

U.S. Traditions

Population Influence

Between 1820-1930, about 4.5 million Irish immigrated to the U.S. In 1820, the U.S. population was about 9.6 million.

In 2012 there were about 39.7 million U.S. residents that claimed Irish ancestry, out of 314.1 million people.

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Corned beef and cabbage is a traditional St. Patrick's Day dish of the U.S.

In 2009, roughly 26.1 billion lbs of beef and 2.3 billion lbs of cabbage were produced in the U.S.

Did You Know? Corned beef gets its name from the curing process. The coarse grains of salt used, were the size of corn (the Old English word for any grain that still had seeds).

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