A **hamburger**, **beefburger** or **burger** is a [sandwich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandwich) consisting of one or more cooked [patties](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patty) of [ground meat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ground_meat), usually [beef](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ground_beef), placed inside a sliced [bread roll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bread_roll) or [bun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bun). The patty may be [pan fried](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan_frying), [barbecued](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbecuing), or [flame broiled](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flame_broiler).