

# Baked Goods in Saudi Arabia

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## **KEY DATA FINDINGS**

## 2025 DEVELOPMENTS

Bread remains at the heart of most family meals

Fresh flat bread remains at the heart of Saudi mealtimes despite financial pressures Unpackaged flat bread the clear winner

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Steady growth set to be led by fresh bread and a wider choice of products

Simpler recipes and more use of wholegrains as consumers look for healthier options

Improved planning should help reduce waste

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Artisanal dominates baked goods

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Despite ongoing price sensitivity demand for staple foods remains robust

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# INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Sales see steady growth with little change in consumer purchasing behaviour Value remains the key consideration in many purchasing decisions Saudisation policy favouring local production

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Key staples will remain at the heart of the market

Competition set to intensify as the market evolves

Distribution landscape shifting towards an omnichannel approach

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Artisanal baked goods lead the market

Competition remains lively as players invest in production improvements and marketing

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