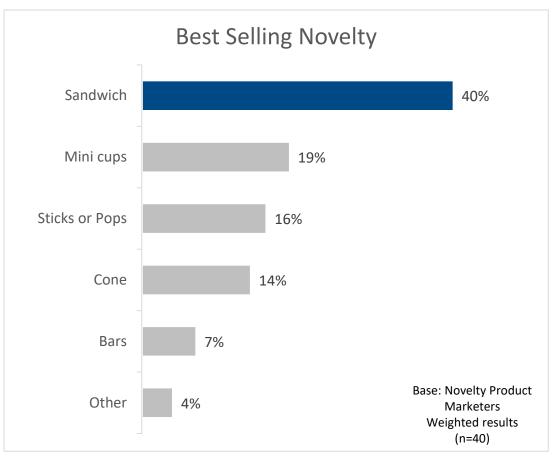


Q14, Reporters often ask us for the top 10 favorite flavors of ice cream in America. Which <u>ten</u> flavors are your most popular-selling flavors?

Sandwiches are the Best-selling Novelty





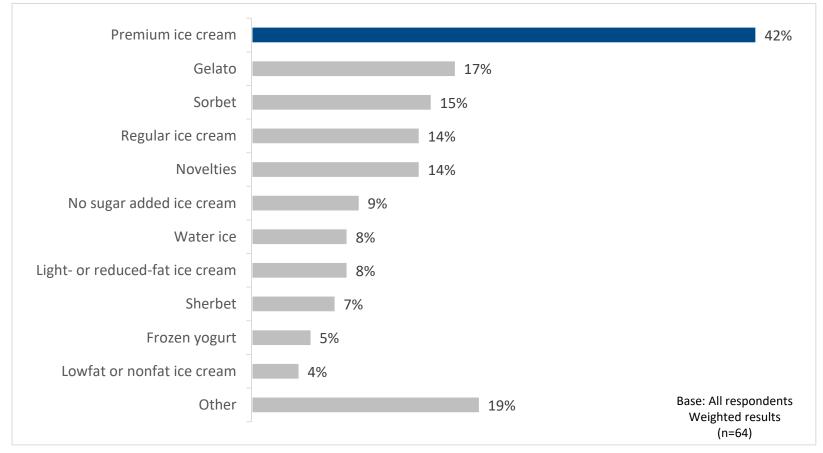


Q17. Does your company market ice cream novelty products (cones, sandwiches, bars, sticks, mini cups)?

Q18. What is your bestselling novelty?

Two-fifths See Increased Demand for Premium



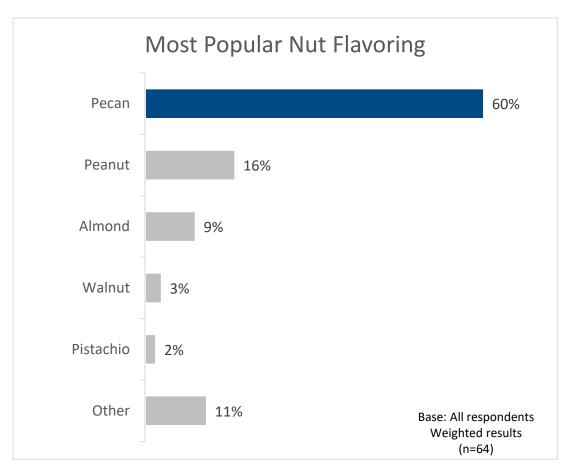


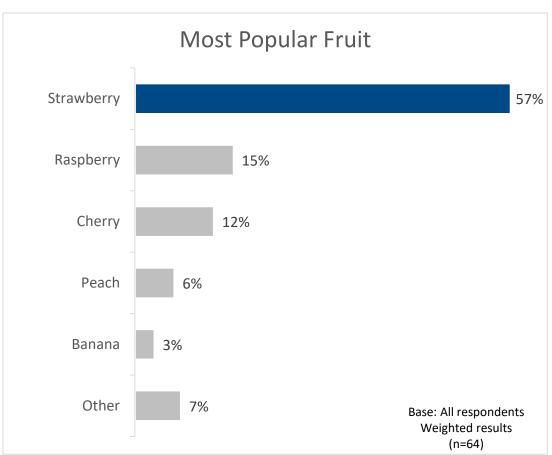


Q20. Are you seeing increased demand in any of these product categories? (Check all that apply)

Most Popular: Pecan and Strawberry



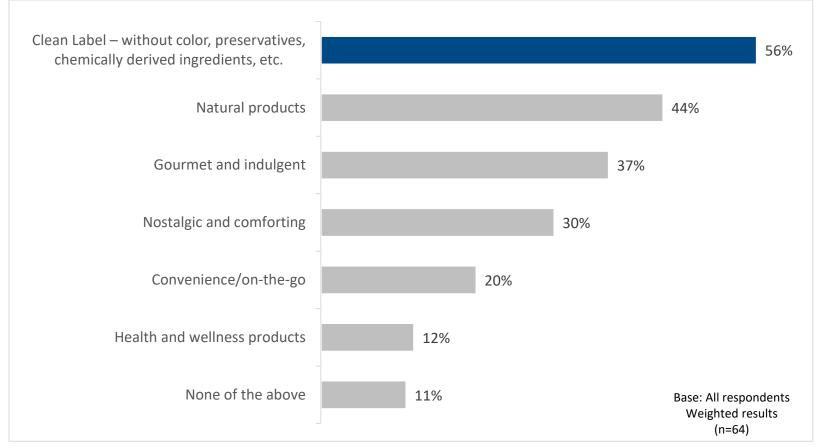


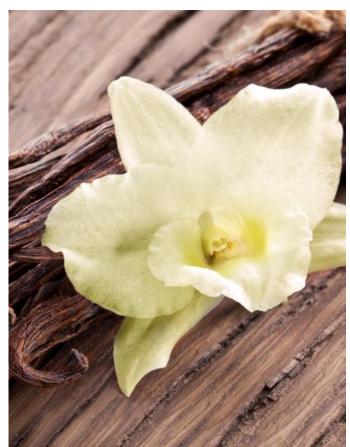


- Q22. Which nut (or nut flavoring) is most popular in your company's ice cream and frozen desserts? (Select one)
- Q23. Which fruit is most popular in your company's ice cream and frozen desserts? (Select one)

Clean Label is Top Trend



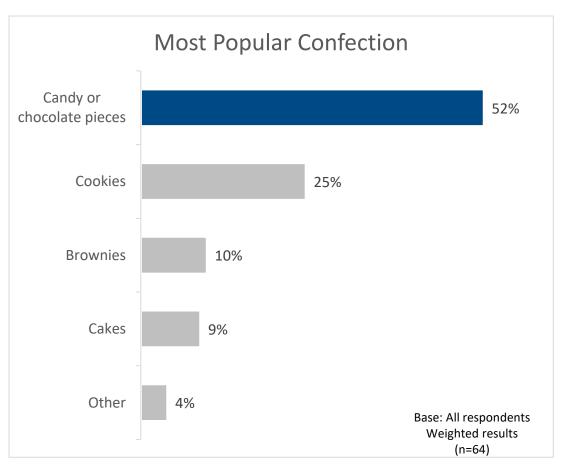




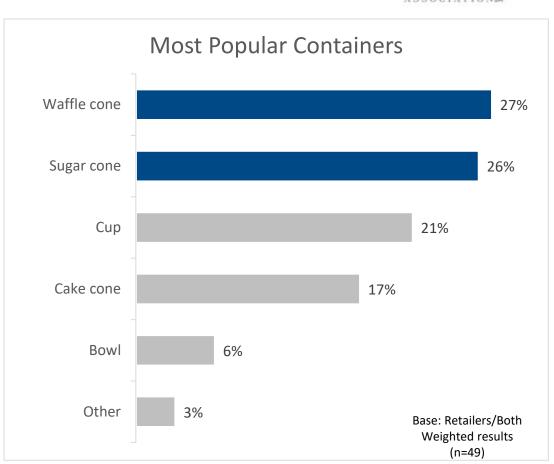
Q28. At IDFA's Ice Cream Technology Conference this year, we identified six tasty trends in frozen desserts. Please mark which trends (if any) are guiding your product development efforts.

Most Popular: Candy and Cones











Mic Out of Office

Whether you prefer sugar or waffle cones — a recent survey by the International Dairy Foods Association found that the world is evenly split — there's no denying the appeal of the edible ice cream vessel.

- Stacey Leasca, **Mic**





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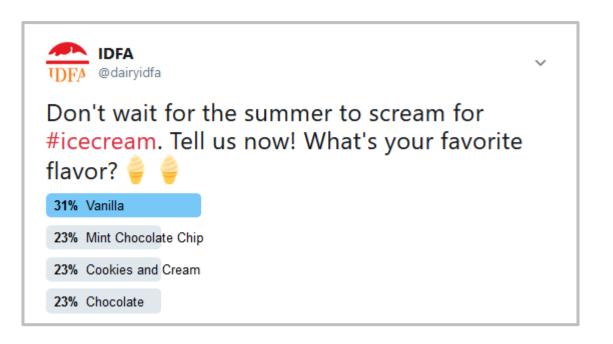
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